



## *Third Sunday of Lent*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
March 20, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Adagio No. 6*, J. Rinck

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: O God, my God, we seek you.

**People: Our souls' thirst for you.**

Leader: Our spirits long for you,

**People: for we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places.**

Leader: But your love, O God, is better even than life.

**People: Our words will praise you, our actions bless you.**

Leader: Let us seek the Lord where God may be found.

**People: Call upon the Holy One, who is near.**

Leader: We will bless you as long as we live.

**People: We will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

congregation may sing

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Be In Relationship*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *March*, P. Tchaikovsky

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *This Is My Father's World*, M. Hayes, tune: T. Patris

#### Announcements

**Easter Lily order forms** are available to purchase a lily for \$10.00 to honor or in memory of a loved one. They will be placed in the altar area for Easter service and afterwards may be taken home.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the March Engage Mission. For a **special offering to Ukraine**, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC with advance #982450 in the memo line.

**March Food Pantry** needs donations of soup, canned tuna or chicken, jelly 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.

Good Shepherd welcomes **Elaine Hooton** as our new communication and administrative assistant. Her office hours are Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Weekly emails are sent on Friday to the Good Shepherd congregation. Please notify via the communication card or church office 313-278-4350 if you don't receive them.

Opportunities to serve Good Shepherd (indicate on the communication card):

- provide Sunday transportation for members needing assistance
- prepare communion elements and table for first Sunday communion
- host coffee and conversation following worship including setup and cleanup

The next men's monthly breakfast is **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 9:00 am** at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

**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.