



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
May 18, 2025 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Meditation*, E. Thayer

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting/Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: From the highest heavens to the deepest seas,

People: let all creation praise the Lord.

Leader: From the rising sun to the waning moon,

People: let all creatures praise the Lord.

Leader: From the new heaven and new earth,

People: let everything that draws breath praise the Lord.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King* #62

congregation*

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Teach our hearts to love, O God, as you would have us love. Train our eyes to see, Holy One, as you would have us see. For we yearn to love without prejudice and accept others without judgment. Make your home among us, for we long to be made one and whole. Amen.

Scripture: Romans 8:14-17, John 14:15-25

Liturgist

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

People: Thanks be to God

Message: *The Paraclete*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

The Christian's Secret to Deal With Trauma

Offertory: *Offertory*, E. Thayer

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

congregation*

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Nocturne for Left Hand Op. 9*, A. Scriabin

*stand as able

Announcements

May Engage Mission: Haiti Project #418520 Grace Children's Hospital & Outpatient Clinic, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

May is Mental Health Month with a related sermon series.

Sunday, June 8, 2025 4:00 pm Rev. Steve Perrine retirement celebration

Graduation Sunday, June 15, 2025 Please notify the church office of 2025 high school or college graduates and their school immediately.

Independence Day celebration **Friday, June 27, 2025** from 5:00-6:30 pm at Hubbard to sing patriotic songs. Then, we'll deliver American flags to Sisson & Hubbard Manor West residents. See sign-up sheet.

Sunday, June 29, 2025 Rev. Jeff Reagan, guest preacher: stewardship

Ongoing events:

-**2nd Monday men's breakfast** 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining

-**Wednesday walkers** 10-11 am (weather permitting).

-**3rd Thursday women's breakfast** 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining

-**Thursday Bible study** 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person/on Zoom.

-**Friday Practicing the Way study** 11:00 am-12:30 pm in the lounge.

Food Pantry needs the following: pasta, Hunt's or other brand 24-oz can tomato sauce and canned vegetables. Purchase toiletries at Dollar Tree where items cost \$1.25.