



*the open door ~ praise & worship service*  
*...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying*  
05.10.17 • 7:00 pm

## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "What You Are"

**song** "Hosanna"

**gospel reading** John 10:1-10 [MSG] Joe Tigner

*He Calls His Sheep by Name*

**1-5** "Let me set this before you as plainly as I can.

If a person climbs over or through the fence of a sheep pen  
instead of going through the gate,  
you know he's up to no good—  
a sheep rustler!

The shepherd walks right up to the gate.

The gatekeeper opens the gate to him  
and the sheep recognize his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he gets them all out,  
he leads them and they follow

because they are familiar with his voice.

They won't follow a stranger's voice but will scatter  
because they aren't used to the sound of it."

**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 stealers, 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.

*The Word of God to the People of God!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**message on the steps**

Pastor Ximena

**listening for God's message**

Pastor Ximena

**prayers of the people**

**presentation of the offerings**

**anthem**

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

**song**

"This is Amazing Grace"

**song**

"Everybody Praise the Lord"

**benediction & passing the peace**

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