



World Communion Sunday
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
October 3, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, arr. M. Hayes

Greeting

Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

People: We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.

Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

All: Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

Almighty God, you spoke to our ancestors long ago through your prophets and teachers, but today you speak to us through your Son. In the midst of life's trials and tribulations, help us keep our integrity and walk faithfully in your ways.

Help us listen to the words of your Son and become like children again, that we may rejoice in your kingdom and trust in your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: *Tell Me the Story Of Jesus* #277 Listen as the choir sings

Scripture: Romans 8:18-30 Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Rev. Stephen K. Perrine
Hoping for An Unseen Future (Series: Hope Is Here)

Offertory Music: *Adagio N. 7*, J. Rinck

Doxology Hymnal #95 Listen as the choir sings

Reception of New Members

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and forever.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *O Jesus I Have Promised* #396

Listen as the choir sings

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *We Have Met to Worship*, W. Moore, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

Adult Bible Study continues on Thursdays, at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

October Food Pantry shopping list: toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant (NOT gender specific). We would appreciate your help in restocking our shelves with any of these items, plus your paper shopping bags.

Charge Conference is Wednesday, October 6, 2021 with SPRC at 6:15 pm and conference follows at 7:00 pm. Meeting will be livestreamed in the sanctuary.

NOAH Project sack lunch prep is Sunday, October 17, 2021 after worship for the Central United Methodist Church NOAH Project. Sign-up at the Fellowship Hall Opportunity Center to volunteer, provide lunch items, or donate cash/check payable to Good Shepherd UMC designating NOAH Project in the memo line. Plan to stay for a half hour to make sandwiches or put lunch bags together. Your help is appreciated! Contact Pam Post with questions.

Friday, October 29, 2021, 6:00-7:00 pm join us for **Trunk or Treat** in the church parking lot to pass out candy to trick or treaters. Decorate your car and/or come in costume! Please see sign-up sheet to donate candy or participate that evening.