

Today's Sermon: The Good Shepherd

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⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:7-10)

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¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down
my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep
pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there
shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is
that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from
me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down
and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my
Father." (John 10:14-18)

The _____Shepherd

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. (John 10:11-13)