

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CENTERING MUSIC AND SERVICE OF LIGHTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.

**ALL: Seeking God, we come to find new life and joy.**

ONE: Come into God's presence with hunger and thirst.

**ALL: Seeking God, we hunger for mercy and love.**

ONE: Come into God's presence with confidence and hope.

**ALL: For in seeking, we will find. In hungering, we will be fed.  
In loving, we will be loved.  
In treasuring, we will be treasured.**

ONE: Come into God's presence,  
for you are God's greatest delight!

\*SONG *All I Need Is You* 2080

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, warm us with your compassion. Forgive us, when we turn away from your love. Gather us closer, when we pull away from you. Clothe us with your grace, when we surround ourselves with worldly desires and passions. Renew our zeal to follow you when you see us pursue values that destroy our lives and the lives of others around us. Roar with mighty love, dear God, that we might hear your voice and heed your call. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the words of the Most High: "How can I give you up? How can I hand you over? My compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my anger or destroy my beloved. I am the God of steadfast love and I will clothe you in compassion and mercy. In the name of Christ, you are my beloved and forgiven children!"

GREET ONE ANOTHER

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12: 13-21

MESSAGE

Rev. Kathy Charlefour

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

\*THANKSGIVING

**And in all things give God thanks,  
and in all things let your gratitude shine through.  
And in all things give God thanks,  
for God has given all things unto you.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Thank you for your steadfast love and generous compassion. Thank you for the gifts of this earth. As we share our gifts with your church, help us know the fulfillment of generous living. Use these gifts to satisfy our thirst for justice and to fill our world with goodness. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

\*COMMUNION SONG *Take Our Bread* 640

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

\*GOING FORTH

ONE: My friends, go into the world  
with compassion and love.  
Store up treasures in heaven,  
even as the earth and its people  
receive the treasure that is you!

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POST-WORSHIP MUSIC

Thank you for worshipping at Good Shepherd UMC today. Please join us in the fellowship hall for light refreshments.

### Prayer Concerns...

Genelle Agee  
Diane Atkins  
Debbi Boynton & family  
Richard Boynton  
Nicole Campbell  
Richard Charlefour  
Dorothy Davis  
Douglas Francetich  
Leon Hickey  
the Hillier family  
Janet & Devon Jenkins  
Bill Johnson  
Nicole Kary  
Gary & Kathy Lebeck  
Chris & Christina McPhee  
the Roy Michaelson family  
Marion Peightel  
Motown Mission group  
Nancy Reese & family  
Dorothy Saunders  
Melissa Saunders  
the Michael Schneider family  
Mary Skull  
Florence Stanton  
the Stassen family  
Annette Atkins Wajda  
Rev. Grant & Edith Wessel  
Violet White  
Robert & Genevieve Woods  
Frances Young  
friend of Leon Hickey  
**Our Homebound**  
Hortense Ballard  
Marie Beach  
Curtis Beld  
Barbara Bock  
Anne Creek  
Allen Hunter  
Elsie Jackson  
Earl Milligan  
Dorothy Payne  
Helen Schuster  
**Our Military**  
Randall Atkins  
Aaron Soots Fraser  
M/Sgt. Jason Boyle  
Travis Lewis  
Cpl. Eliot Hanks

### Church Events

- Sun. Aug 1** Morning Worship – 10:30 am  
Refreshments – 11:45 am
- Wed. Aug 4** Come-As-You-Are Worship  
Service – 7:30 pm
- Sun. Aug 8** Adult Bible Study – 9:30 am  
Morning Worship – 10:30 am  
Refreshments – 11:45 am  
Hubbard West Outreach  
Worship – 4:30 pm

### Coming Soon:

**Put these on your calendar!**

**NOW Team: August 9 at 10 am**  
**Finance Committee: August 9 at 7 pm**  
**Administrative Council: August 10 at 7**  
**Fold Articles are Due: August 15**

**Charge Conference:**  
**November 7 at 1 pm**

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**Wednesday Evening Come-As-You-Are  
Worship, August 4<sup>th</sup>!** Be sure to invite your  
friends and neighbors to this innovative and  
spiritually uplifting mid-week worship service!

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**Prayer Request for God's Earth:**  
**Save Our Oceans**  
**Stop the Oil Leak**



**Pray for Nature's Recovery!**



## Soul Investment

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August 1, 2010  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Kathy Charlefour  
Today's Worship Leader: Bruce Coburn  
Accompanist: Jack Charlefour

With Christ as our guide, we strive to live out our faith by serving the  
spiritual and physical needs of our community and the world.