

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



June 21, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 7 – 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 (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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The Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Lynette Auberjeunois

What a Friend we Have in Jesus

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Processional

In Christ Alone

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



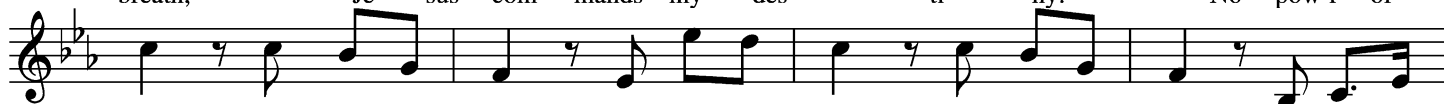
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



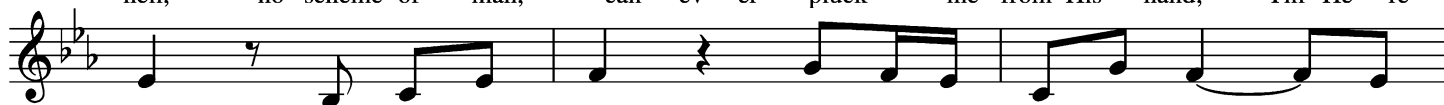
light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



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!

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 Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

Glory be to God

Minter | Maher | Townend

The people stand



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. “Glo - ry be to God!” God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -
 “Glo - ry be to

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Pew Bible pg.648, LP pg. 770

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

Psalm 69:1-18

The people remain sitting

- 1 Save me, O God, *
for the waters have come up even to my neck.
- 2 **I sink down in the deep mire, where there is no ground; ***
I have come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.
- 3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry; *
my sight fails me from waiting so long for my God.
- 4 **Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; ***
those who are my enemies, and would destroy me wrongfully, are mighty.
- 5 They bid me restore things I never took. *
O God, you know my foolishness, and my faults are not hidden from you.
- 6 **Let not those who trust in you, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed because of me; ***
let not those who seek you be confounded through me, O God of Israel.
- 7 Surely for your sake have I suffered reproach; *
shame has covered my face.
- 8 **I have become a stranger to my brethren, ***
unknown to my mother's children,
- 9 Because zeal for your house has consumed me, *
and the reproaches of those who reproached you have fallen upon me.
- 10 **I wept, and humbled myself with fasting, ***
but that was turned to my reproach.
- 11 I put on sackcloth also, *
and I became a byword among them.
- 12 **Those who sit in the gate speak against me, ***
and the drunkards make songs about me.
- 13 But, LORD, I make my prayer to you *
in an acceptable time.
- 14 **Hear me, O God, in the multitude of your mercy, ***
even in the truth of your salvation.
- 15 Take me out of the mire, lest I sink; *
O let me be delivered from those who hate me, and out of the deep waters.
- 16 **Let not the floodwaters drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up, ***
and let not the pit shut its mouth upon me.
- 17 Hear me, O LORD, for your loving-kindness is good; *
turn to me according to the multitude of your mercies;

18 And hide not your face from your servant, for I am in trouble; *
O hasten and hear me.

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:15b-19

Pew Bible pg.942, LP pg.1120

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All children between the ages of three and six are invited to Children's Chapel with their parents' permission.

The Gradual

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taize

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There is a triplet of eighth notes in the second line of music.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Matthew 10:16-33

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan Groves

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 supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully 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.

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 Trump, 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 and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Roy, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In the ACNA: Today, we pray for Diocese of Mid-America (REC): for Bishop Ray Sutton and his wife, Susan; Bishop Walter Banek and his wife, Nelda; and Bishop Charles Camlin and his wife, Brett.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Living Word Mission of Haiti, The Rev. Canon Jocelyn Joseph, The Rev. Presendieu Tima; for Staff team and Diocesan Officials of ADLW; and for The Rt. Rev. Bill Sloane.

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, Carrie Nelson and her work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in North Korea, Mali, and Nigeria.

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 those you might 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 in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

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.

