

CENTER LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
April 17, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP  
INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with  
Happy songs!**

Acknowledge that the Lord is God. Remember that he made us  
and that we are his.

**We are his people, the flock of his pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to God and bless his holy name.**

Give thanks and bless his holy name, for the Lord is good,  
his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all  
generations.

HYMN #21 "O Worship the King"

RESPONSIVE READING

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

**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.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of  
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

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AFFIRMATION

**There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives  
them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the  
same Lord who is served. God works through different  
persons in different ways, but it is the same God whose  
purpose is achieved through them all. Each one is given a gift  
by the Spirit, to use for the common good. Together we are  
the body of Christ, and individually members of Christ.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our Father in heaven, we confess that we have often lacked  
the humility of the publican who went into the temple to  
pray. We have compared ourselves to other people rather  
than to the standard of your divine requirements. We have  
been quick to excuse our faults and explain away our  
failures. We have found it all too easy to be critical of our  
neighbors, our fellow church members, and our families.  
We have, in our disagreements with other people, assumed  
that we were always right. Lord, be merciful to us, who are  
sinners. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

HYMN #470 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

SERMON

HYMN #85 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

BENEDICTION

## NEWS AND NOTES

May 7th at 7:30 - Men's Breakfast

**Church annual meeting** May 1st following the worship service. Soup and sandwich lunch immediately following service. Meeting to begin at 12:30 Bring fund raising ideas to be used to meet church expenses.

**FOOD OF THE MONTH:** Canned Tuna

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**“This week’s sermon is about how we all need to simplify our lives. Unfortunately, I lost the whole thing when my computer crashed.”**