

Order of Celebration

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place 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: Loving God, we have gathered to meet You. We have come to listen to You, to seek You, to worship You. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; You knew us before we were born. In You we become; in You we live.

All: Loving God, You are here and everywhere, around us and within us; You know our inmost thoughts. In You we hope; in You we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding. Loving God, we live in You; we worship You.

*Song O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

*We Profess Our Faith in God in the Words of the Apostles' Creed:

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WORD

Epistle Lesson Psalm 91: 1 - 6 pg 737

New Testament John 20: 24 - 31 pg 1321

Message Dean Lewis

OUR RESPONSE

Song God Will Take Care of You UMH 130

Offering Invitation

As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God ."

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 (in unison)

"O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection around us, and for the signs of your love within us. Today we give you these gifts and our very lives. We dedicate them to your service. Amen."

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song On Eagle's Wings UMH 143

Benediction

Leader: May the love of God enfold us. May the grace of God uphold us.

All: May the power of God set us free to love and serve all God's people. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

Please Join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



September 29, 2019

10:30 AM

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Pastor - Pastor Bob Sielaff

Guest Speaker - Dean Lewis

Music - Larisa Soboleva

Worship Leader - Fred Michealson



Pastor Bob had a planned surgery and plans to return to the pulpit in October. His surgery went well, and He is recovering well. Keep him in your prayers for a continued recovery.

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