



Father's Day & Juneteenth
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
June 19, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Blessed Be Your Name*, P. Keveren Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (1 Kings 19, Psalm 42, Galatians 3) Worship Leader

Leader: We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

People: Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.

Leader: As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us. Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

People: Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.

Leader: Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven, we come in fellowship with one another.

People: Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.

Leader: With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

People: We come to pray. We come to sing. We come to worship and praise.

Hymn: *In Christ There Is No East or West* #548 congregation may sing

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for

**your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Scripture: 1Kings 19:1-15a; Luke 8:26-39

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Rejecting Jesus*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Because He Lives*, P. Keveren

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* #375

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Announcements

Independence Day celebration **Friday, July 1, 2022** from 5:00-6:30 pm join us at the outdoor patio near Hubbard to sing patriotic songs. Then, we'll deliver American flags to Sisson & Hubbard Manor West residents. See sign-up sheet to participate.

Plan to participate in the **upcoming Visioning meeting Wednesday, July 6, 2022** at 6:30 pm as we continue to develop a vision for our church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Summer Splash Reading Program needs volunteers to read to children in our community Monday afternoons for one hour at church this summer. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet.

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.