PEFC, May 3, 2020 Service

Opening Song - I Lift My Eyes up

Announcements

- See bulletin https://parkdalechurch.ca/sunday/bulletin/
 - Looking back
 - Thankful for Peter's message
 - Connecting with others <u>Hugh & Pat</u>
 - This week Greetings
 - <u>Nathan</u> K sports ministry
 - Ronza & Zyad
 - o Opportunities to watch, listen, participate
 - Music, Sharing Message, <u>Communion</u>
 - Looking ahead
 - Emily sharing May 10 (mothers' day)
 - <u>Josh</u> training May 11
- Offering By cheque, e-transfer to <u>parkdalechurch@shaw.ca</u>
 or online: https://parkdalechurch.ca/give/

Prayer

Kids' Minute

- Question: Ever been lost? (me in mall)
 - o Today cellphones prevent when I was in Russia
- Picture Sheep; Ps 23 read for us
 - o What does the shepherd do? What do sheep need?

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10 – One more thing the Shepherd does

Message: The Pursuing God

- https://parkdalechurch.ca/messages/

Communion – Come Just as You Are

Closing Song – *Never Once*

Sermon Outline, May 3, 2020

The Pursuing God: Luke 15:1-10

Lost and Forgotten?

What do we **feel about God**?

- Do we feel more or less connected to Him at this time?
- How do we <u>normally</u> connect with God, and has <u>anything changed</u> to help or hinder this?
- Have you experienced any <u>struggles</u>?
- Would you have any <u>questions</u> for Him at this time?

God the Shepherd and Housewife

- Based on what we've seen in the Gospel of Luke... how do we view God, and how He relates to us?
- Is there an <u>image</u>, or descriptive <u>word</u> that you would use to describe Him? Feel free to call out answers

How do Jesus's actions contradict what the religious leaders expected from the promised Savior from God?

- How does Jesus's portrayal of God in these parables differ from what the religious leaders expected?

Rejoicing with God

Knowing God's heart for the lost, will we open our hearts to them?

- Knowing God's love and forgiveness shown to us, will we show the same to others?
- How can we <u>reach out to others</u>, as the shepherd and woman did?
- How can we <u>celebrate</u> with God, as the lost are found by Him?