

Morning Prayer

Time of Silence and Centering

Calling to Prayer *The Twenty-Third Psalm*



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

²He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. ³He restores my soul;

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

⁴Yea, 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.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

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

⁶Surely 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 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)

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Giving Thanks for Blessings & Joys

Song: The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)

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Naming Our Own Needs, Worries and Concerns

Naming Our Concerns for Others/The World

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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.