

# Order of Celebration

August 12, 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: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth. Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

**ALL: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least. He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life.

**ALL: Come now all who hunger and be filled with good things. Come now, all who seek, and be warmed by the fire of love.**

\*Song For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92  
VERSES 1 through 4

\*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.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 63: 1 - 8 pg 711

Song As the Deer (*sung twice*) TFWS 2025

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13: 1 - 9

pg 1268-69

Message

"Why?"

## OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Dear children, let us love, not in word or speech, but also in truth and action.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

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

**Lord, you give us everything that is good - our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives. All that we own and all that we are belong to you. We thank you by sharing our time, talents and money with others in need. Please use these gifts to show your love to people through our world. Amen.**

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song Go, Make of All Disciples UMH 571

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**ALL: Amen.**

Postlude

Please Join Us at Ford Field for our church picnic with First Dearborn.

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable

### Prayer Concerns

Lisa Andrews  
Gary & Diane Atkins  
Bondy Family  
Jack Charlefour  
The family of Colleen Bushnell  
Nick Crossestt  
Devine Family  
Linda Dewitt  
Donna Draper  
Brenna Gillespie  
David Gray  
Mary-Kate Greenwell and Family  
Griffin Family  
The Family & friends of Alex Haam  
Rev. James Herbolsheimer  
Chris Hillier  
Helen Hosker

Robert & Kathy James  
Jeff Joyce  
Zoe Kosin  
Shirley Lantz  
Lamp Family  
Margaret Layden  
The family of Delores Lebeck  
Doug & Lynn Lebeck  
Rev. Seok Nam Lim and Family  
Elmer Lugh  
Jack & Marilyn MacTavish  
Terrie McCullough  
Drew & Elizabeth McDonald  
Donald McClung  
Mesick & Hood Family  
Mihalik Family  
Bill Noble

Pigeon Family  
Amber Przygocki & Family  
Sally Rausch  
Mercedes Ruiz Family  
Michael Schlorff  
Megan Schroeder  
Tim Shaw Family  
Marie Shearer  
George & Karen Stoops  
Jeff Wilson & Family  
Jeremy Travis  
The family of Maude Todd  
Andrew Urban  
Nate Wilson  
Paul Wilson and family  
Bea Woehlke  
Fran Zimmerman

### Military Families

Zachary Danke, Us Army

### Home Bound

Anne Creek, Helen Hickey,  
Mary Catherine Luoma, Robert Signoretti



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Worship Leader -Georgia Grovesteen

Music Director - Fauna Navarre

### Announcements

**Church Picnic with First Dearborn** is TODAY after service at Ford Field Park under the shelter. Please join us! Bring a side and share in the fellowship.

**Spaghetti Dinner Discernment:** Have you given your feedback for the Spaghetti Dinner Ministry? Give your input to a Spark member TODAY before they meet TOMORROW.

**September Fold:** If you have a ministry or class starting back up or meeting for the first time, please send your group's information to the church email by Wednesday, August 15th so it can be included.

*Thank you*

### This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	8/12	Worship <b>Church Picnic at Ford Field</b>	10:30 AM <b>11:30 AM</b>
Mon	8/13	SPARK	6:30 PM
Wed	8/15	Food Pantry Prep September Fold Articles Due <a href="mailto:gshepherdumc@att.net">gshepherdumc@att.net</a>	1:00 PM
Sat	8/18	Food Pantry	9 - 11:00 AM
Sun	8/19	Worship Coffee & Conversation	10:30 AM 11:30 AM