

Order of Celebration

GATHERING

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: Sometimes life is torn down, war does not cease, home is far away.

People: Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.

Leader: So it is, in many places near and far.

People: But it need not be the end. Let lament can compassion activate our faith this day, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper with Christians the world over!

*Song Bread of the World UMH 624

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: We confess our compassion to you, creator God, and ask only that you increase it.

People: Let our intimate knowledge of weeping expand into concern and caring for a world so often wracked with tragedy.

Leader: Let us not worry that we have to fix it all.

People: Let us rather be encouraged, in compassion to do the things we know we ought to do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Know that sincere faith - even faith the size of a tiny seed - can work wonders in all of us. Embrace the compassion and the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Lamentations 1: 1 - 6 pg 996

New Testament 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14 pg 1448

Message Faith And Lamentations Marti B. Tamaroglio

OUR RESPONSE

Song of Peace For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428

Offering Invitation

Let gifts of grace, mercy, and peace be rekindled within us, relying on the power of God. Our gifts, our very lives are offered to our Lord. Will the ushers come forward to wait upon us at this time.

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 (in unison)

Loving God, mindful of people whose worlds are falling apart, we offer these gifts and our very lives for the repair of worlds, near and far, that need your care - in ways large and small. Amen.

Prayer for Peace and Justice (see insert)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in insert.

Please join in responses that are in bold print.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song Bind Us Together TFWS 2226

Benediction

Leader: Do not be ashamed to testify to the truth.

People: We join the afflicted in lament and grief.

Leader: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you: a seed of faith, a spirit of courage. Go forth in peace. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

Please Join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



October 6, 2019

10:30 AM

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Pastor - Pastor Bob Sielaff

Guest Speaker – Marti B. Tamaroglio

Music - Larisa Soboleva

Worship Leader – Georgia Grovesteen



Pastor Bob had a planned surgery and plans to return to the pulpit in October. His surgery went well, and He is recovering well. Keep him in your prayers for a continued recovery.

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