

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Good Shepherd United Methodist Church July 25, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: Sunset Glow, E. Ashford Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (inspired by Ps. 89 and Eph. 2) Worship Leader

Leader: From far and near, we gather together,

People: called to unity in Christ.

Leader: Built into one body,

People: we are the dwelling place of God.

Leader: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

People: that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

Opening Prayer (Inspired by Ps. 89 and Eph. 2)

Worship Leader

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* #545

Listen as the choir sings

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: One New Humanity (Series: Telling Secrets) Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: Adagio, J. Andre

Doxology Hymnal #95 Listen as the choir sings

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* #2171 FWS Listen as the choir sings

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: Revive Us Again, J. Husband, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

Next Sunday, August 1, 2021, our **District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue will be preaching** while Rev. Steve and Connie Perrine are away.

Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm, Rev. Rod Kalajainen will lead Good Shepherd members in creating and developing a vision for our church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Send your articles for the next newsletter to Heather in the church office by July 31, 2021.

August 2021 outreach/mission project **collecting school supplies** for Julie Bard's 1st graders. List of items/sign-up sheet coming soon.

3-week book study begins at church Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

Have you ever wondered how librarians worked in the 1930's? What do you think life was like in a very small town in the hills of Kentucky? Come find out as we study *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Explore the fascinating and unique blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave Pack Horse librarians. Contact Jean Mackey at 313-563-0821 or jeanLmack2@wowway.com to reserve a copy of the book.

September 2021 **Rally Day** date with catered hot breakfast following worship to be announced soon.

Church directory is being updated; please forward phone, including cell, address and email changes to Heather in the church office.

July Food Pantry shopping list:

flour sugar peanut butter & jelly

We would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves with any of these items, plus your paper shopping bags.