

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

August 20, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Scott Kohler, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Brad Little, Pastor Emeritus

Christy Boyd, Pianist

Greeters at Entrance: Mel Spires & David Crawford

Greeters at Entrance: Nancy Inness & Carol Scott

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: #9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

Call to Worship Psalm 141:1-4, 8

Leader: I call to you, Lord, come quickly to me; hear me when I call to you.

Congregation: May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Leader: Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Congregation: Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take part in wicked deeds along with those who are evildoers; do not let me eat their delicacies.

Leader: My eyes are fixed on you, Sovereign Lord; in you I take refuge—do not give me over to death. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Praise Hymns

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

#97 Meekness and Majesty

#480 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:44b-49 Fred MacMullin

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. (NIV®)

Songs and a Prayer for the Children

Pastoral Prayer

Message “Man of Earth, Man of Heaven”

Closing Hymn #474 I Surrender All

Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

We welcome you to Worship at Gentle Shepherd Community Church this morning. We’re glad you came! Please plan to join us following the service for some refreshments and fellowship downstairs. If you are a visitor today, please sign our Guest Book in the foyer as you leave as a lasting reminder of your visit. We hope you feel as welcome as you are as part of the Gentle Shepherd family.

**Please note: Instead of collecting our offerings during the worship service, there is now an offering box at the back of the church. Our church family is invited to share in giving in this way.

Weekly Announcements

Missions and Outreach Team Challenge: For the remainder of August and during September, our challenge is to collect school supplies and non-perishable school snacks.

Any prayer requests can be sent to Don Kerstens at djkerstens@gmail.com. If anyone would like their name included in the Prayer Chain, Please contact Don.

Do you have announcements for the bulletin? Please send submissions to Connie Crawford at connie.crawford@rogers.com by Tuesday morning.

NO SCENTS MAKES SENSE: A number of people in our church family have allergic reactions to scents. Please be sensitive to those needs when preparing to attend worship.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 13	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Friday, August 25	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Sunday, August 20	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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