



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
April 3, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Prelude*, A. Guilmant

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalms 126)

Worship Leader

Leader: When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues were loosed with shouts of joy.

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

Leaders: Restore our fortunes, O God, like ancient, flowing streams.

People: Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ our friend, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* #126

congregation may sing

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Why This Waste?*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Offertory*, Fr. Ab

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

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The Great Thanksgiving (hymnal page 15)

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* #634

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Postlude in F*, C. Cappelen

Announcements

Holy Week 2022 Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday Service April 10 ▪ 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service April 14 ▪ 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service April 15 ▪ 12:00 pm

Easter Sunday Breakfast April 17 ▪ 9:00-10:00 am Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday Service April 17 ▪ 10:30 am

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 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.

The **April Engage Mission** is for the Dearborn Area Interfaith Network (DAIN) Afghan Refugee family.

April Food Pantry needs donations of canned vegetables or fruit, cereal and your paper shopping bags. 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.

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