Church of the Good Shepherd Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



June 16, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist Proper 6 – 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

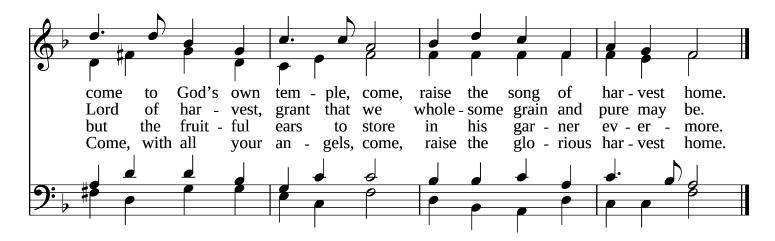
"Diapasons" Voluntary VI

J. Stanley, arr. E P. Biggs

The Processional

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come





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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 31:1-6, 10-14

Pew Bible pg. 718, LP pg. 853

Reader The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, * and to sing praises unto your Name, O Most High,
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning, * and of your faithfulness in the night season,
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute, * with the sound of melody upon the harp.
- For you, LORD, have made me glad by your deeds, * and I will shout for joy because of your handiwork.
- 5 O LORD, how glorious are your works; * your thoughts are very deep.
- 6 The dull of heart does not consider this, * and a fool does not understand it:
- 7 Though the ungodly are as green as the grass, and though all the workers of wickedness flourish, *

they shall be destroyed for ever; but you, LORD, are the Most High for evermore.

- For lo, your enemies, O LORD, lo, your enemies shall perish, * and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.
- 9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horns of wild bulls; * for I am anointed with fresh oil.
- My eye also shall see its desire upon my enemies, *
 and my ear shall hear with joy the end of the wicked who rise up against me.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, * and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.

- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD * shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- 13 They also shall bring forth fruit in their old age, * and shall be green and full of sap,
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, * my rock, in whom there is no unrighteousness.

The Second Lesson

Acts 17:16-21

Pew Bible pg. 926, LP pg. 1101

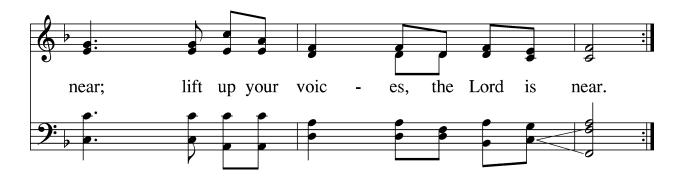
Reader The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

The people stand and sing, facing the procession





The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Mark 4:26-34

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

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

 ${f W}$ 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."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, Julian, and William, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In our diocese we pray for The Church of the Advent, Whispering Pines, North Carolina, The Ven. Michael McKinnon, The Rev. Canon Dan Hardin, The Rev. Bill Knapp, and for Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the GAFCON Branch in Ireland and the Rev. Tim Anderson, Chairman, and his wife, Lynn.)

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for the teachers and children of the Kuwinda Preschool.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in harms way especially in the Middle-East, and in Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Webb, and Mayor Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who departed this life, praying you would 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.

Heavenly 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

Almighty 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.

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

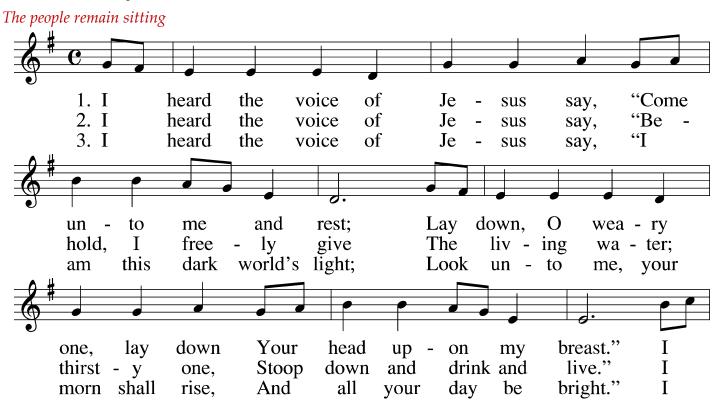
The Offertory

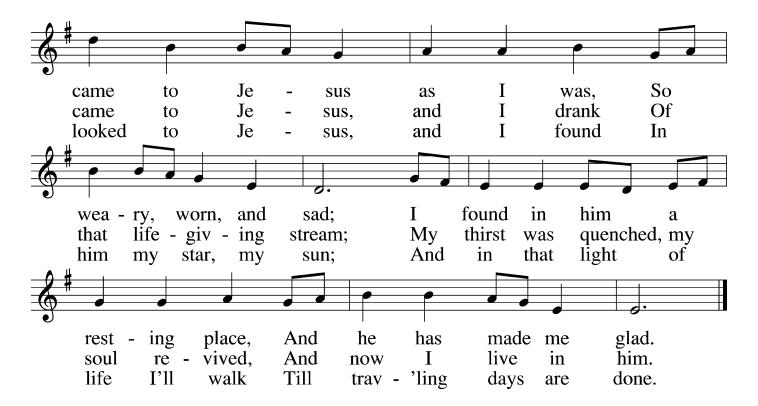
Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16

