

**Third Sunday of Easter  
Native American Ministries Sunday  
Order of Worship**

April 15, 2018

10:55 AM

**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

Greetings and Announcements

*(A nursery for young children is located in the Preschool area downstairs.)*

Opening Voluntary                      *Meditation on "Bradbury"*                      Dale Wood

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship

Come, walk in green pastures.

**We follow the Shepherd.**

Come, lie down in green pastures.

**We trust the Shepherd.**

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

**We are fed by the Shepherd.**

Come, dwell in God's house.

**We live in the Shepherd's care.**

\*Processional Hymn                      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me*                      UMH 381

\*The Psalter                                      Psalm 23                                      UMH 137

\*Gloria, Gloria:

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Concerns

Call to Prayer: ***Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.***

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, for ever. Amen.**

The Offering

Offertory

*Duet on "He Leadeth Me"*

Lani Smith

\*Doxology

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

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Children's Time: ***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.***

New Testament

Revelation 7:9-17

(Pew Bible, 249-250 NT)

\*Gospel

John 10:22-30

(Pew Bible, 104 NT)

For the Word of God in scripture.

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Walking with God*

Dr. Terry Matthews

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

UMH 474

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Chimes of the Trinity

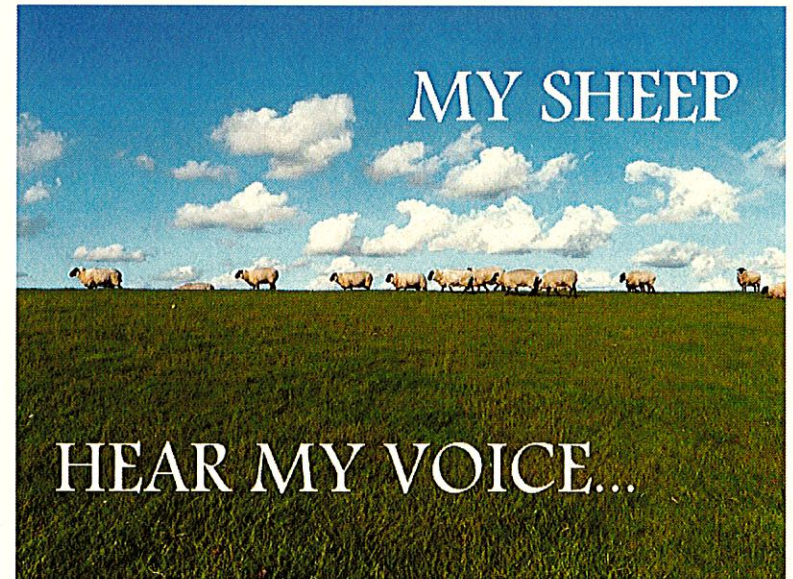
\*Closing Voluntary

*Postlude on "God, the Almighty"*

Gary Davidson

\*Congregation standing as able.

*First United Methodist Church  
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*Our Mission Statement*  
Sharing God's love with all people



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*Our Vision Statement*

Empowered, equipped, and engaged in ministry  
We are a Safe Sanctuary Church. A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Welcome to First UMC NW and our Worship Service this morning.  
Your presence here is our honor and joy. We pray that your heart is open, that the Word is clear. And that you go from this place renewed and refreshed. We encourage persons to make a commitment of their lives to Jesus Christ and to express that commitment through membership in the church. If you would like to take that step, please speak to the Minister following the service.

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