Thursday

Call to Worship*

Do you need a guide?  *The Lord is our shepherd.*
Do you need a doorway to new life?  *The Lord is our gate.*
Do you need rest?  *The Lord restores our souls.*
Do you need care?  *The Lord is our shepherd.*

*Come and worship the shepherd of our lives.*

Music

Contemporary
Psalm 23  Trevor Morgan
https://youtu.be/RUw1oyLIUSw

Traditional
The 23rd Psalm (Dedicated To My Mother)  by Bobby McFerrin  preformed by cantussings
https://youtu.be/91TbjlaS4kc

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23
https://my.bible.com/bible/2016/PSA.23.NRSV

John 10:1-10
https://my.bible.com/bible/2016/JHN.10.NRSV

Silence and Reflection

Prayer
Shepherding God, this is hardly a time when we can say that my cup runneth over!  Going to the grocery store is depressing and it stirs up fear inside, fear we can barely contain.  We know you provide and we want to believe but…..

Surely this is not a time you expect us to share.  Surely now the smart thing to do is to buy and hang on to as much as we can.  And yet, we know you do, indeed, call us to share and care for one another in whatever ways we can.  You call us to serve even now, to do justice even now, to share what we have even now.  There are limits to our willingness to follow Jesus.  O God, help us trust you beyond these limits, even now.  Amen.

Benediction*

The Lord is our shepherd.  We shall not want.  In pastures green, we rest secure.  Our shepherd leads us forth.  Go with the blessings of our shepherd.  Amen.

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