



## *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

February 6, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Remembrance*, R. Schumann

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 138 CEB)

Worship Leader

Leader: I give thanks to you with all my heart, LORD. I sing your praise before all other gods.

**People: I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name, for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else.**

Leader: On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.

**People: Let them sing about the LORD's ways because the LORD's glory is so great!**

Leader: Even though the LORD is high, he can still see the lowly, but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.

**People: Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies' wrath; you save me with your strong hand.**

**All: The LORD will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, LORD! Don't let go of what your hands have made.**

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**We come into your presence with praise on our lips and love in our hearts for you, O Lord our God! Please accept our songs of praise as sweet offerings to you for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. Hear our songs and purify our hearts. Help us to hear your call in our lives, and even as we hear, to respond**

**with faith and commitment. Guide us to love you more deeply. Lead us to love one another more. Help us to love others with the kind of love you have shown toward us. We praise you and give you our love. Praise the name of the Lord! Amen.**

Hymn: *How Can We Name a Love* #111

congregation may sing

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8; 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: *Grow Up!*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Christe Sanctorum*, P. Antiphoner

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Wayfaring Stranger*, American traditional spiritual

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.

**February 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.