

Order of Celebration

August 5, 2018 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, the glory and majesty and splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. We praise your glorious name.

*Song How Great Thou Art UMH 77

*Passing the Peace

Please greet your fellow church members with the words "Peace be with you". Feel free to move through the sanctuary to greet your church family.

A time of confession and forgiveness

Leader: The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. We express our longing for God's leading by our own words of confession. Let us pray together:

ALL: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in

wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Please forgive our sins. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Leader: This is God's gospel promise: God will forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross. Thanks be to God!

Prayers of the People

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 8 pg 669

Song "I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS 2145
Verse 2: I've got joy like a fountain, Verse 3: I've got love like an ocean

Epistle Lesson Romans 5: 1 - 5 pg1373

Message "Isn't it Time to Get it Right?"

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

God has shown us the meaning of generosity and has abundantly blessed us. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Dedication Prayer

O Lord, we thank you for all your mercies and for your loving care over all your creatures. Please accept the tokens of our love for you with these gifts. Use them to glorify your name in all the earth. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the
United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14.
We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING".
Please join in responses that are in **bold print**.*

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song To God be the Glory UMH 98

Taking the Light to the World

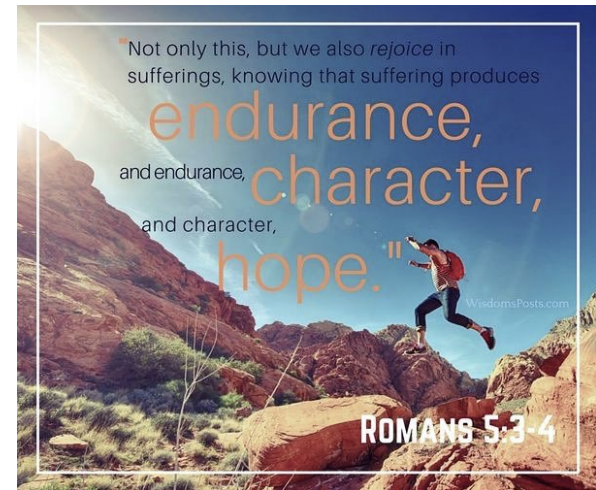
Benediction

Leader: Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this
 sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of
 the heavenly banquet in your kingdom. Send us out in the
 power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

ALL: Amen.

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall
 *Please stand as you feel comfortable



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This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	8/5	Worship	10:30 AM
		Coffee and Conversation	11:45 AM
Sun	8/12	Worship	10:30 AM
		Church Picnic at Ford Field	11:30 AM