



Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
October 31, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Aria*, J.S. Bach

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Worship Leader

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

People: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Leader: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

People: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

O God, you are our God, and we come as your people on earth. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love- a love that transforms our lives, even as we help to transform the lives of others. In the hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57 congregation sings if comfortable

Scripture: Ruth 1:15-18; Mark 10:46-52 Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *The Stunned Silence of Love* Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: Blessed Be Your Name. arr. P. Keveren

Doxology Hymnal #95 congregation sings if comfortable

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #453 congregation sings if comfortable

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Prelude*, Sergei Prokofiev

Announcements

November Food Pantry shopping list: hot or cold cereal, cooking oil and soup. We would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves with any of these items, plus your paper shopping bags.

Sunday, November 7, 2021 is All Saints Sunday. We will be remembering all the "saints" of Good Shepherd UMC that have passed on to glory since last November.

Friday, November 12, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm join us to **host bingo** for the Sisson Manor residents in the building across the street from the church. We'll practice social distancing and wear masks. Donations of household items or fresh fruit appreciated. Please see sign-up sheet to participate.

Friday, November 19, 2021 5:30-7:30 pm **Movie Night** *God's Not Dead: Light in the Darkness* with refreshments in the sanctuary. Please see sign-up sheet.

Date to be announced for December 2021 **Cass Community UMC Christmas dinner**. Wrapped sugar-free candy and small candy canes needed.

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.