

# Order of Celebration

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Sharing the Life of the Church

*Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.*

Centering Music and Service of Lights

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

All: **Sing praises to God! Sing praises to our King!**

\*Song All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154  
Verses 1- 4

\*Prayer of Confession (standing) *From "Our World Belongs to God, st. 1-2*

Leader: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world - which some seek to control, but which others view with despair - we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God!

All: **From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to him!**

Leader: Christ is King! Let the earth be glad! Christ is Victor; his rule has begun.

All: **Jesus ascended in triumph to his heavenly throne. There he hears our prayers, pleads our cause before the Father, and rules our world. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

\*Song of Response All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154  
Verses 5 -6

## THE WORD

Epistle Lesson Psalm 100 pg 742

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25: 31 - 46 pg 1207

Video Cass Volunteers

Message Not An Option Rev. Sue Pethoud

## OUR RESPONSE

Song O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396

Offering Invitation

"Let us gail our being. Let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received."

Offertory Music

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

**You raised up your Son, O God, and seated him at your right hand as the shepherd and king who seeks what is lost, binds up what is wounded, and strengthens what is weak. Empowered by the Spirit, grant that we may share with others that which we have received from your hand, to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song                      Sent Forth By God's Blessing                      UMH 664

### Benediction

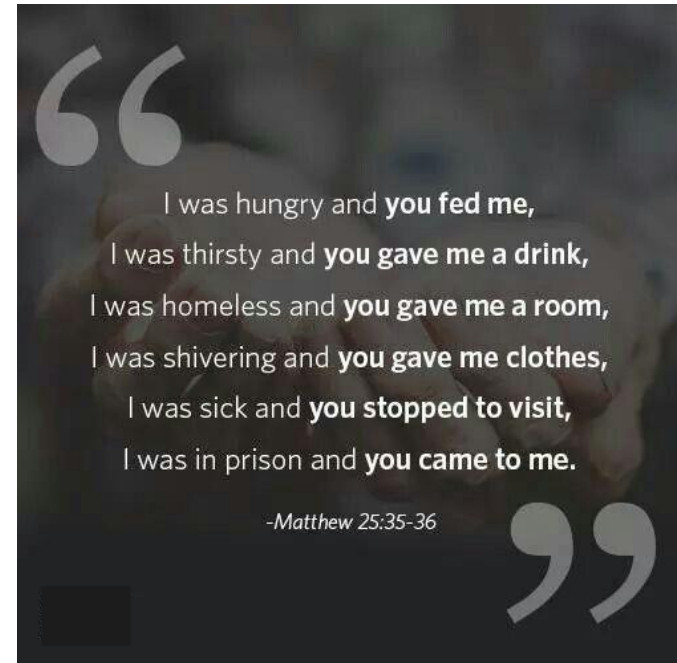
**Leader:**      Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you  
everywhere you may go.

**All:**            May God's peace be with each of us in the days ahead as  
together we serve Jesus Christ. Amen

### Postlude

Please join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable



October 13, 2019

10:30 AM

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Pastor - Pastor Bob Sielaff  
Guest Speaker - Rev. Sue Pethoud  
Music Director - Larisa Soboleva  
Worship Leader - Neicy Lines