



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
July 31, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *When Faith Endures*, S. Jones

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 85)

Worship Leader

Leader: We gather to hear what the Holy One will speak.

People: God will speak peace to the faithful, those who turn to love in their hearts.

Leader: Surely wholeness is at hand for those who stand in awe.

People: Show us your steadfast love, Holy One, and grant us your wholeness and peace.

Leader: Let steadfast love and faithfulness meet us today.

People: Let us worship the God who calls us.

Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* #545

congregation may sing*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-19

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Nailed It! (Series: Mystery Revealed)*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Reverie*, C. Debussy

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* #430

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*, 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.**

Summer Splash Reading Program continues **Monday, August 1, 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 **August Engage Mission** is the Heifer International #98253, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Food Pantry will resume September 2022.

Thursday Believe Bible Study resumes Fall 2022 after Labor Day.