



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

September 4, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Organ Prelude*, J. S. Bach

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139)

Worship Leader

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

People: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

People: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.

Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

People: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

Hymn: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #382

congregation may sing*

Opening Prayer (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139)

Worship Leader

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *The Potter's Message*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *The Family of God*, arr. P. Keveren

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

The Great Thanksgiving (hymnal page 15)

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *Change My Heart, O God (repeat)* #2152 FWS

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *How Firm is Foundation*, arr. N. Wick

*stand if able

Announcements

As we discern God's vision for Good Shepherd, we ask members to pray daily. You can use this prayer or your own: **O God, we give thanks for all of your blessings. We pray for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Increase our passion to connect people to your love in Jesus. Give us your vision; help us to be attentive to your voice and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish what you call us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Collecting school supplies for DuVall Elementary School in Dearborn. List of items/sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.

Back to Church Sunday, September 18, 2022 includes a catered hot brunch following worship. Please indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheet.

Food Pantry will resume Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Thursday Believe Bible Study resumes September 22, 2022 at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

Friday, September 30, 2022 5:30-7:30 pm Movie Night *Mercy Me* with refreshments in the sanctuary.

September Engage Mission is Centro Familiar Cristiano #CCMM3052, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Charge Conference is Tuesday, October 4, 2022 with SPRC at 6:15 pm and conference follows at 7:00 pm.

Please bring your pets to a **Blessing of the Animals** service **Sunday, October 9, 2022** at 3:00 pm in the parking lot.

Friday, October 28, 2022, 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.