

## **PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**

### *LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*

**Sermon Date: 23/01/2022**

**Text(s): John 10:1–21**

**Sermon Title: I Am The Good Shepherd**

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

### **READ (5 mins)**

#### **John 10:1–21 (NIV84)**

**1** “I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

**2** The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

**3** The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

**4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

**5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.”

**6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

**7** Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.

**8** All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

**9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

**10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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

**12** The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.

**13** The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

**14** “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

**15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**16** I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

**17** The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.

**18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

**19** At these words the Jews were again divided.

**20** Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?”

**21** But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

### **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. Jesus is the gate. As the Good Shepherd, he is here to protect his own. As believers, we are Jesus' own. We are his sheep. We belong to him. How can we enjoy his protection? What is needed on our part in order to enjoy his protection?**
- 2. A shepherd has to protect his sheep from thieves and predators. What kind of thieves and predators do we need protection from in this world?**

### **REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. Jesus the Good Shepherd is a good Provider. In what way(s) would you like Jesus to provide for you? Share as many things you can think of that we can ask of the Shepherd to provide.**
- 2. The final point brought up in the sermon is the Good Shepherd provides correction. Are you afraid of receiving correction from Jesus? Why or why not?**

### **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be eager to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd on a daily basis and willing to be corrected by the Lord.
- Pray for our church to be a church that is obedient to the voice of the Good Shepherd so that we minister to our community as one people and one team.
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.