

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

*Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ*



### **October 27, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist Reformation Day, observed – 10:30am**

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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# A Service of Holy Eucharist

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## Prelude

*Adagio in a minor*

J. S. Bach

## The Processional

*A Mighty Fortress*

*The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession*

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;  
2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing,  
3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us,  
4. That word a -bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a -bid - eth;

our help-er he a - mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.  
the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba -  
The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we  
Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y

power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 can en - dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still; his king-dom is for - ev - er.

## The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*The people remain standing*

**Celebrant** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Summary of the Law

**J**esus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

## The Gloria

*Glory Be to God*

1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.  
 Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who  
 spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by  
 2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to

light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en  
 come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -

sings, “Glo - ry be to God!” Th’an - them of the Lord’s re - deemed,  
 -claim, “Glo - ry be to God!” Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,

1. D.S. al Coda 2.  
 “Glo - ry be to God!” 2. You God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -  
 “Glo - ry be to

1. 2.  
 -ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, you mercifully give the light of the gospel to your church. Keep us in sound teaching that we may steadfastly believe and worthily follow your saving word, and finally by its holy comfort depart in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

### The First Lesson

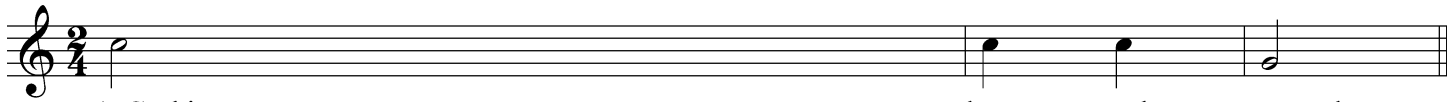
**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Pew Bible pg. 660, LP pg. 784

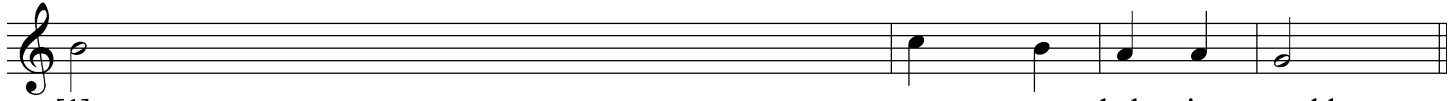
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

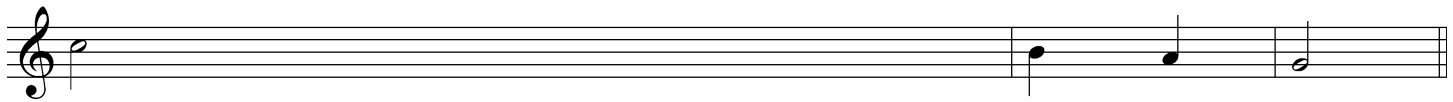
# Psalm 46



1. God is our hope and strength :  
 3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell :  
 5. God is in the midst of her,\* therefore shall she not be re - moved :  
 8. O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord :  
 10. Be still then\*, and know that I am God :

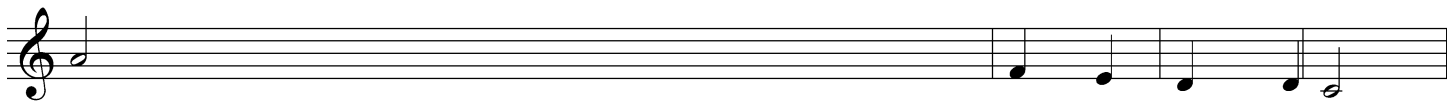


[1] a very pre - sent help in trouble.  
 [3] and though the mountains shake at the tem - pest of the same.  
 [5] God shall help her, and that right early.  
 [8] what destruction he hath brought up - on the earth.  
 [10] I will be exalted among the heathen\*, and I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth. †refrain



