

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021

Gathering Congregation (9:45 a.m.)

GATHERING MUSIC "Friend of God" *Praise Team*

PASTORAL WELCOME *James G. O'Quinn, Pastor*

GATHERING PRAYER *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PARISH NOTICES *(Read the Weekly Spotlight)*

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

THE PEACE *(Reverently bow to one another)*

CALL TO PRAYER

The Resurrection is Christ's victory over sin and death. Jesus gave himself as an act of love. Let us praise God for enabling us to experience the presence of our Risen Lord.

PASTOR: *Christ is Risen*

PEOPLE: **Christ is Risen indeed!**

PASTOR: *Hallelujah!!*

PEOPLE: **Amen**

SILENT PRAYER *(We pray for ourselves)* *All*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Jim*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Surely the Presence" *Praise Team*

Sharing Congregation (10:00 a.m.)

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM *Pastor Jim*

JOINING PRAYER *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS

EPISTLE "I John 3:16-24"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" *Praise Team*

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GOSPEL "John 10:11-18" *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

SERMON PRAYER

MESSAGE "The Hired Hand" *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.

STATEMENT OF FAITH "Psalm 23, KJV" *UMH 137*

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING *Pastor Jim*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Better is One Day" *Praise Team*

DEPART TO BE THE CHURCH *All*

Servants of Worship

Pastor: *The Reverend Dr. Jim O'Quinn*

Lay Reader: *Bob Gallagher*

Praise Team: *Maggie Steckler, Wendy Green, Matt Kapus*

Audio/Visual: *Terry Mathis, Bryan Potts, David Ruggieri*

John 10:11-18

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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Gathering and Sharing in Combined Worship

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