~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

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

~Hebrews 13:16

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

O Food to Pilgrims Given

Hymn 308

The people remain sitting

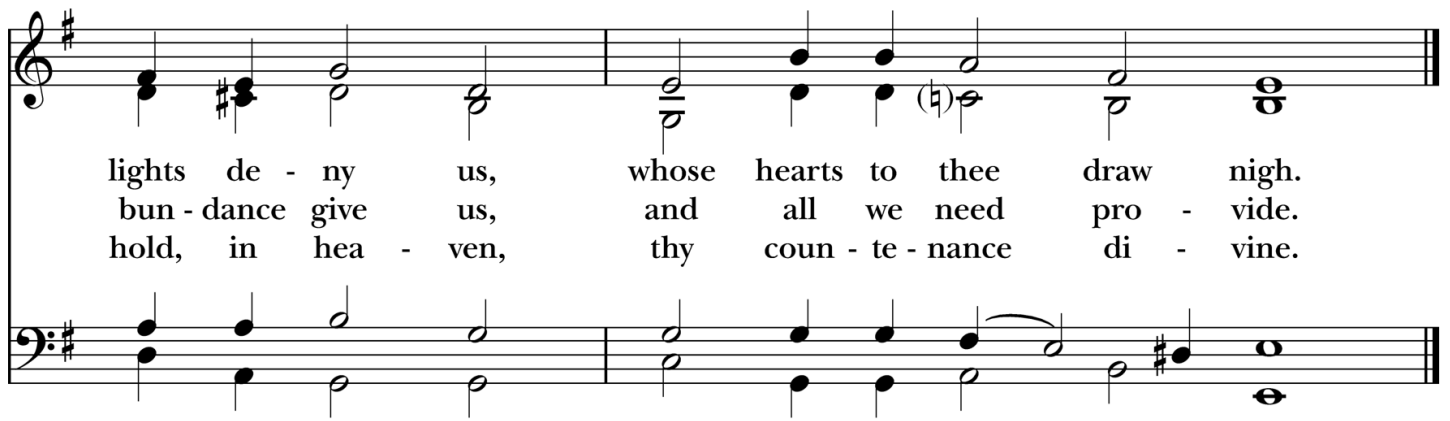
Unison or harmony

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system includes three numbered lines of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

1 O Food to pil - grims giv - en, O Bread of
 2 O stream of love past tell - ing, O pur - est
 3 O Je - sus, by thee bid - den, we here a -

life from hea - ven, O Man - na from on high!
 foun - tain, well - ing from out the Sa - vior's side!
 dore thee, hid - den in forms of bread and wine.

We hun - ger; Lord, sup - ply us, nor thy de -
 We faint with thirst; re - vive us, of thine a -
 Grant when the veil is riv - en, we may be -