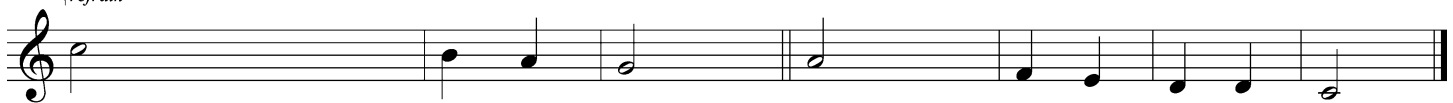
2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved :  
 4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God :  
 6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved :  
 9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world :

[skip to refrain below]



[2] and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;  
 [4] the holy place of the tabernacle of the most - Highest.  
 [6] but God hath shewed his voice,\* and the earth shall melt a - way. †refrain  
 [9] he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,\* and burneth the chari - ots in the fire. \_\_\_\_\_

†refrain



†7&11. The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Ja - cob is our refuge.

\*pause for a full breath

\*\*knappeth the spear=shatters the spear into small pieces.

## The Second Lesson

Acts 23:12-24

Pew Bible pg. 932, LP pg. 1108

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual

### *Oh God Beyond All Praising*

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with-out end.  
We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

## The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

*People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

**John 8:31-36**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

Mr. Scott Pineau

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand if able*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,**

eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "*hear our prayer.*"

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Steve, Julian, and William, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, and to Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

*(In the ACNA we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church.*

*In The ADLW we pray for Bread of Life Anglican Church Niskayuna, New York, and for Inactive & Retired Clergy of ADLW)*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* Hear our prayer.



Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, Arrowhead Bible Camp, we pray, and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in Southeast Asia.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness, and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and for those we name now.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who have departed this life, praying you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

**H**eavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*The people kneel if able and pray together*

**A**lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all people:

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;**



the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Comfortable Words

*The Celebrant says*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

~1 John 2:1-2

## The Peace

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        **And with your spirit.**

*Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Announcements

### The Offertory

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

~Romans 12:1

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

# The Offertory Music

## Great God, We Sing

*The people remain sitting*

1. Great God, we sing that might - y hand By which sup -  
2. With grate - ful hearts the past we own; The fu - ture,  
3. In scenes ex - alt - ed or de - pressed, You are our

port - ed still we stand; The o - pening year Your  
all to us un - known, We to Your guard - ian  
joy, and You our rest; Your good - ness all our

mer - cy shows; That mer - cy crowns it till it close.  
care com - mit, And peace - ful leave be - fore Your feet.  
hopes shall raise, A - dored through all our chang - ing days.

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures  
here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly  
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The music is a simple, hymn-like accompaniment with block chords and moving lines in both hands.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is just and right so to do.**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you, the master builder, never abandon your Church which you have built of living stones; you send us those who restore its ancient walls and re-unite its broken ramparts, that it may be a holy temple of your presence. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Sanctus

*The people remain standing and sing*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

## The Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

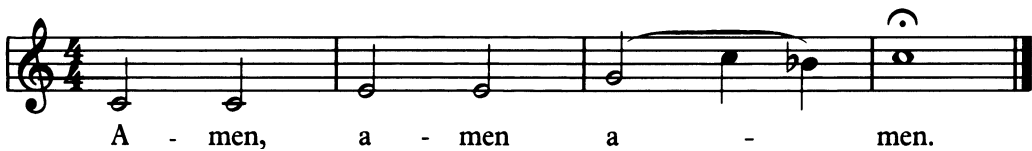
Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

*Celebrant and People together*



And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

### The Lord's Prayer

*The people remain kneeling, and say*



20  

 ta-tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine — is the

26  

 king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo-ry, for e - ver and for

31  

 ev - er. Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be — thy Name, thy king-dom

37  

 come, thy will be done, on earth — as in heav'n.

## Fraction

*The people remain kneeling and say*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Prayer of Humble Access

*Celebrant and people say together*

**W**e do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
 but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.

