

***Hymn Sheet for 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, 19th Sunday after Trinity.***

**Opening Hymn**

As the deer pants for the water,  
So my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield,  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You. Chorus*

I want you more than gold or silver,  
Only you can satisfy,  
You alone are the real joy-giver,  
And the apple of my eye. Chorus

You're my friend and You are my Brother,  
Even though You are a King,  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything. Chorus

**Offertory Hymn**

1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

United Methodist Hymnal, 1989

### **.Closing Hymn**

1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.

2 Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.

3 Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.

4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.

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