

# Order of Celebration

April 8, 2018 • 10:30 AM  
Second Sunday of Easter

## Gathering Music

## Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

## Centering Music and Service of Lights

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day to walk in the light.  
**People: This is the day to share signs of peace.**  
Leader: This is the day to believe where we have not seen.  
**People: This is the day to embrace what we cannot touch.**  
Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord of life.

\*Song Forward through the Ages UMH 555

## Children's Message

Song for the Children Go Now in Peace UMH 665  
Children are dismissed for "Kids Rock" in Fellowship Hall

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Offering Invitation

The first Christian communities were one in heart and mind, sharing everything in common, that none would be in need. Let us be one in heart and mind as we share what we have with those in need this day.

## Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Dedication Prayer

God of abundant grace, we live in a world where people's worth is often tied to their wealth. You have shown us how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one. May the offerings we bring before you now be signs of our commitment to help those in need and to live together as the family of God. Amen.

\*Song Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

Scripture Acts 4:32-35 pg 1329

Message Church as the Community of God's Grace in Christ

\*Song Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

## Taking the Light to the World

### Benediction

Walk in the light of God.  
Live in the light of God.  
Rejoice in the light of God.  
May God the Father, the Light of all lights  
transform your doubts into faith,  
and your sorrows into joy  
in Christ the Son, the risen Lord,  
and through the Holy Spirit, who comes as the Spirit of Christ.  
Go with the peace of God.

## Postlude

You are invited to fellowship hall for coffee & conversation

\*Please stand, as you are comfortable

### Prayer Concerns

The family of Dave Allergy	Chris Hillier	Bill Noble
Lisa Andrews	Helen Hosker	Pigeon Family
Gary & Diane Atkins	Robert & Kathy James	Amber Przygocki & Family
Bondy Family	Shirley Lantz	Sally Rausch
Byron Jr. and Family	Lamp Family	Mercedes Ruiz Family
Jack Charlefour	The family of Delores Lebeck	Michael Schlorff
The family of Colleen Bushnell	Doug & Lynn Lebeck	Megan Schroeder
Nick Crosse	Rev. Seok Nam Lim and Family	Tim Shaw Family
Devine Family	Cassie Lubitz	Marie Shearer
Donna Draper	Elmer Lugh	George & Karen Stoops
Mike Foster	Jack & Marilyn MacTavish	Jeremy Travis
Brenna Gillespie	Terrie McCullough	The family of Maude Todd
David Gray	Drew & Elizabeth McDonald	Andrew Urban
Mary-Kate Greenwell and Family	Mesick & Hood Family	Nate Wilson
Griffin Family	Mihalik Family	Paul Wilson and family
The Family & friends of Alex Haam	Samantha Myers & family	Fran Zimmerman
Rev. James Herbolsheimer		

### Military Families

Zachary Danke, Us Army

### Home Bound

Anne Creek, Helen Hickey,  
Mary Catherine Luoma, Robert Signoretti

### Announcements

**SPOTLIGHT MISSION for APRIL:** We partner with Brightmoor Aldersgate UMC in Detroit. For additional information, please read our April FOLD and look at the bulletin board in our lobby.

**Discipleship & Mission Study** lead by Pastor Lim will resume Thursday, April 12th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall and continues thru April 26th.

**Second Saturday Bible Study** meets Saturday April 14th at 8:00 Am at the parsonage.

**April Fold Articles** are due Monday, April 16th.



## Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader - Carla Schneider

Music Director - Fauna Navarre

### This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	4/8	Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation Team Dearborn UMC @ DFUMC	10:45 AM 11:45 AM 4:00 PM
Tue	4/10	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
Wed	4/11	Prayer Meeting Choir practice	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thurs	4/12	Tai Chi Discipleship & Mission Study	10:00 AM 5:30 PM
Sat	4/14	Second Saturday Bible Study	8:00 AM
Sun	4/15	Worship Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation	10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:45 AM