

*Doxology, Hymn 607
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication (unison) Pastor Kent Replogle
God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

SENDING IN GOD’S LOVE

*Hymn 463 How Firm a Foundation

*Charge & Benediction Pastor Kent Replogle

*Congregational Benediction Response (to the tune of *Edelweiss*)
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Children of God, May you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.

Postlude Lynn Baker & Reggie Berg

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Good Shepherd Staff	Volunteers for the Service:
Interim Pastor: Rev. Sheri Fry	Sound Booth: David Blount
Office Admin: Teddie McConnell	Liturgist: Marsha Morton
Choir Director: Sara Love	Guest Pastor: Pastor Kent Replogle
Accompanist: Reggie Berg	Vocalists: Barb Myers & Tammy Replogle
	Saxophone: Lynn Baker



A Service for the Lord’s Day
June 27, 2021 ~ 10:00 am
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.
Parts with an asterisk * mean that all are to stand in body or in spirit.

GATHERING TOGETHER

As the music begins, we invite you to use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here. Take these few minutes to silently prepare for worship and allow the Spirit to refresh you.

Prayer of the Day
Living God, partner with us as we gather to attend to our inner lives. With the optics of solidarity swirling around us, help us show up for one another’s actual needs. When we lose our way in abstractions and concepts, Spirit, ground us. Illuminate the next step so we might see how to be present to ourselves and one another. Amen.

Gathering Music Lynn Baker & Reggie Berg

Welcome Pastor Kent Replogle

Introit Lynn Baker & Reggie Berg

Call to Worship Liturgist Marsha Morton

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!
All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: This is a day of promise and great joy.
All: **This is a day of hope and new beginnings.**
Thanks be to God!

Music Lynn Baker and Reggie Berg

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Pastor Kent Replogle
Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness. Create in us a renewed openness to your love, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Love Pastor Kent Replogle

*Response of Praise *Glory be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*) Marsha Morton
May your word take root
In the soil of our hearts;
As we grow deeper each day in our
life together.

First Lesson Psalm 23 Marsha Morton
Leader: Listen to the voice of the Spirit
speaking to the church.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*
Barbara Myers

Second Lesson Mark 4:35-41
Pastor Kent Replogle



Sermon *Are You Afraid?* Pastor Kent Replogle

Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Anthem *Grace* by Carolyn Hamlin Tammy Replogle

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Marsha Morton
I believe in God, eternal, almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived and loved among us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; who descended into hell, and on the third day rose from the dead; Jesus, Our Savior, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of the loving God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Prayer Reggie Berg

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Pastor Kent Replogle

Offering of Ourselves and our Gifts Pastor Kent Replogle
Making a financial gift allows Good Shepherd's programs and ministries possible, including this worship service. You are invited to give generously at www.thegoodshepherd.org/donate now or place your checks or cash in the offering plate at the front pews. Thank you.

Offertory Lynn Baker & Reggie Berg

Here's What's Happening

- Mondays - Men's Shed 9:30 - 12:00
- Food Bank will be open T, W, Th 10-11:45am the week of June 28
- July 4th at 10 am- Outdoor worship

Please join us for outdoor worship on July 4th, under the big tree by the Memorial Garden.



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Joys and Concerns

Please pray for Julie K.'s family on the sudden passing of her brother; for Gwen T. and Sue C.; for Sara L.; for Maxine K; for Mary K. and Dawna S.; for Darwin and Shelly Burress' family; for Wava's family; the family of Barb W and of Burton K., who are in memory care; for communities affected by COVID-19 or by human rights violations here in the United States and throughout the world; and for our church, that it may thrive as it brings the good news to our area.



Sermon Musings ~

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Pastor Kent

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