

GO OUT TO SERVE

Closing Song
That's Why We Praise Him

Benediction
Jo Handley

Benediction Response
Draw the Circle Wide

Postlude
Sue Norris

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*Through God's love engage and empower everyone
to be living disciples.*

September 7, 2025



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

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Communion Sunday

Welcome

Jo Handley

Prelude

Sue Norris

Threshold Moment

Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

Opening Songs

Hymn Sing

(You are invited to suggest your favorite hymns for us to sing)

Passing of the Peace

Joanne Olsen

Time With Children

Clarissa Stroud

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Neil Martin

Psalm 96: 1-6

A Word of God that is still speaking.

Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation

Christ for the World We Sing

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WITNESS IN WORD

Sermon

"The Story Behind the Song"

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

How Great Thou Art

Blessed Assurance

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

RESPOND

Shared Joys and Concerns

Joanne Olsen

Prayer Response

Cares Chorus

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A Reminder to Offer Our Gifts to God

Special Offering: Quessua Mission: Angola

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup