



**4th Sunday in Easter**  
**May 19, 2019**  
**Ocean Shores United Methodist Church**

**PRELUDE** "PEACE, PEACE, WONDERFUL PEACE"

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CENTERING** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" **TFWS 2128**

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

**We hear his glad voice! O, call us by name! Lead us, O  
Shepherd, in the green pastures!**

Lowly in labor, despised by the world, this shepherd is trusted  
only by his own.

**No strange voice will we follow; we will flee from the sound.  
We follow that Shepherd who brings home his sheep.**

One door, one flock; one fold, one Shepherd. Open the gate!  
The Good Shepherd comes!

**HYMN\*** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" **UMH 138**

**INVOCATION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy  
Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word  
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.**

**GOSPEL**

John 10: 1-10

The Good News of Jesus Christ

**Praise Be to God**

**THE MESSAGE**

**"Who Will You Throw A Party For?"**

The Rev. Ronald R. P. Myers

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S 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. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

**HYMN\*** "Your Love, O God" UMH 120

**DOXOLOGY\*** "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" UMH 94

**DEDICATION**

**SHALOM TO YOU\***

(Please form a circle and hold hands)

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you,  
my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your  
Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.