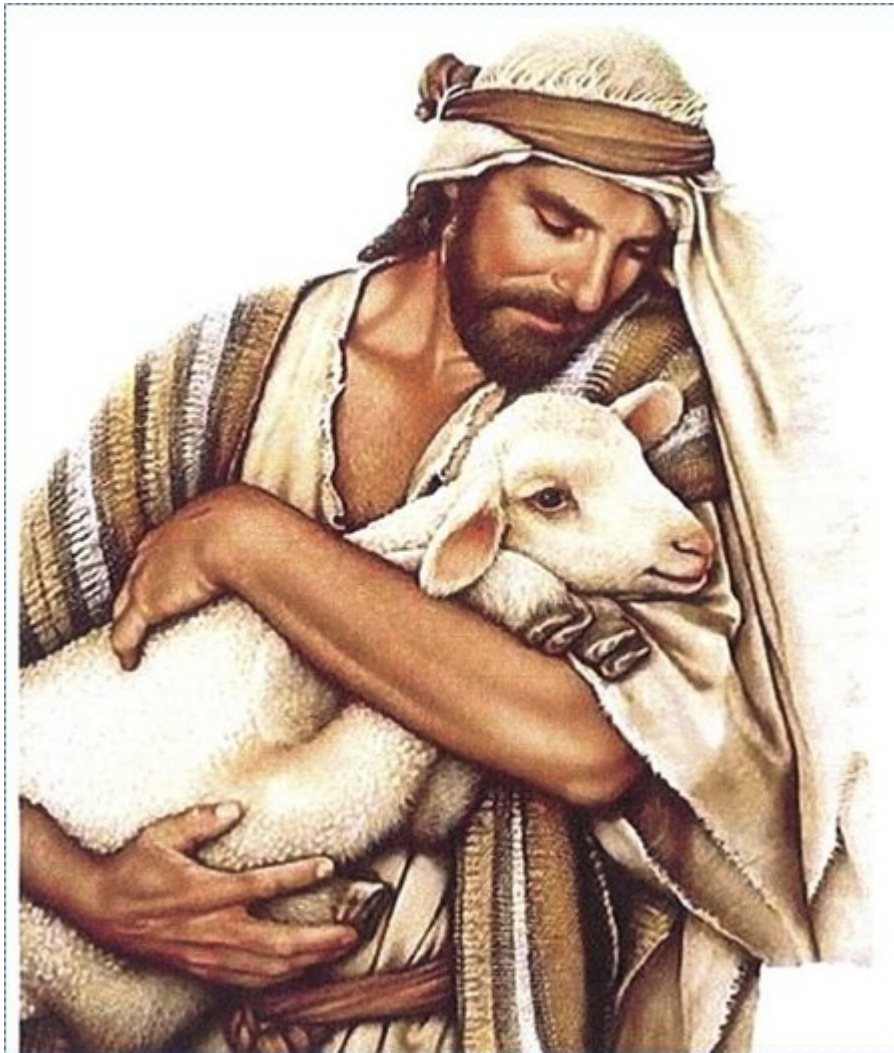


**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
April 30, 2023



Rev. Angela Renecker, Pastor

# OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Easter  
April 30, 2023 - 11:15 am

## WELCOME

### PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

**We hear his glad voice! O, call us by name! Lead us, O Shepherd, into 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!

### \*OPENING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Pg. 138

### \*INVOCATION

O Lord, you are the God of a stiff-necked and hardhearted people. How can we love our neighbor if we turn our heads neither to the right nor to the left? And how can we love you with all our hearts if neither hot nor cold can move them?

Take pity, Lord, as you look on your people. We stray like sheep lost from your path. Have compassion on us; be our Shepherd, Lord, and bring us to the still waters of the soul.

**PSALM** (*Responsive*)

Psalm 23 Pg. 754

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:**

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

The Gospel of our Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN**

Lord of the Dance, pg. 261

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

Here I Am to Worship

**\*RESPONSE**

Doxology

UMH 94

**PRAYER**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING FORTH  
BENEDICTION**

The Summons FWS-2130

**POSTLUDE**

Lead Me, Guide Me

\*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Ms. Janice Nations  
Liturgist: Ms. Barbara White  
Song Leader: Rev. Betty Chamberlain  
Videographer: Ms. Glenda Swindler

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Bible Study Mondays at 2:00 pm, Galilean.