



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
May 9, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, Arr. Sandra Eithun

Daphne Hicok Mitchell, Guest Organist

Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 98

Worship Leader

Leader: Sing to God a new song,

People; for God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

People: for God is still doing marvelous things!

Leader: Break into joyful song!

People: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!

Leader: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

People: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.

Leader: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

People: Sing to God a new song!

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God of songs and marvels, old and new, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

Hymn *The Summons* #2130 The Faith We Sing
Gottron sing

Listen as Carol Ghenic and Linda

Scripture: 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *He Calls Me Friend*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *He Leadeth Me*, Bradbury, Arr. Jerry Ray

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol and Linda sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526

Listen as Carol and Linda sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Blest Be the Tie that Binds Us Together*, Gillman, Arr. Mark Hayes

Announcements

Good Shepherd's Music Director Dr. Larisa Soboleva and fiancée Alex Rubin welcomed baby boy Marcus on April 16, 2021. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20.5" long.



With much appreciation for the garage sale volunteers: Cathy Baker, Yvonne Helfer, Dean Lewis, Elaine Lloyd, Fred Michaelson, Ellen Parker, Rev. Steve & Connie Perrine, Katie Schooley, Joyce Wagner, Bruce & Ron Wales.

New time! 4:00 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.