

# **TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*January 3, 2021*

*Epiphany Sunday*

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## ***Gathering Congregation (9:45 a.m.)***

GATHERING MUSIC "*Victory in Jesus*" *Praise Team*

WELCOME *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

GATHERING PRAYER *Dick Stephens, Lay Reader*

PARISH NOTICES (*Read the weekly Spotlight*)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children should remain seated*) *Joe Greene*

THE PEACE (*Reverently bow to one another*)

SILENT PRAYER (*We pray for ourselves*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*We pray for others by name*)

PASTORAL PRAYER *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

CENTERING MUSIC "*Hymn Story*" *Donna Morsi*

## ***Joining Congregation (10:00 a.m.)***

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

JOINING PRAYER *Dick Stephens, Lay Reader*

INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS *Dick Stephens, Lay Reader*

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Go Tell It on the Mountain*" *Donna Steckler*

OLD TESTAMENT "*Isaiah 60:1-6*" *Dick Stephens, Lay Reader*

EPISTLE "*Ephesians 3:1-12*" *Dick Stephens, Lay Reader*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD (*make your online gifts now*)

OFFERTORY MUSIC "*We Three Kings*" *Praise Team*

GOSPEL "*Matthew 25:1-13*" *Dick Stephens, Lay Reader*

SERMON PRAYER *Pastor Jim*

MESSAGE "*The Magi*" *Pastor Jim*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *Pastor David Craig*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Pastor David Craig*

COMMUNION PRAYER

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Come spiritually into my heart. Let me embrace you as if you were already there and unite wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

OUR LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVING THANKS OVER THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING *Pastor David Craig*

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Come Let Us Adore Him*" *Praise Team*

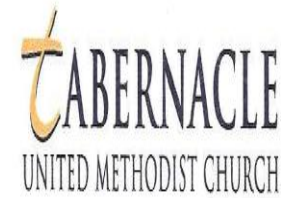
DEPART TO BE THE CHURCH *All*

## Matthew 25:1-13

<sup>1</sup> "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup> Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup> But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup> But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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