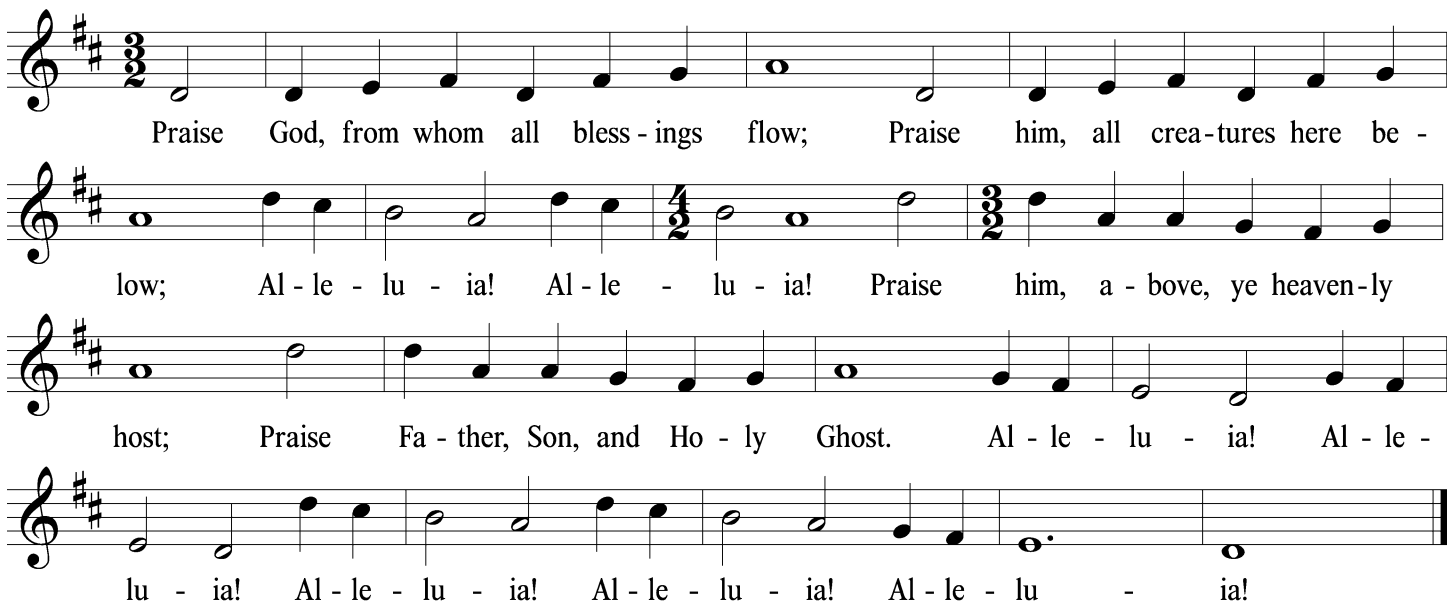


lights de - ny us, whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
 bun - dance give us, and all we need pro - vide.
 hold, in hea - ven, thy coun - te - nance di - vine.

The Presentation of the Gifts

T. Ken

The people stand, if able, and sing



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

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

Mahar

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

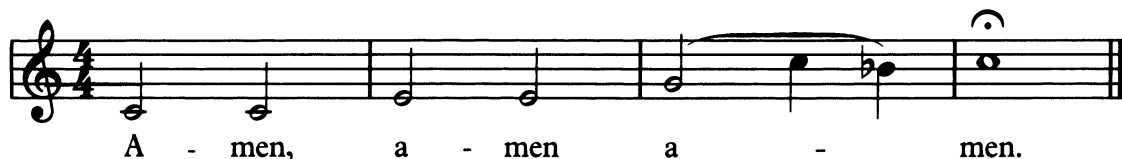
Celebrant and People together

Eslinger



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

Dixon

The people remain kneeling

Legato **8** *mf*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name,

13 Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on_earth as in Heav'n, give us this day

18 our dai-ly bread and for-give our sins as we for-give those who sin a -

23 gainst_ us, *cresc.* lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

28 e - vil, for thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry

33 *mf-mp* for - e - ver and e - ver, A - men_ men. (men) men. (men)

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

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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

The people remain sitting or kneeling

**Wonderful Merciful Savior
There is a Balm in Gilead**

Rodgers|Wyse
arr. Hayes

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

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

Before the Throne

Bancroft | Cook

The people stand if able and face the recession



1. Be fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
3. Be hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di - vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri -

love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed
Am", the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His
ficed to make me right - eous in God's eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its

heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Phillip Keveren

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

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Weekly Update, June 21, 2026

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.

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 in the sacristy at 6:15.

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.

Women's Bible Study
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

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.

Current food pantry needs: Canned chicken & tuna, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit & canned soups (we are full on tomato or chicken)

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)
Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

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

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

Christian Education for Everyone

Nursery care for babies is organized by parents during Christian Education. For more information, talk with Anna or stop in at the nursery.

Children are invited into specially prepared Montessori-style rooms where they pray, worship, learn from scripture, engage with liturgy, and become gradually oriented toward a full life in the church.

Younger teens 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 them for confirmation.

Adults and older teens discuss and study topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

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 Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Week at a Glance Schedule, June 21, 2026 – June 28, 2026

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) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Lunch (Parish Hall) Confirmation Class (children's wing, parish hall)
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Thursday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

Friday	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday	
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7:00pm	Brio Concert, see blurb

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.

