

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



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July 23, 2023 – 10:30am

Proper 11, The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

A Service of Holy Eucharist

July 23, 2023

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Prelude in F Major

J. S. Bach

The Processional

Come, We That Love the Lord

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

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 Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Gloria

Glory Be to God

1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.
Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who
spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by
2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to
light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en
come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -
sings, “Glo - ry be to God!” Th’an - them of the Lord’s re - deemed,
-claim, “Glo - ry be to God!” Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,

1. D.S. al Coda 2.

“Glo-ry be to God!” 2. You God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -

“Glo-ry be to

1. 2.

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Isaiah 44:6-8

Pew Bible pg. 604, LP pg. 718

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 86

1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and hear me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

2 **Preserve my life, for I am faithful; ***
my God, save your servant who puts his trust in you.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord, *
for I will call daily upon you.

4 **Comfort the soul of your servant, ***
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For you, Lord, are good and gracious, *
and of great mercy to all those who call upon you.

- 6 **Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer, ***
and attend to the voice of my humble supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you answer me when I call.
- 8 **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, ***
nor are there any deeds like yours.
- 9 All nations that you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, *
and shall glorify your Name.
- 10 **For you are great and do wondrous things; ***
indeed, you are God alone.
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; *
O knit my heart to you, that I may fear your Name.
- 12 **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, ***
and will praise your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your mercy toward me; *
you have delivered my life from the nethermost Pit.
- 14 **O God, the proud have risen up against me, ***
**and the company of violent men have sought after my life, and have not set you before
their eyes.**
- 15 But you, O Lord God, are full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.
- 16 **O turn then unto me, and have mercy upon me; ***
give your strength unto your servant, and help the son of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me some token of your favor, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, *
because you, LORD, have been my helper and comforter.

The Second Lesson

Acts 9:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 917, LP pg. 1090

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The melody is in a minor key. 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 13:24-30,34-43

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend 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.*"

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, Bob, Anne, Warren, Roy, Michael, and Micah, and for all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese, especially for additional clergy in our diocese, the Reverends Jim Ferguson, Anthony Ferraro, Tim Fountain, and James Guthrie. In the ACNA, we pray for the Anglican Province of the Indian Ocean and Archbishop James Wong.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for five North Korean Christians that were arrested in a house church raid and are being pressured to renounce their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who departed this life, praying you would grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:**

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.**

**Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

~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 lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

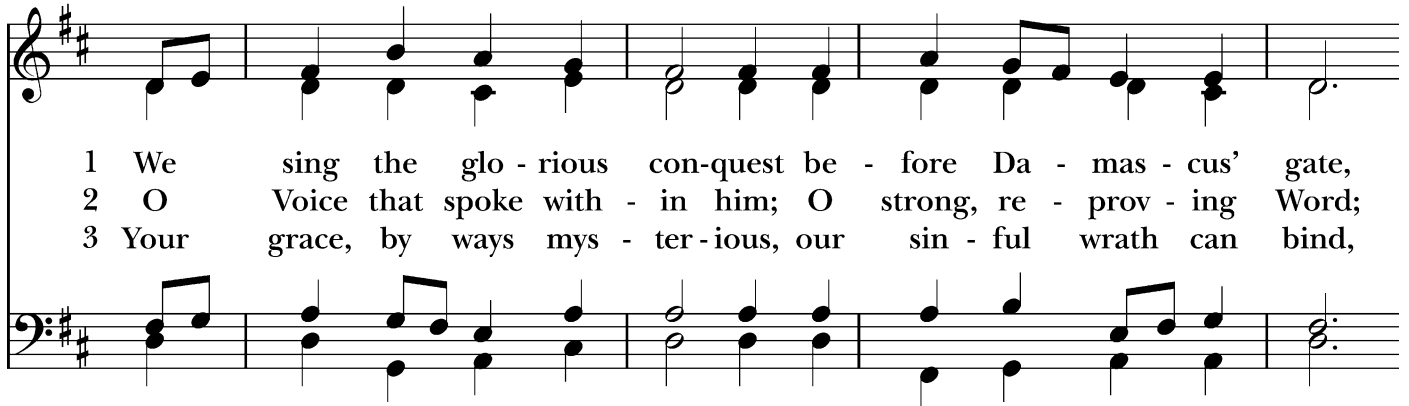
~Matthew 6:19-21

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.

