

# Order of Celebration

August 19, 2018 • 10:30 AM

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

*Please complete the Communication Card and place it 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: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation. The LORD is the stronghold of our lives.

**ALL: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.**

Leader: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**ALL: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

\*Song Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

\*We proclaim our faith

Leader: We profess our faith in God with these words from Romans chapter 8: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

**ALL: We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*Passing the Peace

*Please greet your fellow church members with the words "Peace be with you". Feel free to move through the sanctuary to greet your church family.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 27 pg 682-683

Song We Sing to You, O God TFSW 2001

Epistle Lesson Philippians 3: 17 through 4:1 pg 1432

Message "Obsession"

## OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory Music

\*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

**All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. May these gifts promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the work of your kingdom on earth. In Jesus name, Amen.**

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

Taking the Light to the World

**Benediction**

Leader: In your journeys to and fro God direct you; in your happiness and pleasure God bless you; in care, anxiety, or trouble God sustain you; in peril and in danger God protect you.

**ALL: May the grace of God be with us all, now and always.**

**Postlude**

Please Join Us after service for Coffee & Conversation in Fellowship Hall.  
\*Please stand as you feel comfortable



**Prayer Concerns**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lisa Andrews                      | Robert & Kathy James         | Pigeon Family            |
| Gary & Diane Atkins               | Jeff Joyce                   | Amber Przygocki & Family |
| Bondy Family                      | Zoe Kosin                    | Sally Rausch             |
| Jack Charlefour                   | Shirley Lantz                | Mercedes Ruiz Family     |
| The family of Colleen Bushnell    | Lamp Family                  | Michael Schlorff         |
| Nick Crossestt                    | Margaret Layden              | Megan Schroeder          |
| Devine Family                     | The family of Delores Lebeck | Tim Shaw Family          |
| Linda Dewitt                      | Doug & Lynn Lebeck           | Marie Shearer            |
| Donna Draper                      | Rev. Seok Nam Lim and Family | George & Karen Stoops    |
| Brenna Gillespie                  | Elmer Lugh                   | Jeff Wilson & Family     |
| David Gray                        | Jack & Marilyn MacTavish     | Jeremy Travis            |
| Mary-Kate Greenwell and Family    | Terrie McCullough            | The family of Maude Todd |
| Griffin Family                    | Drew & Elizabeth McDonald    | Andrew Urban             |
| The Family & friends of Alex Haam | Donald McClung               | Nate Wilson              |
| Rev. James Herbolsheimer          | Mesick & Hood Family         | Paul Wilson and family   |
| Chris Hillier                     | Mihalik Family               | Bea Woehlke              |
| Helen Hosker                      | Bill Noble                   | Fran Zimmerman           |

**Military Families**

Zachary Danke, Us Army

**Home Bound**

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

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Music Director - Fauna Navarre

**This Week at Good Shepherd**

Sun	8/19	Worship	10:30 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM
Sun	8/26	Worship	10:30 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM