

# Order of Celebration

September 23, 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 the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**All: To the one true God be praise in all times and places.**

\*Song                      A Mighty Fortress is Our God                      UMH 110

\**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.

Children's Message

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

We profess our faith    *(based on Matt. 16, Mark. 16, John 20 and Rev. 22)*

Leader: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

**All: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen!**

Song                      Be Thou My Vision                      UMH 451

## THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson                      I Samuel 2: 1 - 10                      pg 339-340

Gospel Lesson                      Mark 13: 1 - 8                      pg 1235

Message                      When Life Tumbles In

## OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Dear children, let us love, not in word or speech, but also in truth and action. (I John 3: 17 - 18)

Offertory Music                      Choir Anthem

\*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

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other. We consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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            The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve            TFWS 2241

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

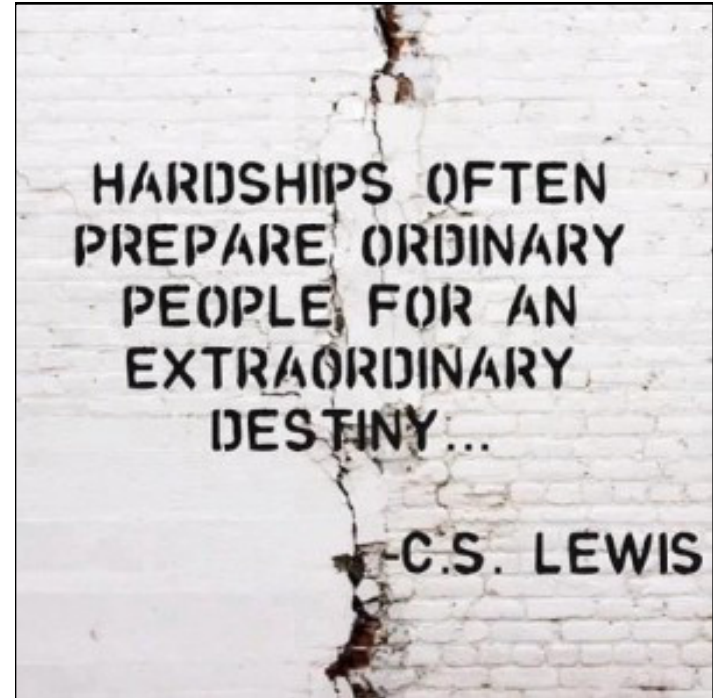
Pastor:            Go in peace as the reaffirmed church of Jesus Christ.

**All:                We go to be his body in a broken world. May the grace of God go with us all. Amen.**

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

*\*Please stand as you feel comfortable*



**This Week at Good Shepherd**

Sun	9/23	Willing Disciples	9:30 AM
		Worship	10:30 AM
		Kids Rock	10:45 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM
Wed	9/26	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
		Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Thur	9/27	Tai Chi	10:00 AM
Sun	9/30	<b>5th Sunday Clothing Drive</b>	
		Willing Disciples	9:30 AM
		Worship	10:30 AM
		Kids Rock	10:45 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM

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