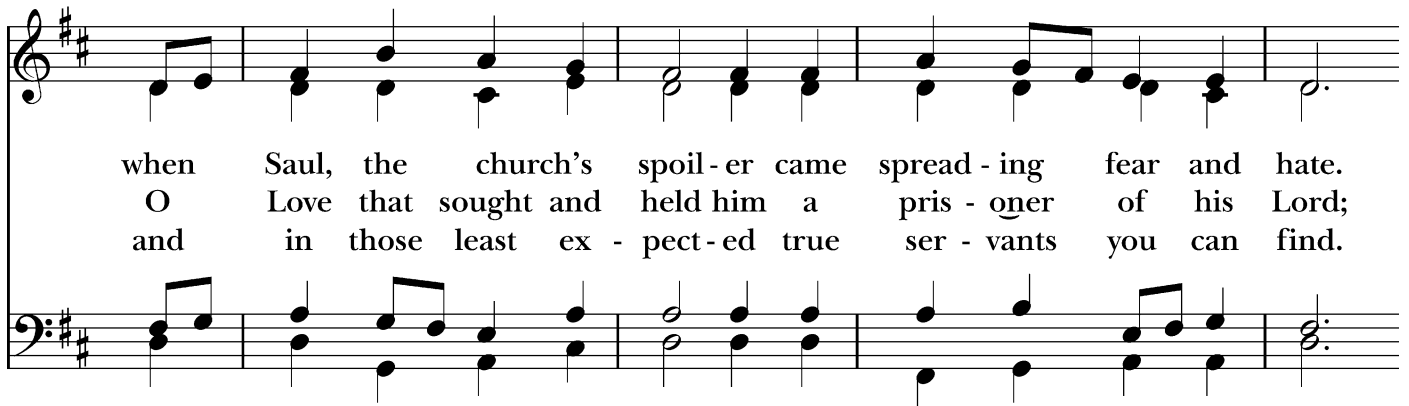
The Offertory

We Sing the Glorious Conquest

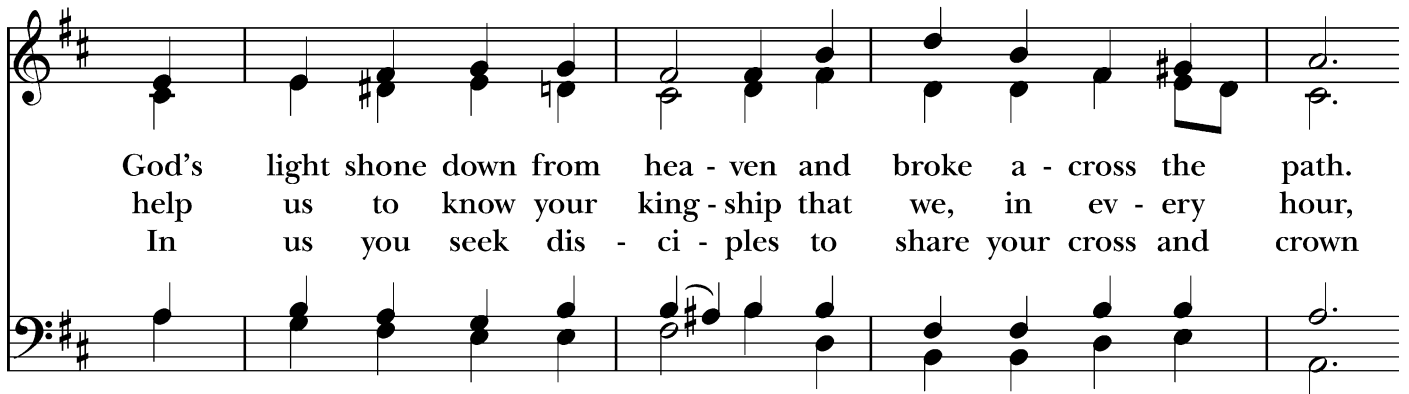
The people remain seated



1 We sing the glo - rious con - quest be - fore Da - mas - cus' gate,
2 O Voice that spoke with - in him; O strong, re - prov - ing Word;
3 Your grace, by ways mys - ter - ious, our sin - ful wrath can bind,



when Saul, the church's spoil - er came spread - ing fear and hate.
O Love that sought and held him a pris - oner of his Lord;
and in those least ex - pect - ed true ser - vants you can find.



God's light shone down from hea - ven and broke a - cross the path.
help us to know your king - ship that we, in ev - ery hour,
In us you seek dis - ci - ples to share your cross and crown



His pres - ence pierced and blind - ed the zeal - ot in his wrath.
in all that may con - front us, will trust your hid - den power.
and give you fi - nal ser - vice in glo - ry at your throne.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy 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, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

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

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who 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 instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And 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.