But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

# The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -  
-bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world,  
mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -  
-cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
*\*miserere nobis=have mercy on us* *\*dona nobis pacem = grant us peace*

# The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

# The Invitation

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.



# Communion Music

## In Christ Alone

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*



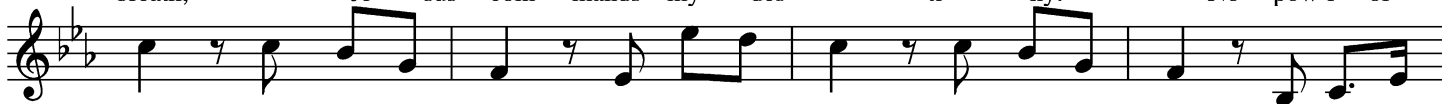
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



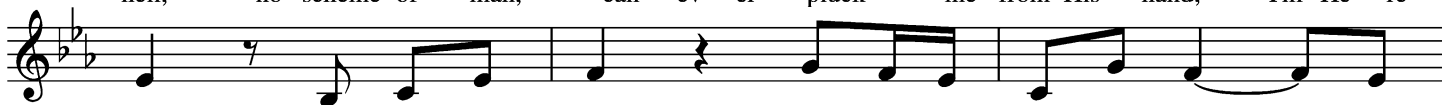
light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of  
-ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that  
Day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -  
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -



-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I  
sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I  
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of  
-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.  
live.  
Christ.  
stand!

# By Faith

## VERSE



1. By faith we see the \_\_\_ hand of God in the  
 2. By faith our fa - thers \_ roamed the earth with the  
 3. By faith the pro - phets \_ saw a day when the  
 4. By faith the church was \_\_\_ called to go in the  
 5. By faith this moun - tain \_\_\_ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His  
 pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by  
 longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of  
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to  
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are

1, 3. 2, 4, 5.



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and \_\_\_ not by sight. reign. We will  
 God's own hand, a place where peace and \_\_\_ jus - tice earth.  
 sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant \_ from the grave. name.  
 preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner \_\_\_ of the  
 pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His

## CHORUS



stand as chil-dren of the prom ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the



race is fin - ished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and \_ not by

