

**BULLETIN – April 25, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday after Easter**

**Welcome, Tanshi, Swagatam, Jai Mashi**  
**Lighting of Candle**

**Acknowledgement of Land**

We acknowledge that we are gathered on ancestral lands, on Treaty One Territory. These lands are the heartland of the Métis people. We acknowledge that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

We acknowledge BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) Lives Matter.



**Gathering in singing:**

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus [x3]  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wander, I still will follow [x3]  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me [x3]  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow [x3]  
No turning back, no turning back

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus [x3]  
No turning back, no turning back

***Nepali***

Yeshu ko pachhi ma hidna lagey [x3]  
Farka dina, farka dina

**#MV 140 As Long As We Follow (Na nzela na lola)**

1. As long as we follow in the way that God is leading, we know God's reign will surely come (2x)  
Malembe, Malembe, Malemba toko tambola
2. As long as we hope, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)  
Malembe...
3. As long as we pray, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)  
Malembe...
4. As long as we sing, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)  
Malembe...
5. As long as we act, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)  
Malembe...

**Lingala**

Na nzela na lola toko tambola malembe  
malembe tokotambola x2  
Malembe, malembe, Malembe, tokotambola x2

## Opening Prayer:

**Singing:** MV182 Grateful

*Grateful for the life you give us  
Thankful for your Holy Son  
Joyful in your Spirit flowing  
Over all, O God of Love  
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven  
Thankful for your Holy Word,  
Joyful in your mercy flowing  
We will praise you.*

You are more than we imagine  
Ancient, Holy, Living Lord,  
Even when we doubt your presence  
You are faithful to your Word.

May our lives proclaim your justice  
May our voices sing your praise  
May our hands work in your service  
To the glory of your name.

## Announcement/Community News

### Call to worship

ONE: The Good Shepherd calls our names and gathers us in worship,

**ALL: We hear your voice ringing through all creation and gladly come.**

ONE: Let us trust the Good Shepherd who knows the way,

**ALL: and leads us to green pastures, still waters and restores our soul.**

ONE: Come let us be guided and nurtured by our loving God,

**ALL: Who is the source and strength of our faith!**

**Singing:** Ki ri su to no (Peace)

Ki ri su to no he I wa ga

Wa ta shi ta chi no ko ko ro no

Su mi zu mi nima de

Yu ki wa ta ri ma su yo u ni

May the peace of Christ be with you  
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart  
May the Spirit enlighten your way  
May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

May the grace of God be with you  
May the love of God dwell deep in your heart  
May you walk in the light of God's way  
May you live in the comfort of God's peace.

**Children's Time:** God is our shepherd.

**Lord's Prayer:****English**

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 trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.)

**Nepali**

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हुनुहुन्छ,  
 तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।  
 तपाईंको राज्य आओस्।  
 तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ,  
 त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।  
 हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।  
 हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
 जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।  
 हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,  
 तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्  
 किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा  
 सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।'

**Singing:** VU 635 All the way my saviour leads me

1. All the way my Saviour leads me, what have I to ask beside?  
 Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide?  
 Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,  
 for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus do eth all things well.

2. All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,  
 gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
 Through my weary steps may falter, and my soul a thirst may be,  
 gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!

3. All the way my Saviour leads me, O the fullness of his love!  
 Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.  
 When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
 this my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way!"

**Scripture Reading:** John 10:11-18 (Jesus is the good shepherd.)**Singing:** VU 331 The church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 we are his new creation by water and the Word,  
 from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be  
 his living servant people, by his own death set free.

2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 one holy name professing and at one table fed,  
 to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

3. Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,  
 by schisms rent a sunder, by heresies distressed,  
 yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 but soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation of peace for evermore,  
til with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

**Reflection:** God, the Good Shepherd.

**Offering Collection:**

**Singing:** MV191 What Can I Do  
What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

**Offering Prayer:**

**Community Prayer:**

**Singing:** I need thee every hour  
I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford  
*I need thee, O I need thee*  
*Ev'ry hour I need thee*  
*O bless me now my saviour,*  
*I come to thee!*

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near by  
Temptations lose their power,  
when thou art nigh

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain!  
Come quickly and abide, or life in vain.

I need thee ev'ry hour, most holy One  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

**Blessing:**

**Singing:** VU 422/423 God be with you till we meet again  
1. God be with you till we meet again,  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care Enfold you  
God be with you till we meet again,  
2. God be with you till we meet again,  
Unseen wings protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you,  
God be with you till we meet again,

3. God be with you till we meet again,  
when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you,  
God be with you till we meet again,

4. God be with you till we meet again,  
keep love's banner floating o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before you,  
God be with you till we meet again,

**Refrain**

**Till we meet (x3)**

**at Jesus' feet, till we meet, till we meet**

**God be with you till we meet again.**