

# Order of Celebration

August 26, 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: Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us and renew us in the image of God: shine in our darkness.

**All: Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being: enable us to discern your presence in each person.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, friend of the poor: open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.

**ALL: Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world: open for all people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.**

\*Song: Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157

\**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.*

## THE WORD

God's law for us: (based on Matthew 22: 37 - 40)

Leader: Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. May our lives reflect Jesus' model of holiness and love. Let us praise God for this gift of guidance."

Song Father, I Adore You (Jesus, Spirit) TFWS 2038

Epistle Lesson II Corinthians 3:12 through 4:2 pg 1407

Gospel Lesson Luke 9: 28 - 36 pg 1260

Message "In the Middle of the Night"

## OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

As recipients of abundant life in Christ, we now offer our gifts to the Lord.

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

Pastor: Generous God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care.

People: **Amen.**

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.**

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song He Lives! UMH 310

Taking the Light to the World

**Benediction**

**Pastor:** Bless to us, O God, the doors we open, the thresholds we cross, the roads that lie before us.

**ALL:** **Go with us as we go, and welcome us home. Amen.**

**Postlude**

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

**Prayer Concerns**

Lisa Andrews	Jeff Joyce	Amber Przygocki & Family
Gary & Diane Atkins	Zoe Kosin	Sally Rausch
Bondy Family	Shirley Lantz	Mercedes Ruiz Family
Jack Charlefour	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	Elmer Lugh	George & Karen Stoops
Brenna Gillespie	Sharon Mangan	Jeff Wilson & Family
David Gray	Jack & Marilyn MacTavish	Jeremy Travis
Mary-Kate Greenwell and Family	Drew & Elizabeth McDonald	The family of Maude Todd
Griffin Family	Donald McClung	Andrew Urban
The Family & friends of Alex Haam	Mesick & Hood Family	Nate Wilson
Rev. James Herbolsheimer	Mihalik Family	Paul Wilson and family
Chris Hillier	Bill Noble	Bea Woehlke
Helen Hosker	Pigeon Family	Fran Zimmerman
Robert & Kathy James		

**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

Worship Leader - Dean Lewis

**This Week at Good Shepherd**

Sun	8/26	Worship	10:30 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM
Sun	9/2	Worship	10:30 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM