



Radio Station: 87.9

Prelude

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C. Callahan

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord stands at the door and knocks.

People: I will open my door and let the Lord in to dwell with me.

***Opening Hymn** (*see insert*)
"Today in Celebration"

Prayer of Confession & New Living

Lord, remind me that the past is just that. Protect me from my own thoughts. Take away the old tapes playing in my head. Fill my mind with thoughts of peace and serenity. Lead me into green pastures for rest. Surround me with your presence. God, remind me that yesterday is gone; tomorrow may never be mine, but give me the strength to take each day, one day at a time.

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

beep beep beep



Children's Message & Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Precious Lord, take my hand. Lead me on. Help me stand. Through the storms and through the night take my hand. Hold me tight.

Sermon Text Psalm 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *One Day at a Time*

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

***Hymn of Response & Offering**

(see insert)

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Prayers of the People (With a mic, the liturgist will walk to those with their hand raised.)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Charge & Blessing**

***Postlude** *"Allegretto"* B. Godard

Note: Please join us for a special
Lemonade Lull to celebrate First
Church's 381st birthday!



Elders meeting after church.

Next Sunday please come dressed in
Aloha wear and **please participate in
our special collection for Maui
wildfires.**



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Liturgist: Rev. Trey Tirpak

Keyboard: Iteke Prins

Audio/Visual: Joshua Bliss, Stephen Reohr

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Su ^{AUG} 13 10AM AW Drive-In Worship at FCIA, also on Zoom
Happy 381st Birthday First Church
Lemonade Lull

Mo 14 9AM Food Pantry - temporary location

We 16 9AM Food Pantry - temporary location
12PM AA Meeting in the Parlor, Centering
Prayer in the Powell Rm.

Th 17 11:30AM Hotdogs in the Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 20 - Aloha Attire Competition! Wear your Aloha Best!



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Today in Celebration

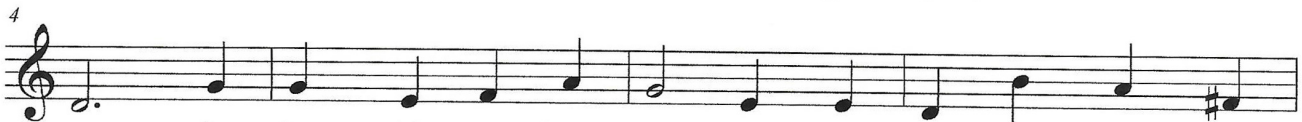
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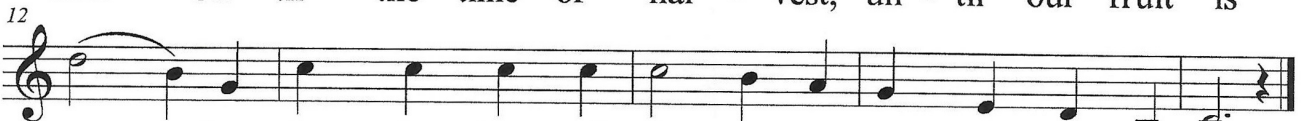
1. To - day in ce - le - bra - tion we sing a joy - ful
2. We come with great thanks - giv - ing for good - ness - in our
3. When fears and fail - ures bind us, we search to find a
4. With vi - sion and with ten - ding, we pray the church will



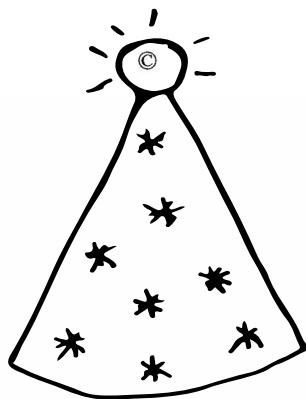
song in thanks for our foun - da - tion, a le - ga - cy so
past with faith that in our li - ving, God's care will al - ways
way. God's pow'r and com - fort find us, re - new - ing strength each
thrive. Our gifts and voi - ces blen - ding will keep the song a -



strong. our God, from the be - gin - ning, in bles - sing and in
last. Our his - to - ry sus - tains_ ; the fu - ture sound a
day. Re - spond - ing to the cal - ling to shep - herd and to
live. Un - til the time of har - vest, un - til our fruit is



grace, _ has shown the love of Je - sus to peo - ple in this place.
call _ to be a church in ser - vice ex - ten - ding love to all.
grow _ may lead us in di - rec - tions we did not choose to go.
known, we'll stand and trust se - cure - ly in Christ, our cor - ner - stone.



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the next two lines. The third staff contains the final two lines. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. There are some musical markings above the notes, including a '3' indicating a triplet in the second staff.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906 first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

TEXT: Henry Williams Baker, 1868

MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

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