

## Outdoor Worship at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, July 11, 2021

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

#### Song

*Peace Like a River*

(see insert)

#### Blessing



photo by Teddie McConnell

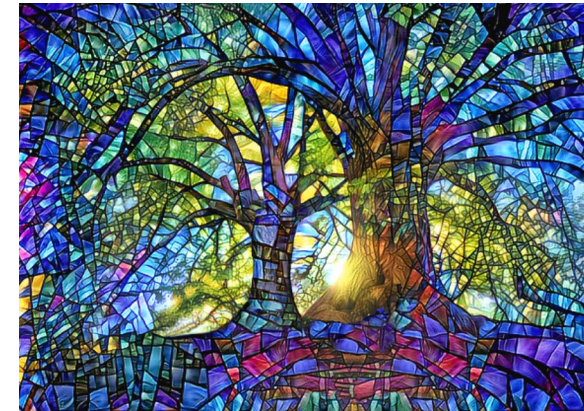
#### Good Shepherd Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Sheri Fry  
Office Admin: Teddie McConnell

Choir Director: Sara Love

Accompanist: Reggie Berg

Singers: Sara Love and Norm Rasmussen



#### Prayer for the Day

*“Empower me to be a bold participant, rather than a timid saint in waiting, in the difficult ordinariness of now; to exercise the authority of honesty, rather than defer to power, or deceive to get it; to influence someone for justice, rather than impress anyone for gain; and, by grace, to find treasures of joy, of friendship, of peace hidden in the fields of the daily you give me to plough.”*

#### Welcome

#### Opening Responses

Leader: Out of love comes celebration

All: And God's kingdom is among us:  
Where peace is the means of making us one,  
Where truth does not stumble, and justice is done.

Leader: Out of change comes possibility

All: And God's new creation is begun;  
Promise of splendor and signal of worth,  
Source of all goodness, renewing the earth.

Leader: Out of freedom comes responsibility

All: And God calls us to discipleship:  
In our compassion, make love known,  
In our conviction, God's power shown.

Leader: You did not choose me, I chose you.

All: This, then, is what I command you: Love one another.

#### Song

*Jesus in the Morning*

(see insert)

### Prayer

Leader: Lord, teach us the silence of humility,  
**All:** The silence of wisdom,  
Leader: The silence of love,  
**All:** The silence that speaks without words,  
Leader: The silence of faith.  
**All:** Lord, teach us to silence our own hearts and minds that we  
may listen for the movement of your Spirit within us, and  
treasure your presence in the depths of our being. Amen.

### Psalm 121

Leader: If I lift up my eyes towards the hills, where will my help be found?  
**All:** Your help comes from the Lord, the God who made heaven and earth.  
Leader: God will keep you from stumbling, your protector is always at hand.  
**All:** God keeps a watch on all people; God never slumbers or sleeps.  
Leader: God is your keeper at all times; the Lord is at your right hand.  
**All:** In sunlight no harm shall befall you; in moonlight your life is secure.  
Leader: The Lord will guard you from evil; God will protect your soul.  
**All:** God watches your coming and going both now and for evermore.

### Anthem

*Blessed Assurance* by Danny Crosby, Phoebe Knapp, arr. by Gary Rhodes  
Sara Love and Norm Rasmussen

### A Reading from Holy Scripture

Leader: Listen for God's Word to God's people.  
Luke 10: 25-37... *The Good Samaritan*

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**All:** THANKS BE TO GOD.

### Reflection

*~If you had been there, and could ask a question of any  
of the people in the story, who would you want to speak  
to and what would you ask?~*



### Prayer for Others

Leader: O Trinity of love, God in community, holy  
and one, look now on us who look to you...  
**All:** And hear our prayer for our community:  
Leader: Where there is falseness...  
**All:** Smother it by your truth  
Leader: Where there is any coldness...  
**All:** Kindle the flame of your love.  
Leader: Where there is joy and hope...  
**All:** Free us to share it together;  
Leader: And make us one...  
**All:** As you are one.



## Joys and Concerns

Please pray for Julie K.'s family; for Kent and Tammy as they move to Alabama; for Gwen T.; for 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.

## ADULT ED OFFERING

*The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brené Brown, Sundays at 8:30 am before church in the Fellowship Hall, July 18 - August 8, led by Teddie McConnell. Since we didn't give you much notice for this, we're postponing the first lesson until July 18th. Please do let Teddie know if you plan to attend. She will have one extra copy available for purchase.



In June, the Good Shepherd Food Bank served 74 households, including 225 individuals and 62 children.

## Here's What's Happening

TODAY - Outdoor Worship

FRIDAY, July 9 at 1 pm - Service for Don Painter

NEXT SUNDAY - 8:30 am - first *Gifts of Imperfection* Adult Ed class (see above)  
Worship will be in the sanctuary.

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## Jesus in the Morning

1 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;  
2 Praise him, praise him, praise him in the morn-ing, praise him in the noon-time;  
3 Love him, love him, love him in the morn-ing, love him in the noon-time;  
4 Serve him, serve him, serve him in the morn-ing, serve him in the noon-time;  
5 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;

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praise him, praise him, praise him when the sun goes down.  
love him, love him, love him when the sun goes down.  
serve him, serve him, serve him when the sun goes down.  
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## Peace Like a River

African American Spiritual

I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er in my soul.  
I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er in my soul.  
I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er in my soul.  
2. I've got joy like a fountain... 3. I've got love like the ocean...