



Third Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
April 18, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *Arioso*, A. Vivaldi - J.S. Bach

Dr. Gale Kramer, Guest Organist

Greeting

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 4)

Worship Leader

Leader: Answer us when we call, O God. Be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

People: When we are in distress, you make space for us. You put gladness in our hearts, as with a fine feast.

Leader: When we are disturbed, may we not sin, but ponder things on our beds, and be silent.

People: I will both lie down and sleep in peace. For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

O God, who chased the gloom of the disciples with the gospel of Easter and drowned their desert of despair in a sea of grace, surprise us this day. Take from us the presumption that leans on our strength instead of yours, that mistakes our wisdom for yours, and equates our will with yours. Assure us once again that our Lord's promise to be with us always still holds good. And be present with us now, as in the days of Jesus, to make us whole and to make us holy. Amen

Hymn *The Strife Is O're, the Battle Done* #306
Gottron, Kathy Lewis and Jan Woods sing

Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Can I Get a Witness?*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Recit de Nazard*, Clerambault

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy and Jan sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* #175
sing

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy and Jan

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Caprice Sur les Grands Jeux*, Clerambault

Announcements

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, April 23 & 24, 2021 ~ 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Good Shepherd is holding a garage sale of the Childs' House contents at 3633

Monroe Street near Carlisle. Household items include furniture, dishes and kitchenware, tools, laundry baskets and lidded plastic tubs, office supplies, holiday and miscellaneous goods. This will be a fundraiser for Good Shepherd. Assistance is needed prior to and on the sale days, contact Elaine Lloyd, Rev. Steve or Connie Perrine.

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