

**RAMSEY MEMORIAL UMC**  
**August 2, 2020 at 10am**  
*United by the Spirit through Technology*

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Hymn**

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant  
pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

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In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

**Special Music**

**Scripture**

**Luke 15:1-10**

**Parable of the Lost Sheep**

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! So Jesus told them this story:

"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

**Parable of the Lost Coin**

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one.

Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.'

In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

**Sermon**

**Story Time - Lost and Found**

**Rev. Claudia Stallings**

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**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever AMEN

**Consecrating Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Consecration of Holy Communion**

**Hymn**

**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace!  
how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear;  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace  
appear  
the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone,  
I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior,  
has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised  
good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

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The earth shall soon  
dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me  
here below,  
will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

**Benediction**