



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
August 29, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*, arr. Harold DeCou

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Inspired by Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45)

Worship Leader

Leader: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

People: Love comes to us with joy!

Leader: The world is filled with beauty.

People: Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.

Leader: Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness.

People: The summer of God's love is with us.

Leader: Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

People: Arise and sing for joy!

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Creating God, you are the source of summer's splendor-the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

Listen as the choir sings

Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Ephesians Postscript*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Something for Thee*, R. Lowry

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as the choir sings

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* #189

Listen as the choir sings

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Praise the Savior*, arr. H. DeCou

Announcements

NEW! Friday, September 17, 2021 **Games Night** in the lounge (parlor) with pizza and refreshments. Games and cards provided, or bring a favorite. Sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.

Send your articles for the next **newsletter to Heather in the church office.**

Church directory has been updated; please pick up your copy.

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

August Food Pantry shopping list:

coffee, tea

apple or grape juice

canned soup

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

Rally Day is Sunday, September 12, 2021 including a catered hot brunch following worship. Please indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheet.

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.