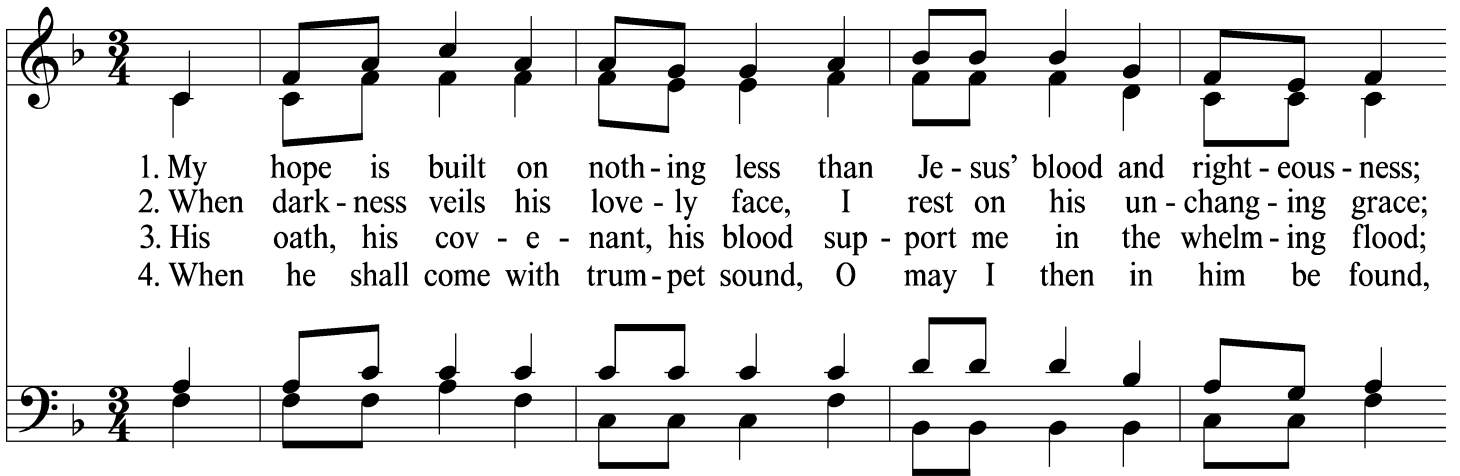
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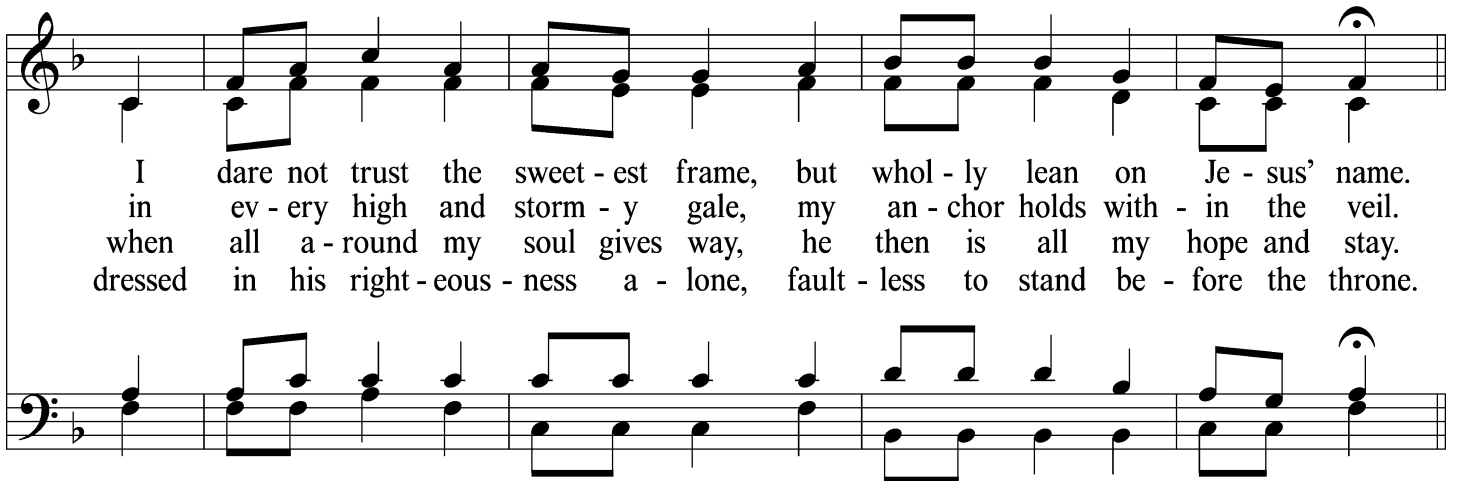


sight. sight.

## *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness;  
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un - chang - ing grace;  
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood;  
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in him be found,



I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
when all a - round my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**A**lmighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

