



Seventh Sunday of Easter *Ascension Sunday*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
May 29, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Devotion*, E. Flavell

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 47)

Worship Leader

Leader: Spread your open hands toward heaven -

People: Sing to the Lord a new song!

Leader: The Lord is like no other God -

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: Come together to pray and praise:

**People: The Lord has made us - Hallelujah! To the Lord we be long, forever -
Amen!**

Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154

congregation may sing

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God of mystery, part the veil that keeps us from seeing your full glory and might. Open our eyes to behold the risen Christ, who ascended to you in glory. Open our hearts this day, that our spirits may ascend to you as he ascended that day. Focus our thoughts on the power of your salvation, that we may move beyond the mundane to contemplate mysteries and wonders

worthy of our meditations. May we be found worthy of your great gifts, and may we be clothed with your power on high. Amen.

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34; Luke 24:44-53

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *About Midnight*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Offertory*, L. Wely

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* #157

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Shall We Gather at the River*, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

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 **June** are bar soap, shampoo and toilet paper.

The **June Engage Mission** is the Liberia Project #11820A Bishop Craig Children's Village.

Thursday Believe Bible Study resumes in the Fall 2022 after Labor Day.

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.