

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



July 12, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 10 – 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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Prelude

"Adagio" (Sonata No. 2)

Felix Mendelssohn

The Processional

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Hymn 523

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

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be bro - ken
ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - ering,
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on,

formed thee for his own a - bode; on the Rock of A - ges
and all fear of want re - move. Who can faint, when such a
show - ing that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their
makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis his love his peo - ple

found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose? With sal -
 riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which,
 ban - ner, light by night, and shade by day, safe they
 rais - es o - ver self to reign as kings: and as

va - tion's walls sur-round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 like the Lord, the giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.
 feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 priests, his sol - emn prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

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.

All together

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 -

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. 2.

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

“Glo - ry be to

1. 2.

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

The Collect of the Day

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 55

Pew Bible pg. 615, LP pg. 731

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

Psalm 65

The people remain sitting

- ¹ You, O God, are to be praised in Zion, *
 and unto you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- ² **You who hear our prayer, ***
 unto you shall all flesh come.
- ³ My misdeeds prevail against me; *
 O be merciful and blot out our sins.
- ⁴ **Blessed is the man whom you choose and receive unto yourself; ***
 he shall dwell in your courts, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of your house,
 even of your holy temple.
- ⁵ You shall show us wonderful things in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *
 for you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the isles that are far away.
- ⁶ **You in your strength set firm the mountains, ***
 and are girded about with power.
- ⁷ You still the raging of the seas, *
 the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.
- ⁸ **Those who dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be in fear of your wonders; ***
 you make the morning and evening to shout with joy.

- 9 You visit the earth and bless it; *
you make it very plenteous.
- 10 **The river of God is full of water; ***
you prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You water its furrows; you send rain into the little valleys; *
you make it soft with the drops of rain and bless the increase of it.
- 12 **You crown the year with your goodness, ***
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 The fields of the wilderness are rich in pasture, *
and the little hills rejoice on every side.
- 14 **The folds shall be full of sheep; ***
the valleys also shall stand so thick with grain that they shall laugh and sing.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-25

Pew Bible pg.1009, LP pg.1197

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

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 Gospel

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

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

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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 the Anglican Province of Bangladesh and The Most Rev. Samuel Mankhin, Moderator.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for All Saints Anglican Church in Richmond, California and The Ven. Moses Akinlawon; for Children's Ministry Children & Leaders in ADLW; and for The Rev. Canon Neal Brown.

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

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, the work of Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

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 Iraq, 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.

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

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

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

~Romans 10:14-15

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 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Hymn 526

The people remain sitting

The musical score is written for a choir or congregation, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in a major key with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

1 Let saints on earth in con - cert sing with those whose work is done;
2 One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one Church, a - bove, be - neath,
3 One ar - my of the liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow;
4 E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went be - fore,
5 Je - sus, be thou our con - stant Guide; then, when the word is given,

1 for all the ser-vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.
 2 though now di-vid-ed by the stream, the nar-row stream of death.
 3 part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are cross-ing now.
 4 and greet the ev-er-liv-ing bands on the e-ter-nal shore.
 5 bid Jor-dan's nar-row stream di-vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

The Presentation of the Gifts

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The people stand, if able, and sing

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is just and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

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

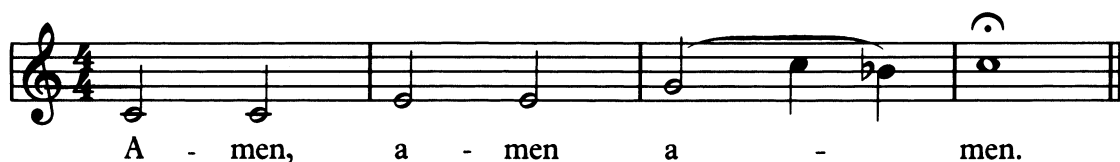
Celebrant and People together

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

Osgood

The people remain kneeling

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

5
come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for -

11
give us all our tres - pass, as we for - give those who tres -

15
pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp -

20
ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine is the

26
king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for e - ver and for

31
ev - er. Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy Name, thy king - dom

37
come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n.

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

Celebrant

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

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

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

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 Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted

Hymn 302

The people remain sitting or kneeling

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -
2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,

in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -

Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
formed un - to thy will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1 and 2 indicating different parts of the hymn.

didst give us food for all our days, giving in Christ the
 was in this broken bread made one, so from all lands thy

Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.
 Church be gath - ered in - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Hymn 339

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found-ed- high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par-ta-ker of this bless-ed food from
 vast and deep its trea-sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign-eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign-eth.
 hea-ven, for our good, thy glo-ry, giv-en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.

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

Come We that Love the Lord

Watts | Williams

The people stand if able and face the recession

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our
2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er
3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand
4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery

joys be known; join in a song with
knew our God; but chil - dren of the
sa - cred sweets be - fore we reach the
tear be dry; we're march - ing through Em -

sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets.
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high.

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.

The Postlude

Allegro Moderato (Sonata No. 2)

Felix Mendelssohn

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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, July 12, 2026 – July 19, 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)

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

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

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Thursday	
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5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

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

Saturday	
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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, youth group, Holy Group Squad, the Thursday evening bible study, and the Women's bible study are on hiatus for the summer and will resume meeting in September.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Men's Gathering Ben Murphy will be hosting a men's gathering on July 24th. Time and details to be announced soon.

Upcoming Mary & Martha Events

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

The Fowlers are inviting all of the women and teenage young ladies of the church to a lake day that they will be hosting at the Lake Ludlow Club (131 Ludlow Rd, Oxford). Bring a dish to pass for 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.

Welcome Back! Both The Kennedy family and our Music Director, Michael Berman, will be returning from their well-deserved vacation and sabbatical next weekend.

Thank you to the many hands that helped make their time of rest run seamlessly. Your work was a blessing to the entire congregation, and very much appreciated!

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.

Bible Study Cancellation The Tuesday Morning and Friday Men's Bible Study will not be meeting this week. Both will resume next week.

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 Anglican Province of Bangladesh and The Most Rev. Samuel Mankhin, Moderator.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word we pray for All Saints Anglican Church in Richmond, California and The Ven. Moses Akinlawon; for Children's Ministry Children & Leaders in ADLW; and for The Rev. Canon Neal Brown

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, Nathan, Logan, Melissa

For those Experiencing Loss

For our Missionaries Please pray for the work of Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

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

Happy Birthday!

July 13	Emma Kennedy
July 17	Curt Osgood
July 18	Kariah Manwaring

Happy Anniversary!

July 16	Ben & Ronnie Murphy
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Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Proper 11

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86

Hebrews 13:7-16

Matthew 13:24-30,34-43

Daily Lectionary, Year II

60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday July 13	Psalm 35 Esther 9 & 10 1 Tim 5
Tuesday July 14	Psalm 38 Ezra 1 1 Tim 6
Wednesday July 15	Psalm 37:18-41 Ezra 3 Titus 1
Thursday July 16	Psalm 39, 41 Ezra 4 Titus 2
Friday July 17	Psalm 44 Ezra 5 Titus 3
Saturday July 18	Psalm 46 Ezra 6 2 Tim 1
Sunday July 19	Psalm 49 Ezra 7 2 Tim 2

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 July 5, 2026

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$160,690
Actual giving to date [7-5-26]	\$173,685
Difference	+ 42,205

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