

Sixth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd United Methodist Church May 22, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Andante*, E. Thayer Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 67)

Worship Leader

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

People: The earth has yielded its increase, God, our God, has blessed us. All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #103

congregation may sing

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

I am bending my knee in the eye of the Father who created me, in the eye of the Son who purchased me, in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me, in friendship and affection. Through Thine own Anointed One, O God, bestow upon us fullness in our need. love towards God, the affection of God, the smile of God, the wisdom of God, the grace of God, the fear of God, and the will of God. To do on the world of the Three, as angels and saints do in heaven: each shade and light, each day and night, each time in kindness, give Thou us Thy Spirit. Amen. (anonymous - from *Celtic Visions*)

Scripture: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Best of All, God is With Us

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: Cantabile, A. Guilmant

Doxology Hymnal #95 congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Abide with Me* #700 congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: Aeolian Harp, H. Cowell

Announcements

Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm Good Shepherd members will meet to continue 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.

Graduation Sunday is June 12, 2022. Please notify the church office of 2022 high school or college graduates and their school by June 1, 2022.

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 on Thursdays 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.