



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
January 30, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Evensong*, E. Dicks

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 71:1-4)

Worship Leader

Leader: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, voices that say, “Who do you think you are?” we come to hear your voice of affirmation; we come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide - here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.

Hymn: *Lord, Speak to Me* #463

congregation may sing

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Love - More than a Behavioral Checklist*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Lift Thine Eyes*, F. Mendelssohn

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Heavenly Sunlight*, G. Cook, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

Friday, February 11, 2022 from 5:00-6:00 pm join us to deliver 340 Valentine treats to the Sisson & Hubbard Manor West residents in the buildings across the street from the church. We'll wear masks and gloves. Please see sign-up sheet to participate.

All church visioning session called Next is **Sunday, February 13, 2022** following worship in fellowship hall with a light lunch. We will look at the current culture and explore implications for the church generally and Good Shepherd specifically.

Friday, February 18, 2022 from 5:30-7:00 pm **Games Night** in the lounge with refreshments. Games and cards provided, or bring a favorite. Sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.

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.

Believe Bible Study continues on Thursdays at 4:00 pm led by Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.