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 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say





The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



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

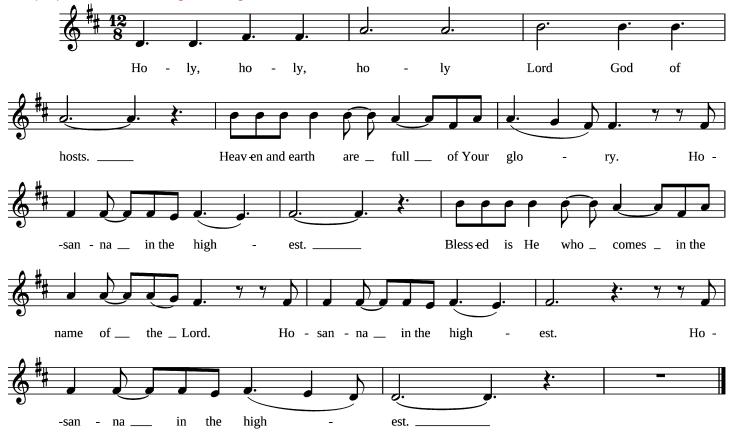
 $I_{\rm t}$ is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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



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."

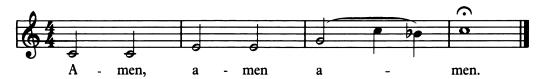
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

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

Osgood

The people remain kneeling, and say



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

We 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,

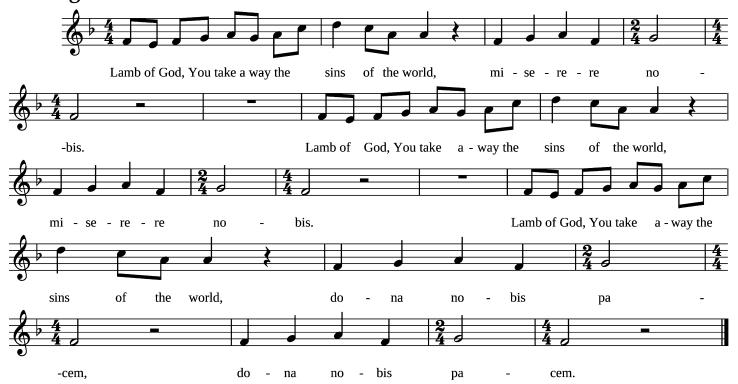
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

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



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.

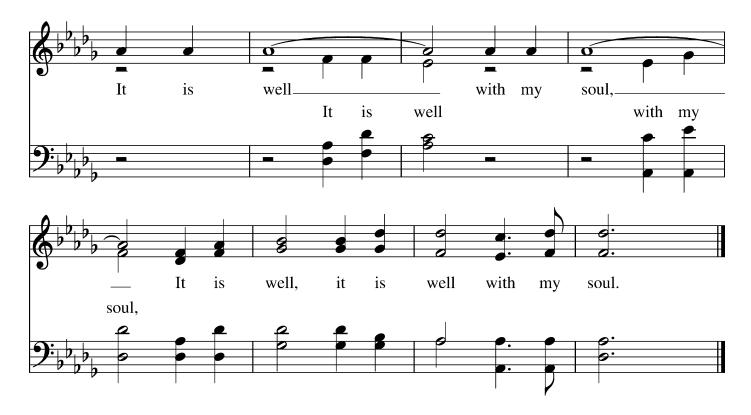
The Invitation

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.







The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty 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

 Γ 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

O Day of God Draw Nigh

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty and in power, come

Bring minds, to our trou - bled un cer - tain and fraid, the 3 Bring dwell jus - tice our land, that all may cure, and to se 4 Bring our world of strife thy sov - ereign word of that to peace,

5 O day of God, draw nigh as at cre - a - tion's birth, let



- 2 qui et of a stead fast faith, calm of a call o beyed. 3 fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
- <u>3</u> fine ly build for days to come foun da tions that en dure. 4 war may haunt the earth no more and des - o - la - tion cease.
- 5 there be light a gain, and set thy judg-ments in the earth.



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

Little Prelude and Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

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

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Weekly Update, June 16, 2024

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by a member of the pastoral staff in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream.

This class is currently working on a study of 2 Samuel.

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

This class is currently working on a study of Galatians.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study Each week a group of men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently studying the book of Revelation.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Luke.

