



Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

November 14, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*, E. Ashford

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 16: 9-11)

Worship Leader

Leader: My heart celebrates and my mood is joyous; yes, my whole body will rest in safety

People: because you won't abandon my life to the grave; you won't let your faithful follower see the pit.

Leader: You teach me the way of life.

People: In your presence is total celebration. Beautiful things are always in your right hand.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Creating God, we give you thanks for this day, for the breath of life in our bodies, and for the ability to gather here as your faithful followers. During this time, may our prayers be honest and heart-felt. May we support and encourage one another. May our words be kind and compassionate. May we be inspired by your Holy Spirit to do good deeds, and to love without question or boundaries. And may we glorify you with our whole being. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *How Firm A Foundation* #529

congregation sings if comfortable

The Apostle's Creed #881

The Gloria Patri #70

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Looking at Stones, Missing Eternity*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *On Eagles Wings*, M. Joncas, arr. T. O'Neil

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation sings if comfortable

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* #717

congregation sings if comfortable

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *America the Beautiful*, C. Allen, arr. L. Hartman

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.

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.

Perrine Christmas Open House Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 12:00 pm, luncheon in fellowship hall and Christmas caroling in lounge. Please indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheet.

Thursday, December 16, 2021 Cass Community UMC Christmas dinner. Meet at 10:30 am at church to carpool. 100 each of wrapped sugar-free candy, wrapped small candy canes and small items (not candy) needed. Volunteers will wear masks.

Christmas Caroling outdoors at Sisson & Hubbard Manor West, 1515 Mason & 22077 Beech Streets. Come sing Christmas carols as we stroll around the apartment buildings across the street from the church. Date to be announced.

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.