



*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

October 10, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Prelude*, J.S. Bach

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: The kingdom of God is at hand.

**People: We want to enter this kingdom.**

Leader: The mercy of God is made known.

**People: We want to receive this mercy.**

Leader: The grace of God is abundant for all.

**People: We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love. Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.**

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms. We need your compassion as we face the challenges and disappointments of life. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you, Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

Listen as the choir sings

The Apostle's Creed #882

Gloria Patri: *Glory Be to the Father* #71

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Worship Leader

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Hoping for Eternity (Series: Hope Is Here)*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Adagio N. 4*, J. Rinck

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as the choir sings

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399

Listen as the choir sings

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *He Hideth My Soul*, W. Kirkpatrick

Announcements

**Adult Bible Study** continues on Thursdays, at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

**October Food Pantry shopping list:** toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant (NOT gender specific). We would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves with any of these items, plus your paper shopping bags.

**NOAH Project sack lunch prep** is Sunday, **October 17, 2021** after worship for the Central United Methodist Church NOAH Project. Sign-up at the Fellowship Hall Opportunity Center to volunteer, provide lunch items, or donate cash/check payable to Good Shepherd UMC designating NOAH Project in the memo line. Plan to stay for a half hour to make sandwiches or put lunch bags together. Your help is appreciated! Contact Pam Post with questions.

**Also Sunday, October 17, 2021** 3:00 pm we'll celebrate a **Blessing of the Animals** service in the parking lot or under the portico if inclement weather. Please bring your pets.

**Friday, October 29, 2021**, 6:00-7:00 pm join us for **Trunk or Treat** in the church parking lot to pass out candy to trick or treaters. Decorate your car and/or come in costume! Please see sign-up sheet to donate candy or participate that evening.