



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
July 17, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Prelude*, E. Thayer

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 82)

Worship Leader

Leader: Seek refuge in God!

People: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Leader: Seek refuge in God!

People: We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds.

Leader: Seek refuge in God!

People: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

congregation may sing*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by Jesus, our savior. Amen.

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *To the Saints at Good Shepherd (Series: Mystery Revealed)*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Melody*, E. Ashford

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *We Are the Church* #558

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Service postlude in D*, A. Guilmant

*stand if able

Announcements

As we discern God's vision for Good Shepherd, we ask members to pray daily. You can use this prayer or your own: **O God, we give thanks for all of your blessings. We pray for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Increase our passion to connect people to your love in Jesus. Give us your vision; help us to be attentive to your voice and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish what you call us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Summer Splash Reading Program continues **Monday, July 18, 2022** from 3:00-4:00 pm at church. We'll read to children ages 5-10 in our community and offer a snack, and a new book to take home.

Spark meeting Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Plan to participate with the **Vision Team Sunday, July 24, 2022** at 12:30 pm as we continue to develop a strategy for our church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Women's book study: for those who enjoyed *The Book Women of Troublesome Creek*, author Kim Michele Richardson offers another fine book of the conditions of rural Appalachia in the last century. Read about the courageous women who fought against ignorance and racial prejudice. This second book *The Book Woman's Daughter* is available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon. The study starts **Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the church lounge**. See sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Call Jean Mackey with any questions 313-563-0821.

The **July Engage Mission** is the Red Bird Community Health Center #773724, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Food Pantry will resume September 2022.

Thursday Believe Bible Study resumes Fall 2022 after Labor Day.