



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

September 10, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*, Austrian hymn, F. Haydn

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 149:1-5)

Worship Leader

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Leader: Let God's people rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

People: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

Leader: For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

People: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy...

Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

congregation may sing*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another. In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Love, Light, Time*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Hide Me, O My Savior*, B. Tours

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *They'll Know We are Christians* #2223 FWS

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*, C. Gabriel, arr. M. Hayes

*stand if able

Announcements

Men's breakfast is Monday, September 11, 2023 at 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

August/September 2023 outreach/mission project **collecting school supplies** for Julie Bard's 1st graders. List of items/sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.

Back to Church Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12:30 pm includes a catered hot brunch and vision discussion/strategy. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Women's book study begins Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm in the Good Shepherd lounge with *Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown led by Jean Mackey. A story about four women as they are drawn into a spiritual formation journey at a retreat center.

Women's breakfast is Thursday September 21, 2023 at 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Thursday Bible Study resumes September 21, 2023 at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom.

Friday, September 22, 2023 5:30-7:30 pm Movie Night *Woodlawn*, a gifted high school football player must learn to embrace his talent and his faith as he battles racial tensions on and off the field with refreshments in the lounge. See sign-up sheet.

Charge Conference, Tuesday, October 3, 2023 with SPRC at 3:30 pm and charge conference follows at 4:15 pm live or on Zoom.

Food Pantry needs are toilet paper and cereal. These are standard monthly needs, so any donations of these items are greatly appreciated. but please, no moisture cream/lotion.

September Engage Mission is Red Bird Community Health Center #773724, check payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Trunk or Treat is planned for the last weekend in October 2023, 6:00-7:00 pm in the church parking lot.