

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**October 6, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**Proper 22 – 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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Prelude

*Canon in D*

J. Pachelbel

The Processional

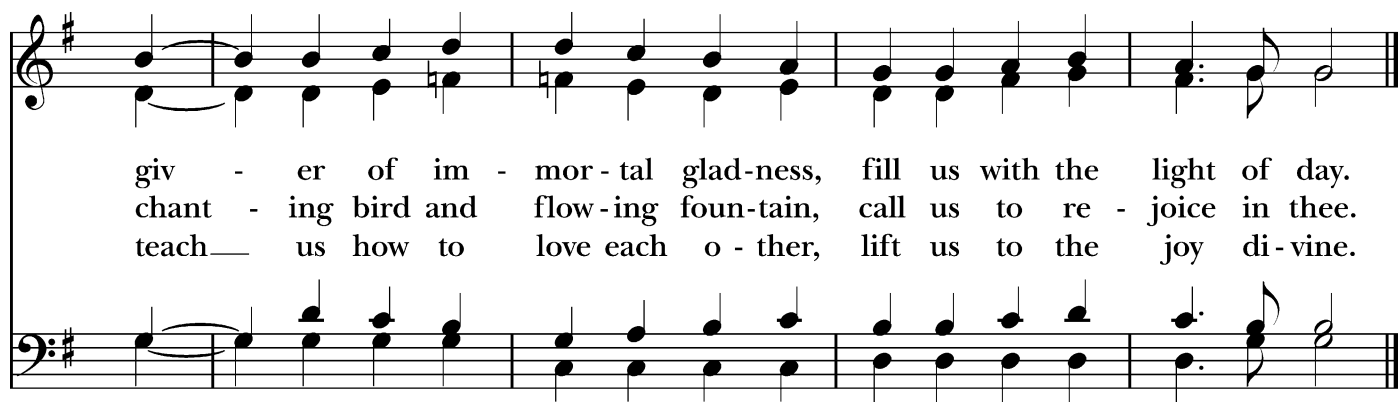
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach— us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

## 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.

Almighty 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

Jesus 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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

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

### The First Lesson

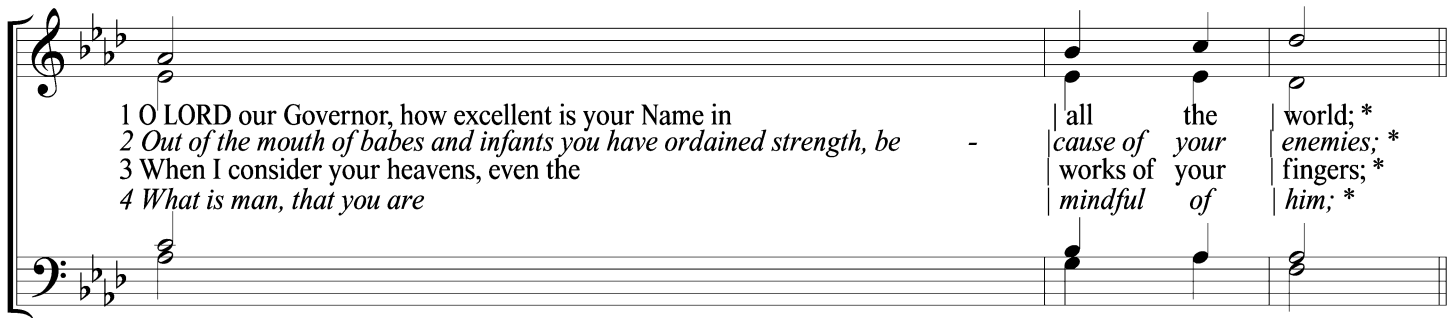
**Genesis 2:18-24**

Pew Bible pg. 2, LP pg. 2

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 8



1 O LORD our Governor, how excellent is your Name in  
2 *Out of the mouth of babes and infants you have ordained strength, be* - | all the world; \*  
3 When I consider your heavens, even the | cause of your enemies; \*  
4 *What is man, that you are* | mindful of | him; \*



you have set your | glory a - | bove the | heavens!  
*that you might still the* | ene - my | and the a - | venger.  
the moon and the | stars, which | you have or - | dained.  
*the son of* | man, that | you | vis - it | him?

- 5 You made him | lower • than the | angels, \*  
to | crown him with | glory and | honor.
- 6 You made him to have dominion over the | works of your | hands; \*  
and you have put all things in sub-|jec-tion | under his | feet;
- 7 All | sheep and | oxen, \*  
even the | beasts | of the | field;
- 8 The birds of the air, and the | fishes • of the | sea; \*  
and whatsoever | walks through the | paths of the | seas.
- 9 O | LORD our | Governor, \*  
how excellent is your | Name in | all the | world!

## The Second Lesson

Acts 22:12-21

Pew Bible pg. 931, LP pg. 1107

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. Mark.

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

**Mark 10:2-16**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Matthew Kennedy

# The Nicene Creed

*The people stand if able*

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

**W**e 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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.*

*In The ADLW we pray for the Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit Tulsa, Oklahoma).*

*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, we pray, the teachers and children of the Kuwinda Preschool.

*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 the Middle East.

*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, especially for the victims of hurricane Helene, 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*

**A**lmighty 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.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*~Matthew 11:28*

## 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

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.

