



Graduation Sunday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

June 11, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *To A Wild Rose*, E. MacDowell

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1-5)

Worship Leader

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

People: it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Leader: Praise the Lord with the harp;

People: make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Leader: Sing to him a new song;

People: play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Leader: For the word of the Lord is right and true;

People: he is faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

People: the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Hymn: *The God of Abraham Praise* #116

congregation may sing*

The Apostles Creed: Hymnal #882

Gloria Patri

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Loving God, we yearn to be as merciful with others as you are with us. We long to set aside past grudges and love others for who they are now. We are tired of sitting in judgment and failing to see others as your beloved children. Fill us with your grace, that we might have enough faith to walk in your ways and to seek the healing of your world. Amen.

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Worship Leader

Sermon: *Stepping Into the Unknown*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Communion*, E. Thayer

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Recognition of Graduates

The Great Thanksgiving (hymnal page 15)

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *I Come With Joy* #617

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Flower Duet*, L. Delibes

*stand if able

Announcements

Men's breakfast is Monday, June 12, 2023 at 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Women's breakfast is Thursday June 15, 2023 at 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Thursday, June 15, 2023 5:30-7:30 pm Movie Night *The Shack* starring Sam Worthington & Octavia Spencer with refreshments in the lounge. See sign-up sheet.

Independence Day celebration **Friday, June 30, 2023** from 5:00-6:30 pm at the outdoor patio near Hubbard to sing patriotic songs. Then, we'll deliver American flags to Sisson & Hubbard Manor West residents. See sign-up sheet.

Vision Team Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 12:30 pm as we continue to develop a strategy for our church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments served.

Summer Splash Reading Program begins Monday July 10, 2023, 6:00-7:00 pm running 4 weeks for one hour at church. Volunteers needed to read to children ages 5-10. Includes free snack and book. See sign-up sheet.

NOAH Project sack lunch prep is Sunday, July 30, 2023 after worship in Fellowship Hall. Sign up to volunteer, provide lunch items or donate cash/check payable to Good Shepherd UMC designating NOAH Project. Contact Pam Post with questions.

Food Pantry needs are toilet paper, canned fruit, and peanut butter.

June Engage Mission is the Liberia Project #11820A Bishop Craig Children Village, check payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Thursday Bible Study resumes in the Fall 2023 after Labor Day.