

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



## **June 7, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**Proper 5 – 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 Processional

## Awake My Soul

Hymn 11

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

1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy  
2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -  
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all

dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and  
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of  
I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with

joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:  
thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.  
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.

# 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*

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 -



there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4 **He shall call to the heavens above, \***

**and to the earth beneath, that he may judge his people:**

5 "Gather my faithful together unto me, \*

those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

6 **And the heavens shall declare his righteousness, \***

**for God himself is Judge.**

7 "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; \*

I myself will testify against you, O Israel, for I am God, even your God.

8 **I will not rebuke you because of your sacrifices, or for your burnt offerings, \***

**because they are always before me.**

9 I will take no bull calf out of your house, \*

nor he-goat out of your folds.

10 **For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \***

**and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.**

11 I know all the birds of the air, \*

and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, \***

**for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.**

13 Do you think that I will eat the flesh of bulls \*

and drink the blood of goats?

14 **Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, \***

**and pay your vows unto the Most High,**

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble; \*

so will I hear you, and you shall praise me."

## **The Second Lesson**

**Romans 4:13-18**

Pew Bible pg.941, LP pg.1119

*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 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." The score includes a triplet of eighth notes on the word "do" in the second line.

## The Gospel

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

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

**Matthew 9:9-13**

*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 GAFCON Australia and The Rev. Peter Smith, Chair, and his wife, Shelley.*

*In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Church of the Advent in Southern Pines, North Carolina, for The Ven. Michael McKinnon, and The Rev. Bill Knapp*

*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, Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

*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 Laos, 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.

**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.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*~John 3:16*

## **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**

As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

*~Galatians 6:10*

*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

## Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Ortega

*The people remain sitting*

### Verse 1

Come ye sinners poor and needy  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity love and power

### Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O there are ten thousand charms

### Verse 2

Come ye thirsty come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

### Verse 3

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

### Verse 4

Lo th'incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

### Verse 5

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him

# The Presentation of the Gifts

T. Ken

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures 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!

# 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.

A - men, a - men a - men.

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 *mf*

Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on\_earth as in Heav'n, give us this day

18 *mf*

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

23 *f* *cresc.*

gainst\_ us, lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

28 *f*

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

33 *mf-mp* 3 1. 2.

for- e - ver and e - ver, A - men (men) men. (men)

*mf-mp* 3

## 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

Ndolo | Maher | Le

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 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*

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|---|--|
| <p>1. Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,<br/>Where Jesus answers prayer;<br/>There humbly fall before His feet,<br/>For none can perish there,<br/>For none can perish there.</p>       | <p>2. Thy promise is my only plea,<br/>With this I venture nigh;<br/>Thou callest burdened souls to Thee<br/>And such, O Lord, am I,<br/>And such, O Lord, am I.</p>                 |
| <p>3. Bowed down beneath a load of sin,<br/>By Satan sorely pressed,<br/>By wars without and fears within,<br/>I come to Thee for rest,<br/>I come to Thee for rest.</p>                | <p>4. Be Thou my shield and hiding Place,<br/>That, sheltered near Thy side,<br/>I may my fierce accuser face,<br/>And tell him Thou hast died,<br/>And tell him Thou hast died!</p> |
| <p>5. O wondrous love! To bleed and die,<br/>To bear the cross and shame,<br/>That guilty sinners, such as I,<br/>Might plead Thy gracious name,<br/>Might plead Thy gracious name.</p> | <p>6. Poor tempest-toss-ed soul, be still;<br/>My promised grace receive,"<br/>'Tis Jesus speaks—I must, I will,<br/>I can, I do believe,<br/>I can, I do believe.</p>               |

## Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From the wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and thou alone

3. Nothing in my hands I bring;  
Simply to the cross I cling.  
Naked come to thee for dress;  
Helpless look to thee for grace.  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne;  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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

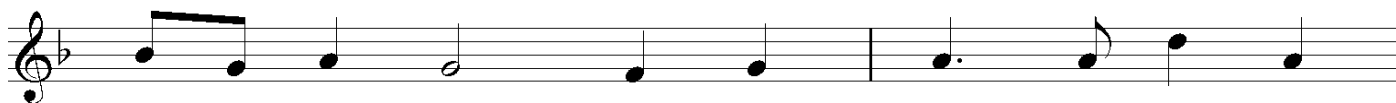
## All My Hope

Hymn 665

*The people stand if able and face the recession*



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
\*4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on  
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -  
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -  
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth  
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.  
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

# 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.

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Communion: **"Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat"** Words: John Newton, 1779; Music: Folk melody, source unknown.

