Order of Worship: Sunday July 18, 2021

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Prelude Prelude on 'Resignation'

Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Good Shepherd,

we are the sheep of your pasture,

you know us by name.

We offer grateful thanks for your loving care.

Open our hearts and minds

to the guiding of your Spirit in our lives.

Lead us in right paths,

that we may serve you in truth and action. Amen.

Hymn of Praise The King of Love My Shepherd Is (UMH 138, vs. 1, 4, 6)

Affirmation of Faith Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem It Is Well With My Soul (arr. D.S. Abramsky)

Lily Greisheimer, violin

Children's Chat

Scripture Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Sermon Lighten Your Load, Part 2

Closing Hymn In the Garden (UMH 314, vs. 1, 3)

Closing Prayer

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.

When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful, feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy

all the days of our lives. Amen.

Postlude To God Be the Glory