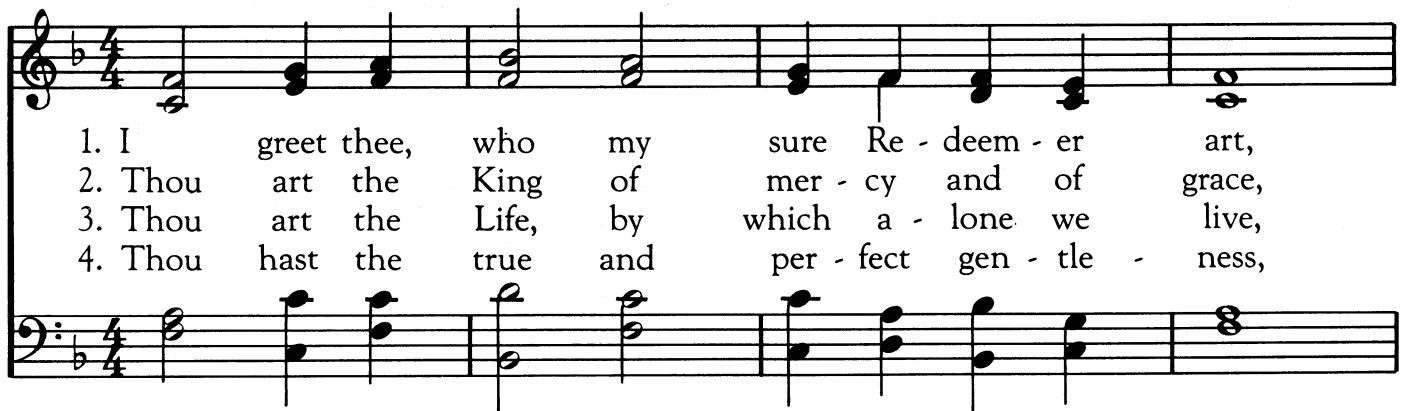
*Celebrant*

**T**he peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

# The Recession

## *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

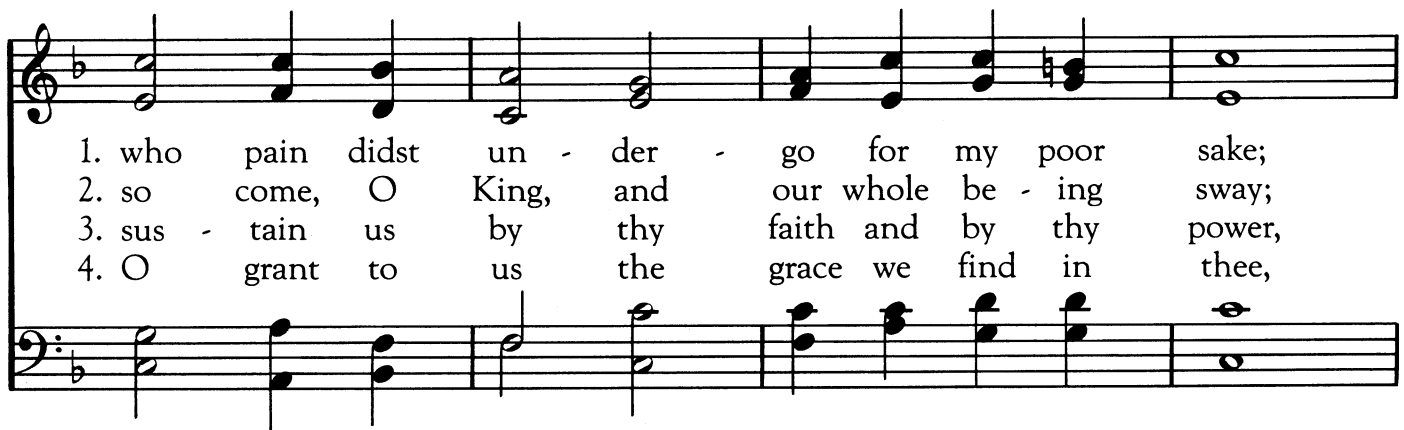
*The people stand if able and face the recession*



