

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Gathering Congregation (9:45 a.m.)

GATHERING MUSIC "Power in the Blood" *Praise Team*

PASTORAL WELCOME *The Rev. Dr. Jim O'Quinn*

GATHERING PRAYER *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

PARISH NOTICES *(Read the weekly Spotlight)*

CENTERING WORDS

Turn to the Lord our God, our greatest good and our Living Source. Turn to the Lord with eyes full of wonder. Turn to our God and live.

PSALTER READING "Psalm 123" *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children should remain seated) Pastor Jim*

THE PEACE *(Reverently bow to one another)*

CALL TO PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER *(We pray for ourselves)*

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

REFLECTION *(Be still and in a prayerful attitude)*

MEDITATION MUSIC "This is Amazing Grace" *Praise Team*

Sharing Congregation (10:00 a.m.)

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM *Pastor Jim O'Quinn*

JOINING PRAYER *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS

BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(see insert and screen) UMH 33*

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS *Bryan, Chelsea, and Skarlet Dillard*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Donna Steckler*

OLD TESTAMENT "Judges 4:1-7" *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

EPISTLE "I Thessalonians 5:1-11"

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC "What A Beautiful Name It Is" *Praise Team*

GOSPEL "Matthew 25:14-30" *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

SERMON PRAYER *Pastor Jim*

MESSAGE "What is a Talent Worth?" *Pastor Jim*

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.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING *Pastor Jim*

SPECIAL MUSIC "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)" *Praise Team*

DEPART TO BE THE CHURCH *All*

SCRIPTURE CONNECTIONS

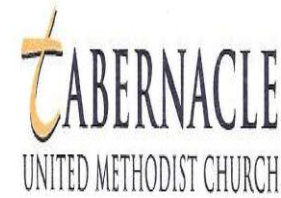
What does it mean to have faith? In the book of Judges, God's people live in a continuous cycle of seeking God when they are in distress, only to turn away from God when they feel secure. In the epistle, Paul warns against the foolish belief that life can be safe and under control. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story of someone so determined not to risk God's disappointment that he stashes God's gift away, making it as good as dead. Our human impulses toward ease, security, and safety fall short of vibrant faith in a living God. True faith is full of profound trust, aligning ourselves with God, even when circumstances are distressing and full of risk.

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REMEMBER

We are pleased to be able to open our church doors again. If you are at risk or feel sick, stay home for your sake and ours. Face coverings are required to be worn during worship services at all times. When worshipping with us, a greeter will register your visit and ask you to make a Health Acknowledgement Statement. Let's beat the virus so we can reach the stage when we can worship unhindered!



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Gathering and Sharing in Combined Worship

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