

April 21, 2024  
Christ Alive Service

Welcome

Christ Alive  
*King Of Kings* (Light brought into worship)

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*Forever* (We Sing Hallelujah)

Joys/Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Prayer

Christ Alive  
*Lead On Good Shepherd*

Children's Time

Message: *Entanglement*

*Scripture*

**John 10:11-18**

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I 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. For this reason, the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No 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."

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Christ Alive  
*Take You At Your Word*

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Christ Alive  
*Take You At Your Word* (Light taken out into the World)

Go in Peace