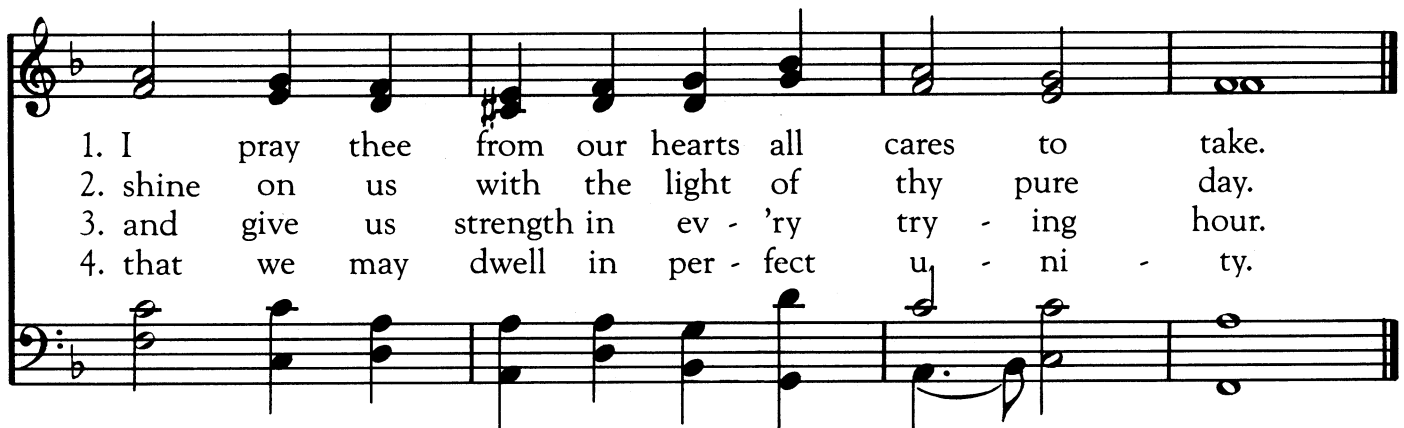
1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,  
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,  
3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live,  
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,



1. my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,  
2. reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place:  
3. and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;  
4. no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness:



1. who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;  
2. so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;  
3. sus - tain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
4. O grant to us the grace we find in thee,



1. I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
2. shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
3. and give us strength in ev - 'ry try - ing hour.  
4. that we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure,  
that in thy strength we evermore endure.

## **The Dismissal**

*The people stand if able*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Postlude**

*Praeludium in C*

D. Buxtehude

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## Weekly Update, October 27, 2024

### Ongoing Ministries

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream. They are currently in II Samuel.

**Shepherd's Bowl** Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study** This study meets, directly after Shepherd's Bowl in the sacristy, and is studying the book of James.

**Friday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently in the Book of Daniel.

**Women's Bible Study** meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book of Luke. Text Anne for a zoom link if you can't make it in person.

**Morning Prayer** meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at [www.dailyoffice2019.com](http://www.dailyoffice2019.com). Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

**Home Groups** meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan or Joe Kovac to get connected.

**Good Shepherd Youth Group** meets Sundays at 6pm and are studying the book of Revelation. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in

- 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

The youth group meets in the choir loft.

### Christian Education for Everyone

#### Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

#### Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 cover a range of topics—the Bible, Liturgy, Church History, Apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares kids for confirmation.

#### Adult Class

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

### Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated! Even a can or two can help.

Food Pantry current needs are: Tuna, Chicken, spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, canned soup (no tomato please)

## Week at a Glance Schedule, October 27, 2024 – November 3, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
12:30pm	Pastries on the Portico
4:30-6pm	Choir Rehearsal
6-7:30pm	Youth Group Holy Group Squad

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<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Potluck and Dedication of the Church Building</b>
4:30-6pm	Choir Practice
6-7:30pm	Youth Group Holy Group Squad

<b>Monday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
3:30-4:45pm	Choir Rehearsal

<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30-8pm	Choir Rehearsal

<b>Thursday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
<del>5:30pm</del>	<del>Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner</del>
<del>6:00pm</del>	<del>Beginners Bible Study</del>
<b>5:00-6:30pm</b>	<b>Trunk and Treat</b>

<b>Friday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
3:00pm	Friday Play
4:30pm	Women's Bible Study

**Trunk-N-Treat** Good Shepherd will host our annual Trunk and Treat Event on Thursday, October 31 from 5-6:30pm. If you would like to supply a decorated trunk or snacks, please talk with Jon or Angel Groves for more information.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Good Shepherd will be collecting Shoebox donations for Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child this year.

