



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
May 8, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Invocation*, B. Hardwood

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship for Mother's Day (based on Psalm 139)

Worship Leader

Leader: We gather to worship our loving, nurturing God,

People: who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally,

Leader: teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.

People: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance* #369

congregation may sing

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

O God, who like a mother hen gathers her children under her wing, we celebrate the love of those who have born us, loved us, blessed us, taught us, mentored and mothered us. We thank you for those who have passed on leaving precious memories and for those who, despite their own hurts, did the best they could as parents. We ask today that you would surround all mothers, would be mothers and spiritual mothers, with your sustaining love and grace. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

Scripture: Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 91:1-16

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem: *A Mother's Love*. B. Bacon

GSUMC Choir

Sermon: *Peace*

Bruce Temperley

Offertory: *Offertory*, E. Thayer

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *In the Garden* #314

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Simple Gifts*, trad. Shaker melody, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

Today, May 8, 2022 Bruce Temperley is the guest preacher.

This **men's monthly breakfast** is **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 9:00 am** at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm, Rev. Rod Kalajainen will lead Good Shepherd members in continuing to develop a vision for our church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Friday, May 27, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 pm is **Games Night** in the lounge with refreshments. Games and cards provided, or bring a favorite. Sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.

Food Pantry items needed for **May** are soup, boxed cereal and shampoo.

The **May Engage Mission** is the Haiti Project #4185020 Grace Children's Hospital.

Believe Bible Study is canceled for this Thursday, May 12, 2022 and will resume Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 pm led by Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the recurring link if you are joining online.

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

- train to operate soundboard and audio/visual equipment in sanctuary
- host coffee and conversation following worship including setup and cleanup
- provide Sunday transportation for members needing assistance

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