

# Morning Prayer

Time of Silence and Centering

Calling to Prayer *The Twenty-Third Psalm*



**The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**<sup>2</sup>He makes me to lie down in green pastures;**

**He leads me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul;**

**He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me;**

**Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**

**You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.**

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Time of Naming          What Do We Bring with Us This Morning?

Song:          The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm (dedicated to my mother)          Bobby McFerrin

*Giving Thanks for Blessings & Joys*

Song:          The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm (dedicated to my mother)          Bobby McFerrin

*Naming Our Own Needs, Worries and Concerns*

*Naming Our Concerns for Others/The World*

Song:          The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm (dedicated to my mother)          Bobby McFerrin

Time of Silence, Listening and Reflection

Sharing of Peace

Closing Responses

One:          And so friends we go...

**ALL:          KNOWING THAT WE DO NOT GO ALONE**

One:          We go...

**ALL:          FOLLOWING THE SHEPHERD WHO LEADS US**

One:          Together we will find green pastures and still waters.

**ALL:          TOGETHER WE WILL FACE DIFFICULT PLACES.**

One:          Friends go without fear remembering that goodness and mercy are your companions.

**ALL:          WE GO REMEMBERING OUR BLESSINGS THAT WE MIGHT BE A BLESSING.**

Sharing of the Peace