If you would like to be involved, please pick up a shoebox and label from the Narthex this week, and return it by November 17th! Contact Angel Groves for more information and ideas on what to include.

### **St. Nicholas Fair Announcement**

This year the St. Nicholas Fair will be on December 14th from 10am-3pm. We are raising funds for Sarah Day to combat the devastation her community is experiencing from flooding in Thailand. Join us for a winter marketplace full of goods made by our church family, a service auction, live music and entertainment throughout the day, maybe even some visits from St. Nicholas himself! We'll be serving delicious food at our St. Nick cafe along with some baked goods and specialty drinks. Contact Angel Groves or Anna Dreher if you're willing to make items, offer your skills at the service auction, or volunteer with food, music, or setup/tear down. We appreciate your generosity every year - both in your physical donations and in your giving on the day of. Thank you!

**Christmas Pageant Prep** With the fall season in full swing, it's time to begin planning the 2024 Christmas Pageant. Please see Anne Kennedy or Anna Dreher to find out how you can get involved!

### **Potluck Schedule**

The first Sunday of most months is a potluck or cooking competition. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and have lunch after the 10:30!

If you're a person that enjoys competition, or judging other people (heh), please see Steph or Claudia to sign up as a judge for cooking competitions.

Family Favorites	November 3, 2024
Cookie & Pie Bakeoff	December 1, 2024

*\*Please keep in mind that dates and themes are subject to change.*

### **Good Shepherd's Women's Group (EAW)**

#### Summer and Autumn Dates

**November 16** Advent/Christmas Wreath Making

**December** (TBA) Christmas Tea in Lieu of a meeting.

**Home Groups** exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

#### **Current locations and times of groups:**

##### **1) Hawleyton Group**

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Bing., NY 13903

##### **2) Riverside Group**

Time: Mondays, 6:00pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

##### **3) Endwell Group**

Time: Thursdays 6:30pm

Host: Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

##### **4) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.**

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Host: Scott Pineau

*Please Pray For...*

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer**

This week we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church

**Anglican Diocese of the Living Word**

This week we pray for Bread of Life Anglican Church Niskayuna, New York, and for Inactive & Retired Clergy of ADLW

**For the Homebound**

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker

**For the Sick**

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Linda, Emily

**For our Missionaries**

Please pray for Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

**Happy Birthday!**

October 27	Murielle Kennedy
October 28	Selah Lane
November 1	Niklas Boeker

**Happy Anniversary!**

October 24	John & Pat Chaney
October 29	Rob & Sherry Finch

**Financial Snapshot**

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry has decided to provide a financial snapshot based on the budget report that is submitted at the meeting each month. You can find that info below.

**September**

YTD Giving & Revenue	310,156
YTD Expenditures	278,501
YTD Gain/(loss)	31,655

**Daily Lectionary, Year II  
60 Day Psalter Cycle**

<b>Monday October 28</b>	Psalm 145 Isa 10 Mark 9:1-29
<b>Tuesday October 29</b>	Psalm 147 Isa 11 Mark 9:30-end
<b>Wednesday October 30</b>	Psalm 149, 150 Isa 12 Mark 10:1-31
<b>Thursday October 31</b>	Psalm 3, 4 Isa 13 Mark 10:32-end
<b>Friday November 1 (All Saints)</b>	Psalm 34 Isa 14 Rev 19:1-16
<b>Saturday November 2</b>	Psalm 7 Isa 15 Mark 11:1-26
<b>Sunday November 3</b>	Psalm 10 Isa 16 Mark 11:27-12:12

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1:(11-14)15-23  
Luke 6:20-26(27-36)/ Matthew 5:1-12

**The Vestry of Good Shepherd**

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Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau  
Treasurer: Chris Emmons  
Mary Restino  
Kariah Manwaring  
Chris Jones  
Sarah Dreher  
Bill Lane