



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
July 9, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Christe Sanctorum*, P. Antiphoner

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1-4)

Worship Leader

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

Leader: They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

People: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Hymn: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

congregation may sing*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

O wondrous God, on this holy day, we have gathered together once again to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us.

Though we are very different people, with many different talents and gifts, make us one in your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the world.

Amen.

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:17-20; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Next to Him*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Each Life That Touches Ours for Good*, A. Lyon

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation* #529

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *The Lord's Prayer*, A. Malotte

*stand if able

Announcements

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

Men's breakfast is Monday, July 10, 2023 at 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

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.

Women's breakfast is Thursday July 20, 2023 at 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

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.

Neighborhood Celebration with music and food will be Sunday, August 27, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm in the GSUMC parking lot. Additional details to follow.

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.