



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
February 20, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Be Still My Soul*, J. Sibelius, arr. G. Howlett

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

Hymn: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* #427

congregation may sing

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 6: 27-38

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Greatest of These is Love*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Day by Day*, O. Ahnfelt

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Amazing Grace*, W. Walker, arr. E. Monroe and C. Burton

Jean Mackey, Flute

Announcements

Join us for men's monthly breakfast the second Tuesday of each month. The inaugural breakfast is **Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 9:00** am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

February Food Pantry needs donations of dish soap, jelly, small bottles of vegetable or canola oil 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.

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.