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

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so 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 forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -
 -bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world,
 mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -

-cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

**miserere nobis=have mercy on us* **dona nobis pacem = grant us peace*

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

His Mercy is More

The people remain sitting or kneeling



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His



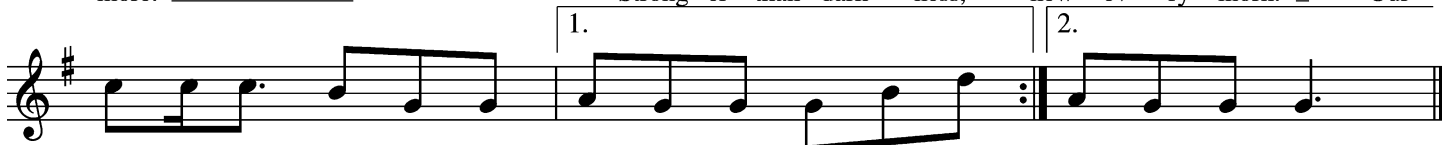
-ni-scient, all know-ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with-out bot-tom or
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the
 blood was the pay-ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af -



shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, — His mer - cy is
 poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 -ford. Our sins they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.



more. — Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. — Our



sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

Wonderful Merciful Savior



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly



-deem - er and — Friend; — Who would have thought that a Lamb
 long to em - brace; — You of - fer hope when our hearts
 lov - ing Your — own; — Here in our weak - ness You find



could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, — You res - cue the
 have hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, — we hope - less - ly
 us fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, — we're fall - ing be -

souls of men. _____ You are the One that we praise, _____
lost the way. _____
-fore Your throne. _____

— You are the One we a - dore. _____ You give the heal - ing and
grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for, oh, — our hearts al - ways
hun - ger for. _____

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing


Celebrant

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

And Are We Yet Alive

The people stand if able and face the recession



1. And are we yet a - live, and see each
2. Pre - served by power di - vine to full sal -
3. What trou - bles have we seen, what might - y
4. Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us
5. Then let us make our boast of his re -
6. Let us take up the cross till we the



oth - er's face? Glo - ry and thanks to
va - tion here, a - gain in Je - sus'
con - flicts past, fight - ings with - out, and
by his love; and still he doth his
deem - ing power, which saves us to the
crown ob - tain, and glad - ly reck - on



Je - sus give for his al - might - y grace!
praise we join, and in his sight ap - pear.
fears with - in, since we as - sem - bled last!
help af - ford, and hides our life a - bove.
ut - ter - most, till we can sin no more.
all things loss so we may Je - sus gain.

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

Fugue in F Major

J. S. Bach

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Weekly Update, July 23, 2023

Ongoing Ministries

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

This class is currently working on a study of 1 Samuel.

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

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

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

This bible study is on hiatus for the months of June and July.

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

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Hosea. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email. *This study is on hiatus until early August.*

Morning Prayer This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com.

Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

Morning Prayer is on hiatus until early August.

Good Shepherd Youth Group

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

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

Youth Group will be meeting ad hoc for special events over the summer.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? This pantry is a small room off the kitchen and is open to all members of Good Shepherd.

If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jenn Fowler.

Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word. **Many of the Groups are on hiatus for the summer.**

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Hawleyton Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Binghamton, NY 13903

2) Riverside Group

Time: Mondays @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Binghamton, NY 13905

3) Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 7pm

Host: Jaime Emmons

Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm

Host: Scott Pineau

Link will be given upon request.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Kennedy Vacation The Kennedy family are taking their annual vacation. They will return to work at the beginning of August. We hope to provide them with as much quiet and rest as possible during this month, so please refrain from contacting them unless it is an absolute emergency (death, divorce, or arrest).

Jon, Micah, and Steph will all be working their normal schedules, and will be available to answer questions, carry out administrative tasks, and care for the congregation spiritually. Thank you so much for your kindness and consideration.

Church Picnic Good Shepherd's annual Church Picnic will return to Cole Park for the first time since 2018! The big change to note is that the picnic will be on a Saturday this year, which we hope will make it easier to both attend and facilitate. Please mark your calendars for September 9, and keep an eye out for more information in the coming months!

Good Shepherd Kid's Music Camp On August 15, 16, and 17, Good Shepherd will be hosting a kid's music camp. This will be a time of learning more about music, and how it is utilized to worship God. A light snack and refreshment will be provided at the end of each day. If you have a child age 6 and up that you would like to attend, please contact the Good Shepherd Music Director, Michael Berman.

There will be an **adult music workshop** on August 19th. Please keep an eye here for more info in the upcoming weeks.

Funeral Services for Joyce Coppola will be held on July 29 at 11am.

As many of you know, Joyce Coppola, a beloved elder of Good Shepherd passed away during the pandemic. The family decided to have the memorial service at a later date when people could attend freely.

Christian Education for All

Adult Class

This Sunday we are going to work our way through the fourth homily, *The True and Living Christian Faith*. We will be using an excellent modern version by Lee Gatiss, *The First Book of Homilies: The Church of England's Official Sermons in Modern English*.

