Order of Worship: Sunday July 11, 2021

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Prelude	What a Friend (C. Converse)
	Gaye Herndon, organ
Welcome	
Opening Prayer	
We rejoice in the One who	leads us beside still waters,
And gives us refreshment o	f soul.
Christ our Shepherd shows	us the way we should go,
So that the name of God wi	ll be glorified.
We will not be afraid,	
For the Great Shepherd of c	our souls is with us.
We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,	
And we shall be with him fo	prever and ever. Amen!
Hymn of Praise	O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1, 3, 7)
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed
Gloria Patri	
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	
Anthem	Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love (arr. J. Martin)
Children's Chat	
Scripture	Psalm 23; Ephesians 1: 17-23
Sermon	Lighten Your Load, Part 1
Closing Hymn	In Christ Alone (vs. 1, 4)
Closing Prayer	
God - thank you for reminding us that You are enough for us;	
you give us rest when we are weary	
you restore and renew us, and lead us into life-giving ways;	
When difficulties come close to us, you carry us through,	
you protect and comfort us;	
When others seek to do us harm,	
your grace uplifts and provides for us	
you fill us with your strength	
and we enjoy overflowing abundance;	
We have confidence in your promise to remain with us today and always	
And that your goodness and compassion will fill our days.	
Amen.	
Postlude	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (arr. H. DeCou)