

# *Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

July 6, 2025 10:30 am Order of Worship

**Prelude:** *Prelude no. 1 in C Major*, Johann Sebastian Bach

Kevin Phillips

## **Greeting/Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: What do we have to boast about?

**People: The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: And what does this cross mean for us?

**People: Everything is a new creation.**

**\*Hymn:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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## **Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

**God of endings and beginnings, we thank you for always starting anew with us. We find ourselves at our wits' end, the end of our rope, at the end of our patience, or even at the end of our hope, you are there. You find us and bring us into your new beginning, again and again. Amen.**

**Scripture:** Psalm 30, Galatians 6:1-16 (NRSVUE)

Liturgist

Leader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of Scripture.

**People: Amen.**

**Sermon:** *Finish Then Thy New Creation*

Rev. Rachel Kain

**Offertory:** *Keyboard Suite No. 4, III. Sarabande*, George Frederick Handel

**\*Doxology**

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## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**  
**Confession of Sin**  
**Thanksgiving and Communion**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Giving Thanks**

**\*Hymn:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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## **Dismissal and Blessing**

**Postlude:** *Lullabys*, K.P. Elliot II

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

## **Announcements**

**Welcome Party for Rev. Rachel Kain & Family:** Sunday, July 27, Immediately Following Worship

**June Engage Mission:** Liberia Project #11820A Bishop Craig Children's Village International, checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Ongoing events:

**-2<sup>nd</sup> Monday men's breakfast** 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining.

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

**-3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday women's breakfast** 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining.

**-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.