



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
February 7, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *The Sands of Time*, C. D'Urhan

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship Psalm 147

Worship Leader

Leader: Sing to God a thanksgiving hymn, play music on your instruments to God,

People: Who fills the sky with clouds, preparing rain for the earth,

Leader: Then turning the mountains green with grass, feeding both cattle and crows.

People: He's not impressed with horsepower; the size of our muscles means little to him.

All: Those who trust God get God's attention; they can depend on his strength.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God of mercy and love, be with us this morning as we hear the stories of Jesus and his compassion. Remind us again that we also need to be people of hope and compassion in this world which seems so dark. You, O God, open the doors of blessings. You reveal to us the many ways in which Jesus reached out to others at their time of need. Inspire our hearts and lift our spirits this day, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #139
& Kathy Lewis sing

Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda Gottron

Scripture: Mark 8:22-26

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Come and See Jesus the Healer*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Jesus, I Am Resting* J. Mountain

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda & Kathy sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* #375

Listen as Carol, Linda & Kathy sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Postlude* E. Thyer

Announcements

Friday, February 12, 2021 from 4:00-5:00 pm join us to deliver 345 Valentine treats to the Sisson & Hubbard Manor West residents in the buildings across the street from the church. We'll practice social distancing and wear masks and gloves. Please see sign-up sheet to participate.

7:00 pm Thursday Adult Bible Study with Rev. Steve Perrine continues in 2021 on Zoom. Let Rev. Steve know if you will participate so he can send you a link and the materials.

Sunday Worship Services continue, but it is strongly recommended that you livestream online at Rev. **Stephen K. Perrine** or **Good Shepherd UMC** Facebook pages.