



*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
*Ascension Sunday*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
May 16, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship  
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *As the Deer*, Nystrom

David Howland, Guest Organist

Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 47

Worship Leader

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people!

**People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**People: Sing praises to our sovereign Lord!**

Leader: God is sovereign over all the earth!

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

Leader: Let everything that has breath sing praises.

**People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen**

Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #66  
Gottron, Kathy Lewis and Jan Woods sing

Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

Worship Leader

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Why Are You Staring at the Sky?*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*, Miller/Jackson John Howland-Streng, soloist

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy and Jan sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #569  
and Jan sing

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Prelude in C Major*, J.S. Bach

Announcements



**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.