



## *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

July 24, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Earth and All Stars*, D. Johnson

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 30)

Worship Leader

Leader: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

**People: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.**

Leader: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

**People: come as you are, for all are welcome here.**

Leader: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

**People: Let us worship God.**

Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* #189

congregation may sing\*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**As we come before you God, in the presence of our sisters and brothers, help us look honestly at our lives and see what you want them to be. Help us perceive the things and attitudes we need to change. As we open ourselves to your healing presence, fill us with the Spirit of your love and wholeness. Amen.**

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23

Worship Leader

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Everything, Everywhere, Always* (Series: *Mystery Revealed*)

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Though Deepening Trials*, G. Careless

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing\*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #2173 FWS

congregation may sing\*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*, spiritual, arr. M. Hayes

\*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.**

Plan to participate with the **Vision Team today, 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.

**Summer Splash Reading Program** continues **Monday, July 25, 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.

**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.