**"Rock of Ages"** Words: Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778)

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## Weekly Update, June 7, 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](http://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 7, 2026 – June 14, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Lunch (Parish Hall) <b>Confirmation Class (children's wing, parish hall)</b>
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

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

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9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

<b>Friday</b>	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
6:00pm	<b>Morrow-Kennedy Wedding</b>

<b>Saturday</b>	
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**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 June 20th, 11am-2pm: Sushi "Cooking" Party  
Learn to make a sushi roll (no raw fish) and fry tempura--then we'll share what we create and have lunch.

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

**USA World Cup Party** Come join friends and neighbors this summer to cheer on the USA men's soccer team as they play Australia at 3pm on June 19. Rec Park on Binghamton's West Side is putting up large screens and a sound system with the match. The pool and carousel will also be open. There will be Good Shepherd friends there to cheer with you! Bring a chair, a picnic blanket, and a great snack and we will watch some futbol!

**Confirmation Class** This Sunday Jon will continue confirmation classes. 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. Please join the class in the yellow classroom in the children's wing on the basement level after the 10:30 service. If you are unable to attend, please email the office and we will make a recording available to you.

### 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.

**An Aide for Chuck** Chuck Corse, a long-time friend and neighbor of Good Shepherd has need of a new aide to help him throughout the day. He needs help for 2-3 hours a day 2-3 days a week, the schedule can be very flexible.

If you are interested in the position, please see Steph, contact the church office, or contact his sister Carolyn at 607.149.1886.

**The Good Shepherd Church Picnic** will be on Saturday, August 29 at Cole Park, from 12-3pm. See Angel or Jon for more information.

**Feedback Request** Bryan Hill, our new Jr. Warden, is asking for feedback on some small ways that we could improve the women's bathroom on the lower level.

Please email him your ideas directly at [bryan.acogs@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.acogs@gmail.com).

**Please Pray For...**

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer** We pray for GAFCON Australia and The Rev. Peter Smith, Chair, and his wife, Shelley.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** We pray for Church of the Advent Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina, for The Ven. Michael McKinnon, and The Rev. Bill Knapp

**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

**For those Experiencing Loss** The Musselman family

**For our Missionaries** Please pray for Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

**For the Persecuted Church** Please pray for Christians in Laos, Mali, and Nigeria.

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

<b>Monday June 8</b>	Psalm 94 Ezek 13 Acts 11:19-end
<b>Tuesday June 9</b>	Psalm 97, 98 Ezek 14 Acts 12:1-24
<b>Wednesday June 10</b>	Psalm 102 Ezek 15 Acts 12:25—13:12
<b>Thursday June 11 <i>Barnabas</i></b>	Psalm 104 Ezek 16 Acts 13:13-43
<b>Friday June 12</b>	Psalm 105:23-44 Ezek 17 Acts 13:44—14:7
<b>Saturday June 13</b>	Psalm 106:19-46 Ezek 18 Acts 14:8-end
<b>Sunday June 14</b>	Psalm 107:23-43 Ezek 33 Acts 15:1-21

**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 May 31, 2026**

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$135,565
Actual giving to date [5-31-26]	\$164,113
Difference	+ \$28,548

**Happy Birthday!**

June 7	Christine Osgood
June 7	Evelyn Groves

**Happy Anniversary!**

June 7	Clark & Linda Gardner
June 9	Curt & Christine Osgood

**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

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

**Proper 6**

Exodus 19:1-8  
 Psalm 100  
 Romans 5:1-11  
 Matthew 9:35—10:15