

Order of Celebration

April 29, 2018 • 10:30 AM
Fifth 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: I know that God loves me because I look around this room and see smiling faces of people who call me by my name and who pray for me. When I feel your love, I know God loves me.

**People: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Leader: I know that God loves this church because I see this congregation collecting food to share with people who do not have enough to eat. When our church offers food and love to others, we show the world that this church is full of God's love.

**People: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Leader: I know that God loves the whole world because I see examples of that love everywhere. When people build schools and work for peace and open their communities to refugees, I know that God's love is alive and well and living in our world!

**People: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*Song Down to the River to Pray 3164 W&S

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

Jesus comes to us this very day, in this very place, and asks us to join him in doing God's work. May the gifts we give build up God's kingdom of loving-kindness; may the offerings we present bring peace to our world.

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, may these gifts and our very lives be a YES! to follow Christ's call. Use us and the offerings we bring this day, that your peace, your strength, and your loving-kindness may be made more visible in the world.

*Song Loving Spirit TFWS 2123

Scripture Acts 8:26-40 pg 1335-1336

Message Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

*Song God of Love and God of Power UMH 578

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

God's love is at work right now in your life.
Christ walks with you even now as you show love to all.
The wind of the Spirit is blowing you out the door on the wings of love.
May God the Lord continuously strengthen you with God's love, with Christ's love, by the Spirit's love, so that, wherever you go and whomever you meet, you may be love in the world. Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude

You are invited to fellowship hall for coffee & conversation

**Please stand, as you are comfortable*

Prayer Concerns

The family of Dave Allergy	Herbolsheimer	Samantha Myers & family
Lisa Andrews	Chris Hillier	Bill Noble
Gary & Diane Atkins	Helen Hosker	Pigeon Family
Bondy Family	Robert & Kathy James	Amber Przygocki & Family
Byron Jr. and Family	Shirley Lantz	Sally Rausch
Jack Charlefour	Lamp Family	Mercedes Ruiz Family
The family of Colleen Bushnell	The family of Delores Lebeck	Michael Schlorff
Nick Crosse	Doug & Lynn Lebeck	Megan Schroeder
Devine Family	Rev. Seok Nam Lim and Family	Tim Shaw Family
Linda Dewitt	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		Fran Zimmerman
Rev. James		

Military Families

Zachary Danke, Us Army

Home Bound

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

Announcements

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Our Good Shepherd parking lot will be unavailable for use on **Monday, May 7th** and **Tuesday, May 8th** to allow for parking lot repairs and restriping of parking lines. Absolutely no vehicle traffic will be allowed on those days; barricades will block the lot. Any pedestrian traffic must use the sidewalk to the portico/office door entrance. In case of rain, the work will be delayed and moved back a day. Thank you for your cooperation as we improve our facilities for the use of all. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Facilities Team



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Pastor - Rev. Seok Nam Lim

Worship Leader - Neicy Lines

Music Director - Fauna Navarre

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	4/29	Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation Outdoor Clean Up Day- <i>Rain Date</i> 5th Sunday Clothing Drive	10:45 AM 11:45 AM 12:00 PM 12-2:00 PM
Tue	5/1	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
Wed	5/2	“Fear of the Other” Bible Study @ DFUMC Prayer Meeting Choir practice	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thurs	5/3	Tai Chi “Fear of the Other” Bible Study @ DFUMC	10:00 AM 1:00 PM
Sun	5/6	Worship Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation Team Dearborn UMC @ Good Shepherd	10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:45 AM 4:00 PM