



## *Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

September 24, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Prelude*, A. Guilmant

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Call on God's holy name.**

Leader: Sing praises to our God.

**People: Tell of God's wonderful works.**

Leader: The Lord offers bread from heaven to satisfy our hunger.

**People: God issues water from solid rock to quench our thirst.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Let everything that draws breath praise God.**

Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127

congregation may sing\*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**O God of your people in every generation, guide our way, in the wilderness of our lives. Offer us the bread of heaven, that we may taste your Spirit and be nourished in body and soul. Reveal your presence among us and show us the tender mercies of your love. In joy and jubilation, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Worship Leader

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Grace vs. Fairness*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Holy, Holy, Holy*, arr. M. Hayes

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing\*

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Grace Greater than Our Sin* #365

congregation may sing\*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *We're Marching to Zion*, arr. M. Hayes

\*stand if able

#### Announcements

September 2023 outreach/mission project **collecting school supplies** for Julie Bard's 1<sup>st</sup> graders. List of items/sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary. Ends September 24, 2023.

**Women's book study** is Tuesdays 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.

**Thursday Bible Study** continues at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom.

**Charge Conference**, Tuesday, October 3, 2023 with SPRC only at 3:30 pm and charge conference follows at 4:15 pm in the sanctuary or on Zoom.

Bring your pets to a **Blessing of the Animals** service **Sunday, October 8, 2023** at 3:00 pm in the parking lot.

**Friday, October 27, 2023**, 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.

We'll celebrate **All Saints' Day** Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 10:30 am by acknowledging the members & constituents that have passed away over the last year. Bagpiper Tyge Cawthon will participate.

**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.