

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

Gathering Congregation (9:45 a.m.)

GATHERING MUSIC "Here As In Heaven" *Praise Team*

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

GATHERING PRAYER *D.J. Stadtler, Lay Reader*

PARISH NOTICES *(Read the weekly Spotlight)*

CENTERING WORDS

PSALTER READING "Psalm 100" *D.J. Stadtler, Lay Reader*

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

THE PEACE *(Reverently bow to one another)*

CALL TO PRAYER

Christ, our shepherd, is ever on the lookout for the lost and scattered sheep of God's fold. Our shepherd leads us safely to green pastures and tends our wounds. But woe to the proud and haughty that scare away the weak... for they will face the wrath of our shepherd, who loves with equity. *

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 "Song of Hope" *Praise Team*

Sharing Congregation (10:00 a.m.)

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM *Pastor Jim O'Quinn*

JOINING PRAYER *D.J. Stadtler, Lay Reader*

INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *Donna Steckler*

OLD TESTAMENT "Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24" *D.J. Stadtler*

EPISTLE "Ephesians 1:15-23" *D.J. Stadtler, Lay Reader*

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Rescue" *Praise Team*

GOSPEL "Matthew 25:31-46" *D.J. Stadtler, Lay Reader*

SERMON PRAYER *Pastor Jim*

MESSAGE "The Big Surprise" *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 "Safe in His Arms" *Praise Team*

DEPART TO BE THE CHURCH *All*

SCRIPTURE CONNECTIONS

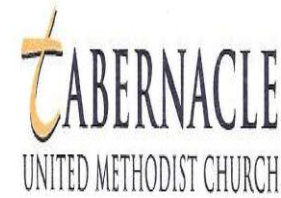
O to be sheep in God's fold. In Ezekiel, God promises to bring in the scattered and the lost sheep, bind up the wounds of the injured, and bring justice down upon the fat sheep that have chased the weaker sheep away. It will be God who does this, not some hireling. The psalmist rejoices that we belong to God, our shepherd. In Ephesians, we are called to give thanks continually for the grace, light, and power that God has bestowed upon us through Christ, who is above every ruler on earth. Finally, Matthew's Gospel continues the judgment motif seen in Ezekiel, and reminds us that our actions have eternal consequences. Our shepherd is righteous and just, and if we wish to abide in God's favor, we are charged to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, and comfort those who mourn. *

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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. 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 worship unhindered!



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Gathering and Sharing in Combined Worship

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