This class is currently working on a study of the book of Luke.

Morning Prayer This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

Morning Prayer will be on hiatus through July & August.

Good Shepherd Youth Group

The Youth Group serves young adults by providing an engaging context for them to grow in:

- 1) Maturity in doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

The youth group is on summer hiatus and will resume in September.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? The pantry is a small room off the kitchen and a small basket in the kitchen freezer. Everyone is welcome to make use of the church pantry regardless of income. No questions asked.

The food pantry is a great way to directly (and anonymously) help fellow members by donating shelf stable food and frozen items, farm fresh unwashed eggs, and personal hygiene items. If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jenn Fowler.

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.

Home groups are on hiatus until the fall.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Potlucks Recently, Good Shepherd has gained many new members. It seems like a good time to introduce a new feature in the bulletin: *the potluck schedule*.

The first Sunday of most months, Good Shepherd hosts a potluck or cooking competition. In an effort to make it a little bit easier for the congregation to keep track, we've decided to list the dates and themes of the remaining potlucks for 2024.

Everyone is welcome to attend the potlucks. Please do bring a dish to pass, but come and have lunch whether you do or not! The hospitality crew usually provides something to make up for any folks that aren't able to participate.

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 the cooking competitions.

Asian Foods	July 7, 2024
Chili and Cornbread	
Competition	August 4, 2024
Church Picnic	*TBD
All Things Pumpkin	October 6, 2024
*TBD	November 3, 2024
Cookie and Pie Bakeoff	December 1, 2024

Many Thanks! The team at Community Health Evangelism, Nicaragua sends heartfelt thanks to you all for support and donations for the yard sale to benefit their work. They continue to be thankful for ongoing support from Good Shepherd, and always keep you in their prayers. If you would like to receive the newsletter, let Anne Thompson know: thompam02@gmail.com

Congratulations! Ken and Kit Donovan welcomed their fifth child, a son, last week. Please pray for the family while they settle into being a household of seven, and if you are able, please consider taking them a meal. You can find the sign up sheet at: https://takethemameal.com/MMFC0265

Christian Education for All

Children

Children aged 2-12 are invited to pray, worship, and learn in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Vineyard (2-3), The Pasture (3-6), and The Tabernacle (7-12). They study the Bible, engage with liturgy, and gradually are oriented to a full life in the church.

Teens

Teens aged 12 to 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

Each Sunday a member of the pastoral staff or a guest speaker facilitates a discussion on topics ranging from Christian literature, to social topics, the 39 articles, church history, and more.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? Could use a bit of help with the groceries? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is there to help. This is an internal food pantry for church members-with food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen) and grab a few items. 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: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce (especially with meat), Parmesan Cheese, Canned Soups other than tomato & chicken noodle, Canned Ravioli, and Tuna.

Week at a Glance Schedule, June 16, 2024 – June 23, 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)

Zoom Morning Prayer

6:00pm Youth Group

6:00pm Holy Group Squad

Friday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer

6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

4:30pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday

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6:00pm Holy Group Squad

7:00am

Monday

Tuesday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer

9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Happy Birthday!

June 20 Rodney Dewing June 20 Angel Groves

June 22 Joyce Carlson

Happy Anniversary!

June 20 Ben & Kariah Manwaring

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer

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7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer

5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

6:00pm Beginners Bible Study

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel

Ir. Warden: Scott Pineau

Treasurer: Chris Emmons

Mary Restino

Kariah Manwaring

Chris Jones

Sarah Dreher

Bill Lane

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: Today we pray for the GAFCON Branch in Ireland and the Rev. Tim Anderson, Chairman, and his wife, Lynn.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word The Church of the Advent, Whispering Pines, North Carolina, The Ven. Michael McKinnon, The Rev. Canon Dan Hardin, The Rev. Bill Knapp, and for Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Lyn Habicht, Chuck Corse

For the Sick

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

For our Missionaries

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

Daily Lectionary, Year II		
60 Day Psalter Cycle		
Monday	Psalm 115	
June 17	Ezekiel 36	
	Acts 16:6–40	
Tuesday	Psalm 119:1-24	
June 18	Ezekiel 37	
	Acts 17:1-15	
Wednesday	Psalm 119:49-72	
June 19	Ezekiel 40	
	Acts 17:16-34	
Thursday	Psalm 119:89-104	
June 20	Ezekiel 43	
	Acts 18:1-23	
Friday	Psalm 119:129-152	
June 21	Ezekiel 47	
	Acts 18:24-19:7	
Saturday	Psalm 118	
June 22	Daniel 1	
	Acts 19:8-20	
Sunday	Psalm 107:1-32	
June 23	Job 38:1–11; Job 38:16–18	
	II Corinthians 5:14-21	
	Mark 4:35-41	