All home groups are on hiatus for the summer and will resume in September.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Sunday Lunch in June On most Sundays, the Kennedy family prepares the lunch that is being served in the parish hall after the 10:30 service. During the month of June, Matt and Anne will be on vacation. If you would like to volunteer to prepare a Sunday lunch in June, please see Jon for more info.

Upcoming Mary & Martha Events

Sat July 25th, 11am-3pm: Lake Day!

The Fowlers will host at the Lake Ludlow Club (131 Ludlow Rd, Oxford). Bring a dish to pass lunch in the clubhouse, take a pontoon boat ride, play horse shoes, swim in the lake, throw a fishing line in the water, or just sit in a rocker on the porch and enjoy the company and the view.

Free Concert with Brio Vocal Ensemble and Friends on Sunday, June 28, at 7 p.m. Brio's June concert features a wide variety of classical and sacred pieces--many based on Psalms--chosen to remind us of God's great love for each of us. The concert also includes instrumental numbers by oboist Kathy Karlsen and the Vivace Recorder Ensemble. As always, the audience will have a chance to sing, too! The concert takes place Sunday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in air-conditioned comfort at Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Boulevard, Endwell. Plenty of free, convenient parking. No tickets necessary. A free will offering will be taken at intermission. Hope to see you there!

The Good Shepherd Church Picnic will be on Saturday, August 29 at Cole Park, from 12-3pm in pavilion number 3.

Please see Angel or Jon for more information.

2026 Potluck Schedule

This year, we're going to change things up a bit, and line the potlucks up with feast days rather than the first Sunday of the month. Most feast days have some sort of food associated with them, so we thought it would be fun to take our inspiration from that when possible.

August 29 – Church picnic, Cole Park, Pavillion 3, 12-3pm

September 27 – *Michaelmas*, Harvest theme & Pie and Cookie Competition

October 25 – *Reformation*, European foods

November 22 – *Christ the King*, Chili & Cornbread Cookoff

December 13 – *St. Lucia*, Soup & Stew

January 10, 2027 – *Epiphany*, International Foods (Game Day)

There are no potlucks in June & July.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the Diocese of Mid-America (REC): for Bishop Ray Sutton and his wife, Susan; Bishop Walter Banek and his wife, Nelda; and Bishop Charles Camlin and his wife, Brett.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for Living Word Mission of Haiti, The Rev. Canon Jocelyn Joseph, The Rev. Presendieu Tim; for Staff team and Diocesan Officials of ADLW; and for The Rt. Rev. Bill Sloane

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker-Gardner

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Patricia, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Michael M, Craig, Karen, Patty, Bob, Tim, Larry, Wilma, Jonathan, Paul, Mary, Jim, Tom

For those Experiencing Loss

For our Missionaries Please pray for Carrie Nelson and her work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in North Korea, Mali, and Nigeria.

Happy Birthday!

June 21 Isabella Powers
June 22 Joyce Carlson
June 24 Mark Dreher

Happy Anniversary!

June 20 Ben & Kariah Manwaring

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Proper 7

Isaiah 2:10-17
Psalm 89:1-18
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 10:34-42

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

Monday June 22	Psalm 120, 121 Dan 1 Acts 19:8-20
Tuesday June 23	Psalm 124, 125, 126 Dan 2 Acts 19:21-end
Wednesday June 24	Psalm 129, 130, 131 Dan 3 Acts 20:1-16
Thursday June 25	Psalm 134, 135 Dan 4 Acts 20:17-end
Friday June 26	Psalm 137, 138 Dan 5 Acts 21:1-16
Saturday June 27	Psalm 141, 142 Dan 6 Acts 21:17-36
Sunday June 28	Psalm 143 Dan 7 Acts 21:37—22:22

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the previous week's giving.

As of June 14, 2026

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$145,615
Actual giving to date [6-14-26]	\$173,685
Difference	+ \$28,070

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Scott Pineau
Jr. Warden: Bryan Hill
Treasurer: Greg Myer
Daniel Self
Kariah Manwaring
Chris Jones
Bill Lane
Paisley Orton