*~Psalm 50:14*

*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 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

*The people remain sitting*

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are as follows:

From all that dwell be - low the skies  
 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord;  
 Your loft - y themes, ye mor - tals, bring,  
 In ev - ery land be - gin the song;

let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise;  
 e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy word.  
 in songs of praise di - vine - ly sing;  
 to ev - ery land the strains be - long.

let the Re - deem - er's name be sung  
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
 the great sal - va - tion loud pro - claim,  
 In cheer-ful sound all voic - es raise

through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
 till suns shall rise and set no more.  
 and shout for joy the Sav - ior's name.  
 and fill the world with joy - ful praise.

## 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 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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."

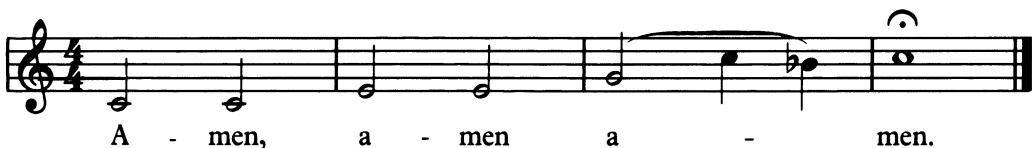
Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

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*



11  

 give us all our tres - pass, as — we for - give those who tres -

15  

 pass a - gainst us. And lead — us — not — in - to — temp -

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

*His Eye is On the Sparrow*

flute solo

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*

*Here I Am, Lord*

# 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*

The 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

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

The image shows musical notation for the hymn 'Now Thank We All Our God'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with three verses of text.



who won-drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;  
 With ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est hea - ven,

who from our mo - ther's arms hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

## 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

*Andante*

G. F. Handel

*Thank you for worshiping at Church of The Good Shepherd this morning!*

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## Weekly Update, October 6, 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 6, 2024 – October 13, 2024

### Sunday

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 Potluck/Ministry Interviews  
4:30-6pm Choir Rehearsal  
6-7:30pm Youth Group  
Holy Group Squad

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12:30pm Pastries on the Portico  
4:30-6pm Choir Practice  
6-7:30pm Youth Group  
Holy Group Squad

### Monday

7:00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer  
6:30-8pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

7:00am Morning Prayer  
5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner  
6:00pm Beginners Bible Study

### Friday

7:00am Morning Prayer  
6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
3:00pm Friday Play  
4:30pm Women's Bible Study  
7-9pm CGS Training

### Saturday

9-5pm CGS Training

**Potluck** This Sunday's potluck theme is *All Things Pumpkin*. Please stay and have lunch even if you didn't bring a dish to share.

**Ministry Interviews** This Sunday we'll be starting something new at the potluck. Jon will take the first few minutes to interview one or two ministry leaders so that the congregation can become more familiar with all of the Good Shepherd ministries.

**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.

**New Members Classes** Matt began hosting a series of new members classes by Zoom in September. If you would like access, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

**Confirmation Classes** Matt will be hosting a series of confirmation classes by Zoom in October. These classes are for people who have been baptized as young children or in other traditions but have not made a profession of faith in the Anglican tradition for themselves. Confirmation is one of the sacraments, and is a way for the Christian to step forward into a fuller membership within the church body. If you would like access to this class, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

**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!

**A Prayer for those Affected by Hurricane Helene**  
Almighty God, by your Word you laid the foundations of the earth, set the bounds of the sea, and still the wind and waves. Surround us with your grace and peace, and preserve us through the damage and floods from Hurricane Helene. By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen, strengthen those who work to rescue or rebuild, and fill us with the hope of your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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.

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| All Things Pumpkin   | October 6, 2024  |
| *TBD                 | 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

**October 19** Potluck and Altar Guild Presentation

**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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

**Anglican Diocese of the Living Word**

This week we pray for Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**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

**For our Missionaries**

Please pray for the teachers and children of the Kuwinda Preschool.

**Happy Birthday!**

October 7            Fr. Matt Kennedy  
October 12         Kenneth C. DeGroat

**Happy Anniversary!**

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

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| <b>Monday<br/>October 7</b>    | Psalm 94<br>Mal 3<br>Matt 25:31-end           |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>October 8</b>   | Psalm 97, 98<br>Mal 4<br>Matt 26:1-30         |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>October 9</b> | Psalm 102<br>Gen 1<br>Matt 26:31-56           |
| <b>Thursday<br/>October 10</b> | Psalm 104<br>Gen 2<br>Matt 26:57-end          |
| <b>Friday<br/>October 11</b>   | Psalm 105:23-44<br>Gen 3<br>Matt 27:1-26      |
| <b>Saturday<br/>October 12</b> | Psalm 106:19-46<br>Gen 4<br>Matt 27:27-56     |
| <b>Sunday<br/>October 13</b>   | Psalm 107:23-43<br>Gen 5<br>Matt 27:57—28 end |

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

Amos 5:6-15  
Ps 90:1-12(13-17)  
Acts 22:22-30  
Mark 10:17-31

**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.

**August**

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| YTD Giving & Revenue | 245,411  |
| YTD Expenditures     | 260,662  |
| YTD Gain/(loss)      | (15,251) |

**The Vestry of Good Shepherd**

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