



*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
August 7, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Arabesque*, C. Debussy

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 107)

Worship Leader

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

**People: Christ's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God satisfies our hunger with good things, and quenches our thirst with living water.

**People: The Spirit's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us worship.

Hymn: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

congregation may sing\*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**Eternal God, as people raised with Christ, teach us to seek the things that are above, where Christ abides in glory. Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ, grant us a glimpse of our true selves, made pure and whole in your love. Renew your Spirit within us, and make us fit to bear the glory of your image. Amen.**

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11

Worship Leader

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Heavenly Minded to Do Earthly Good (Series: Mystery Revealed)*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *It Is Well With My Soul*, arr. O. Huisman

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing\*

The Great Thanksgiving (hymnal page 15)

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *I Come with Joy* #617

congregation may sing\*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Solfeggio*, C. P. E. Bach

\*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.**

**Neighborhood Celebration** with music and food will be Sunday, August 28, 2022 in the afternoon in the GSUMC parking lot. Additional details to be announced.

**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 continues **Wednesday, August 10 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.