GATHERING:

Prelude — Music Leader

Welcome: — Minister

Hymn: The Spring Has Come VU#187

Land Acknowledgment — Judy Lawrence

Call to Worship
One: This is no ordinary place; this is the house of God
All: This is the place where prophets cry out for peace
One: It is the place where God reaches into the corners of our lives
All: We come to open ourselves to the power of God
One: We come to be renewed in faith and love
All: And to ask God's help in our learning and growing

Choir Introit My Love Is My Shepherd Photocopy

Prayer of Confession
One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. In humility and faith let us confess our failings to God.
All: We need your healing, merciful God. Forgive what our lips say and our hearts ignore. Set us free by the power of your spirit so that we may grow more and more into your image and likeness. We therefore cry out to you "lord, have mercy".

Sung Kyrie: VU# 932: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy (2x) *Finn sings once & congregation follows*

Assurance of Pardon — Minister

Sung Response Halle, Halle, Halle VU 958

WORD:

First Reading Acts 2:42-47 Judy Lawrence

Responsive Psalm : Psalm 23 VU page 747

2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:19-25 Judy Lawrence

Solo Evan

Gospel: John 10:1-10 Minister

Sermon: — Minister

THANKSGIVING:

Offertory & Instrumental Music — Music Leader & Ushers
Minister invites the offering to be taken and then goes to the front to receive it inviting the congregation to join in the offertory hymn.

Offertory Hymn Are You A Shepherd MV#126

Pastoral Prayer — Minister
Pastoral prayer is worded by the Minister and leads into the Our Mother and Father…

Life and Work of our Congregation — Announcements

SENDING FORTH:

Commissioning Hymn	**The Strife is Oer**	**VU# 159**
Benediction		Minister
Postlude Recessional		Music Leader

LEGEND:

Congregation Sings
Choir or Soloist Sings
Soloist or Choir Sings Verses while Congregation sings Refrain

Prairie Spirit United Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 26, 2026