

# *I am...the Good Shepherd*



“The Shepherd Girl” by Hungarian artist András Markó, 1887.

April 21, 2024

**Prelude**

**Choir** *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now  
(Byrd)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:9-11

**Hymn** *Praise Him, Praise Him (VT 100)*

**Story 1** Rachel the Shepherd  
Genesis 29:9-12

**Children's Feature**

**Choir** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
(Thomson)*

**Story 2** Dorcas the Shepherd  
Acts 9:36-41, Isaiah 40:11

**Hymn** *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian  
(projected)*

**Story 3** Beatrix the Shepherd  
Psalm 23

**Choir** *The God of Love (Dixon)*

**Dedication of the Offering**

**Story 4** Amani the Shepherd  
John 10:11-14

**Prayer of the Church**

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**We affirm** that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

**Imitating** the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

## Worship (cont.)

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### Story 5

Barbara the Shepherd  
John 10:2-3

### Hymn

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*  
(VT 432)

### Announcements

### Benediction

### Sending Song

*Gentle Shepherd (VT 718)*

### Postlude



Today...

April 21, 2024

- **Sun (Apr 21) | Worship**, 10:00 am, MaryLou Driedger preaching
- **Adult Ed**, 11:15 am-12:15 pm. **“Faiths of Our Neighbours”** – session 2: *Religion, Faith and the Media* with John Longhurst.
- **Kids Connecting**, 11:15 am, outside, weather permitting
- **Marjorie Schellenberg memorial service**, 2:30 pm

## ... and beyond

- **Mon (Apr 22) |**
- **Tues (Apr 23) | Kids@Play**, 9:30 am (*D. H.*)
- **Wed (Apr 24) |**
- **Thurs (Apr 25) | Men of Song rehearsal**, 7:00 pm
- **Fri (Apr 26) | MOMS group**, 9:30 am
- **Sat (Apr 27) |**
- **Sun (Apr 28) | Worship**, 10:00 am, Valerie Alipova preaching | **Potluck lunch**, 11:15 am

More event details are posted on the website - [Bethel Calendar](#)

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