

Order of Celebration

September 2, 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: God makes the sun rise and set. God makes summer and winter come and go. God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love us.

All: God is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: God is always with us. God keeps his promises to us. Let us praise our faithful God.

All: God is faithful from generation to generation.

*Song When Morning Gilds the Skies UMH 185

**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.

Prayer of confession

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, as those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Song I Love You, Lord (sung twice) TFWS 2068

Prayers of the People

THE WORD

Gospel Lesson Matthew 18: 15 - 20 pg 1195

Epistle Lesson Romans 13: 8 - 14 pg 1383

Message "Love is Not Easy"

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

We bring to God our offerings, the fruits of our labors and our hearts.

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

Lord, you have given us so many gifts. We thank you for watching over us and guiding us. Thank you for your faithfulness. Now we offer to you what you have given us; use us and our gifts to help others know about you. Amen.

THE LORDS SUPPER

*Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14. We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING". Please join in responses that are in **bold print**.*

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song When We All Get to Heaven UMH 701

Taking the Light to the World

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Benediction

Pastor: Lord of time and new beginnings, give us good judgment to know what new things to do for you.

All: **Please grant us the inner strength to finish each job we begin; so may we fully know the joy of doing your will; so may your kingdom come on earth - though Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellow ship 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 Herbolzheimer	Mihalik Family	Paul Wilson and family
Chris Hillier	Bill Noble	Bea Woehle
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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Worship Leader - Georgia Grovesteen

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	9/2	Worship	10:30 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM
Wed	9/5	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
		Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Sun	9/9	Last Day for School Supply Donations	
		Willing Disciples	9:30 AM
		Worship	10:30 AM
		Kids Rock	10:45 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM