



Service for the Lord's Day

Reign of Christ
November 22nd, 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude	<i>Prelude on an Old Irish Church Melody</i>	C. V. Stanford
Welcome		Lynne Clements
Opening Hymn	Now Thank We All Our God	NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness		
Passing the Peace		

God's Word to Us

Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:21-26, 43-48	Dorothy Piatt
Old Testament Lesson	Ezekiel 34:1-11,15-16	
Sermon	Healing a Broken Promise	Ken Henry

Sending Us Out

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication for our 2021 Pledges		
Closing Hymn	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ST. COLUMBA
Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Nun danket alle Gott</i>	Siegfried Karg-Elert

Now Thank We All Our God

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Martin Rinckart, c. 1636

trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.

Johann Crüger, 1648

harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
2. O may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God Our Mak - er now be giv - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re-joic-es,
With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us,
To Christ, and Spir-it, too, Our help from high-est heav-en,

Who, from our par-ents' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us still in grace, And guide us when per-plexed,
The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heaven a-dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er-more.

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(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 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

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

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.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”

-James Baldwin

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