

# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship at 9:30 AM

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

## VISION STATEMENT

**We are a multi-generational Christ community  
seeking to sing God's spirit into the world  
by inviting all, serving all, loving all.**

July 7, 2019  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**GATHERING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT**

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*

Warriner/Dearle

OPENING PRAYER

**All: Come, Holy Spirit of God, and blow open the waters of this congregation. Lead us forward this day, O Jesus, pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Plant us on your holy ground, O God of the burning bush, such that we cannot help but take off our shoes. We have come to worship you, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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\*SINGING

*Come! Come! Everybody Worship*

FWS No. 2271

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD**

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All: Lord, this money is not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.**

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

PREPARING TO PRAY

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

No. 465, v. 1 & 2

**All: Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

**Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

CHOIR RESPONSE

*Purify My Heart*

Leach/Husberg

### OPENING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16: 14-16

NT Pg. 55

MESSAGE

Mr. Rogers and the Good News

Katherine Mitchell

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

\*SINGING

*As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

FWS No. 2237

\* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

arr. Smart

**CONTACTING PASTOR KATHERINE:** Is there something that Pastor Katherine needs to know? Please write it down in *Pastor Katherine's Reminder Book* on the credenza in the hallway so that it will not get forgotten in the rush and confusion of Sunday morning!

Pastor Katherine can always be reached by e-mail ([pastorkatherinem@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkatherinem@gmail.com)) or on her cell phone (401.683.8445).

## **Fruit**

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*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.*

—Galatians 5.22-23

You can't give yourself joy or peace.  
They are fruits of something else.  
What you can do is do things  
that move the Spirit in you  
that bear the fruit of love and generosity.

Whatever you have to do today,  
do something that gives you joy.  
Let the Spirit do the rest.

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