

Union Avenue
Community of Christ

Abundant Life

June 30, 2024

Welcome

John 10:10b

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

CCS 154 Come, Holy Spirit, Come

As we lift this invitation, rest upon this congregation.

Me

John 10:7-11

What stands out to you?

Prayer for ourselves

Prayer of blessing

CCS 149 My Peace

...peace to know, peace to live...

Disciple's Generous Response

CCS 574 Touch Me, Lord, with Thy Spirit Eternal

I shall serve thee with all of my soul.

You

John 10:7-11

What stands out to you?

Prayer for someone else

Prayer of blessing

CCS 374 Bear Each Other's Burdens

God calls us to healing, divine love revealing...

Us

John 10:7-11

What stands out to you?

Prayer for community

Prayer of blessing

CCS 285 For Everyone Born, verses 1 and 5

...to live without fear, and simply to be...

Sending Forth

I have called you by your name

Postlude

John 10:7-11

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me^a are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:7-11

New International Version

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The Message

⁶⁻¹⁰ Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. "I'll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep rustlers, every one of them. But the sheep didn't listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out, and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

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