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I'm back! I am grateful for the family leave that made it possible for me to go to California to see my family. I found them about as expected; each has ongoing health concerns but they are currently stable. I needed the assurance of seeing them for my own well being. I also had the opportunity to call on Joann McCarthy.

The return trip was especially tiring so I had to postpone my birthday party. We are now set to celebrate on June 30. This will still be a great deal of fun with all the pieces we have come to expect at my birthday, except maybe the cake. The postponement will give time for better organization.



Iftar Guests



## Ramadan Iftar

Thank you to **Melanie Grande** for all of her good work in facilitating our Iftar with folks from the Rumi Friendship Association. On the Monday after Easter we had good food and great fellowship as we celebrated with members of the Muslim community as they observe Ramadan.



## In Other News

AARP has concluded another successful tax season here at Hilton Christian Church. Elyse reports that they served 640 people. For those 640 people, we filed 676 federal returns and 682 state returns. It was a busy season.



Thank you so much for remembering me on my birthday. I am grateful for the cards and gifts. I am honored to be able to play for you on Sundays. I love you all very much. *Parthena*

Pastor's Belated Birthday party has been postponed! Now it will be really belated.



# Liturgy for Worship – April 30, 2023

## Fourth Sunday after Easter

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship (in unison) Psalm 23

Mary Kayaselcuk

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 thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anoints 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.

### Congregational Hymn “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*”

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who 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, the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.*

### Anthem

Chancel Choir

Scripture John 10:1-10

Sermon The Gate and the Shepherd

Congregational Hymn “*Lord of the Dance*”

Mary Kayaselcuk

Pastor Natalie

### Communion

### Meditation

Communion Hymn “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Mary Kayaselcuk

### Communion Distributed

*(Gluten free bread is available. Let the deacon know you would like it.)*

Words of Institution

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Natalie

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Hilton Christian Church Services are Livestreamed*

*If you would like to join Hilton Christian Church, you may speak to the pastor about membership or come forward during the singing of the congregational hymn*