

Fully Alive

Lessons from the Life of David

The glory of God is a human fully alive,
and to be fully alive
consists of beholding God.

—St Irenaeus of Lyons

August 15, 2021

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Wm Bradbury, arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Quia Respexit Cominum, No. 3 from 'The Magnificat

JS Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together this day to give praise to God who is with us.

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

There is no mountain so high or valley so low that it can keep God away.

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

God is our shepherd, our guide, our companion and our friend.

Let us praise God together.

HYMN NO. 387 (v. 1 & 2)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be,

Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted.

In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough.

In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love.

When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.

**Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence,
that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Ich folge dir gleichfalls, No 13 from Passion of St John JS Bach

SCRIPTURE

II Samuel 5:1-5 & Psalm 23

SERMON

“Fully Alive: Shepherd Boy to Shepherd King”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Iona Community

As people created and called to live fully alive to God, the world, and to one another,

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;

in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,

conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place:

into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear

responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;

to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit

for God's new community of hope. Amen.

PRAYER & THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

HYMN

Christ Be Beside Me

Bunessan

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart.

Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me.

Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me Christ ever be.

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE****POSTLUDE**

Go Forth in Faith

Franklin Ritter

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, accompanist

Olivia Kellett, soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound