



Second Sunday after Epiphany
Human Relations Sunday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
January 16, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Pastorale*, E. Dicks

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

People: your steadfast love finds us.

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

People: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

People: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

People: you hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God of all good gifts, we thank you and praise you. Your Spirit has touched our lives, bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage, and passion. Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and to others. In all that we do, and in all that we are, may your name be glorified, that your kingdom will be with us and reside here on this earth. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hymn: *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #519

congregation may sing

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Now Concerning Spiritual Gifts*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Largo*, G. F. Handel

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #500

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *January: By the Fireplace*, P. I. Tchaikovsky

Announcements

January Food Pantry needs donations of toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo and your paper shopping bags. We have a surplus of pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, so please save those donations for another time. We are always thankful for your participation in this community mission.

For those who wish to donate as part of the **Souper Bowl canned food contest**, we could use tuna, chicken, and tomatoes.

New Bible Study starts in the new year on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 4:00 pm led by Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.