Summer Sunday School

Kids age 3-11 are working on an overview of the Old Testament.

Middle School

Kids 12 to 14 will continue their summer study of 1 & 2 Samuel.

Take Them a Meal The Powers Clark family welcomed their fourth son, Simon Howard last month. They've just returned home, and we have set up a Take Them a Meal page. Please visit the online weekly update at www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org for more information on how to sign up.

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

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Needs Please feel free to pick up a few items for the pantry when doing your household shopping if you have the ability.

The Food Pantry's most pressing needs currently are:

- Vienna sausages
- tuna
- canned chicken

Thank you to all the folks who have been so generous with their donations! The variety, quality & consistency of what the food pantry is offering to those in our parish & outreach who need help is

Week at a Glance Schedule, July 23, 2023– July 30, 2023

Sunday

- 8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
- 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)
- 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)
- 12:30pm Coffee hour

Monday

- 7:00am ~~Zoom Morning Prayer~~
- 6:00pm ~~Riverside Home Group~~
(See homegroup blurb for more info)

Tuesday

- 7:00am ~~Zoom Morning Prayer~~
- 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:30pm ~~Hawleyton Home Group~~
(See homegroup blurb for more info)
- 7:15pm ~~Zoom Home Group~~
(See homegroup blurb for more info)

Wednesday

- 7:00am ~~Zoom Morning Prayer~~

Thursday

- 7:00am ~~Zoom Morning Prayer~~
- 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
- 6:00pm ~~Beginner's Bible Study~~
- 7:00pm Endicott Home Group
(See homegroup blurb for more info)

Friday

- 7:00am ~~Zoom Morning Prayer~~
- 6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 4:30pm ~~Women's Bible Study~~

Saturday

- 11:00am *Joyce Coppola Memorial Service*

Sunday

- 8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
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- 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)
- 12:30pm Coffee hour

Happy Birthday!

- July 24 Micah Lovell
- July 24 Brenda Dobbs
- July 25 Audi Woollett
- July 26 Rowan Douglas
Robert Kennedy
Jonathan Groves
- July 27 Elizabeth Finch
Terijo Jones
Fred Urda
- July 28 David Coleman

Happy Anniversary!

- July 23 Mary & Nick Restino

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

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

Serving at Good Shepherd July 23, 2023

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves
Preacher: Jonathan Groves
Deacon: Warren Musselman
Reader: Colleen Kenny-Kuk
Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Bob Carlson
Preacher: Jonathan Groves
Reader: Jenn Fowler
Intercessor: Peggy Hughes
Crucifer: Tal Pineau
Acolytes: Cadence and Eden Radman
Usher: Fred Urda, sub
Tellers: Nick Restino, sub

Altar Guild: Karen Carlton
Nursery: Team 5 sub, Addy, Ellie
Shepherds Bowl: Jonathan Groves with Team 4

Serving at Good Shepherd July 30, 2023

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves
Preacher: Jonathan Groves
Deacon: Warren Musselman
Reader: Terry Ray
Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves
Preacher: Jonathan Groves
Supporting Clergy: Bob Carlson
Deacon: Roy Van Demark
Reader: Christine Osgood
Intercessor: Carrie Nelson
Crucifer: SUB
Acolytes: SUB, Evelyn Kovac
Usher: Ben Murphy, Silvan Pineau
Tellers: Tom Dinnel, Eric Radman

Altar Guild: Amber Lovell
Nursery: Team 1: Carrie, Timothy, Annabeth
Shepherds Bowl: Pete Putano with Team 1

Daily Lectionary, Year I 60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday July 24	Psalm 61, 62 1 Sam 14 2 Cor 7
Tuesday July 25 <i>James</i>	Psalm 68:1-18 2 Cor 8 Mark 1:14-20
Wednesday July 26	Psalm 69:1-18 1 Sam 15 2 Cor 9
Thursday July 27	Psalm 66 1 Sam 16 2 Cor 10
Friday July 28	Psalm 71 1 Sam 17 2 Cor 11
Saturday July 29	Psalm 74 1 Sam 18 2 Cor 12:1-13
Sunday July 30	Psalm 75, 76 1 Sam 19 2 Cor 12:14—13 end

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer:

This week we pray for the Anglican Province of the Indian Ocean and Archbishop James Wong.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

Pray additional clergy in our diocese, the Reverends Jim Ferguson, Anthony Ferraro, Tim Fountain, and James Guthrie.

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Camille Lane, Cindy Bonney

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Beverly Williams, Lin, and Dave Bradbury, Clark Gardner, Cindy Bonnie, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Camille, Sarah

Missionaries

Pray for Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.