



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
August 15, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Nocturne*, F. Chopin

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Ephesians 5)

Worship Leader

Leader: As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Eternal God, source of wisdom and understanding, your ways lead the upright of heart. Give us wise and discerning minds, that we may seek your wisdom above earthly riches, as Solomon did after the death of his father, David. Grant us pure and unblemished souls, that we may speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may learn to discern good from evil and seek to live our lives with your wisdom and your grace. Amen.

Hymn: *O Worship the King* #73

Listen as the choir sings

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Buying Time* (Series: *Telling Secrets*)

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy* T. Perkins

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as the choir sings

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #500

Listen as the choir sings

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*, M. Durham, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

Send your articles for the next **newsletter to Heather in the church office.**

Church directory is being updated; please forward phone, including cell, address and email changes to Heather in the church office.

August 2021 outreach/mission project **collecting school supplies** for Julie Bard's 1st graders. List of items/sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.

August Food Pantry shopping list:

coffee, tea

apple or grape juice

canned soup

We would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves with any of these items, plus your paper shopping bags.

Rally Day is Sunday, September 12, 2021 including a catered hot brunch following worship. Please indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheet.

3-week book study begins at church Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

Have you ever wondered how librarians worked in the 1930's? What do you think life was like in a very small town in the hills of Kentucky? Come find out as we study *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Explore the fascinating and unique blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave Pack Horse librarians. Contact Jean Mackey at 313-563-0821 or JeanLMack2@wowway.com to reserve a copy of the book.