

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



### **July 27, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

### **Proper 12 – 10:30am**

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

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## Prelude

*"Our Father in Heaven" Part I*

D. Buxtehude

## The Processional

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

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

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

## 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*

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

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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

**Genesis 18:20-33**

Pew Bible pg. 13, LP pg. 15

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
even before the gods will I sing praises to you.

<sup>2</sup> **I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your loving-kindness and truth, \***  
**for you have magnified your Name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called upon you, you heard me \*  
and gave me increase of strength.

<sup>4</sup> **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, \***  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

6 **For though the LORD be high, yet he has respect for the lowly; \*  
as for the proud, he beholds them from afar.**

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall you refresh me; \*  
you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness of my enemies, and your right hand  
shall save me.

8 **The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; \*  
your mercy, O LORD, endures for ever; despise not the works of your own hands.**

## The Second Lesson

Colossians 2:6-15

Pew Bible pg. 984, LP pg. 1169

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual

*Speak, O Lord*

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*

3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your  
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will  
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

## The Gospel

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

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

**Luke 11:1-13**

*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."

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 Steve and Julian, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Bob and all who minister at Good Shepherd, and to Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

*In our own diocese we pray for The Most Rev. Steve Wood –Archbishop of ACNA, and The Rev. Canon Henry Jansma*

*In the ACNA we pray for The Diocese of Ngbo in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

*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, Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

*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 Syria.

*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*

**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.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*~Matthew 11:28*

## 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

Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

~Psalm 96:8

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attendee 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

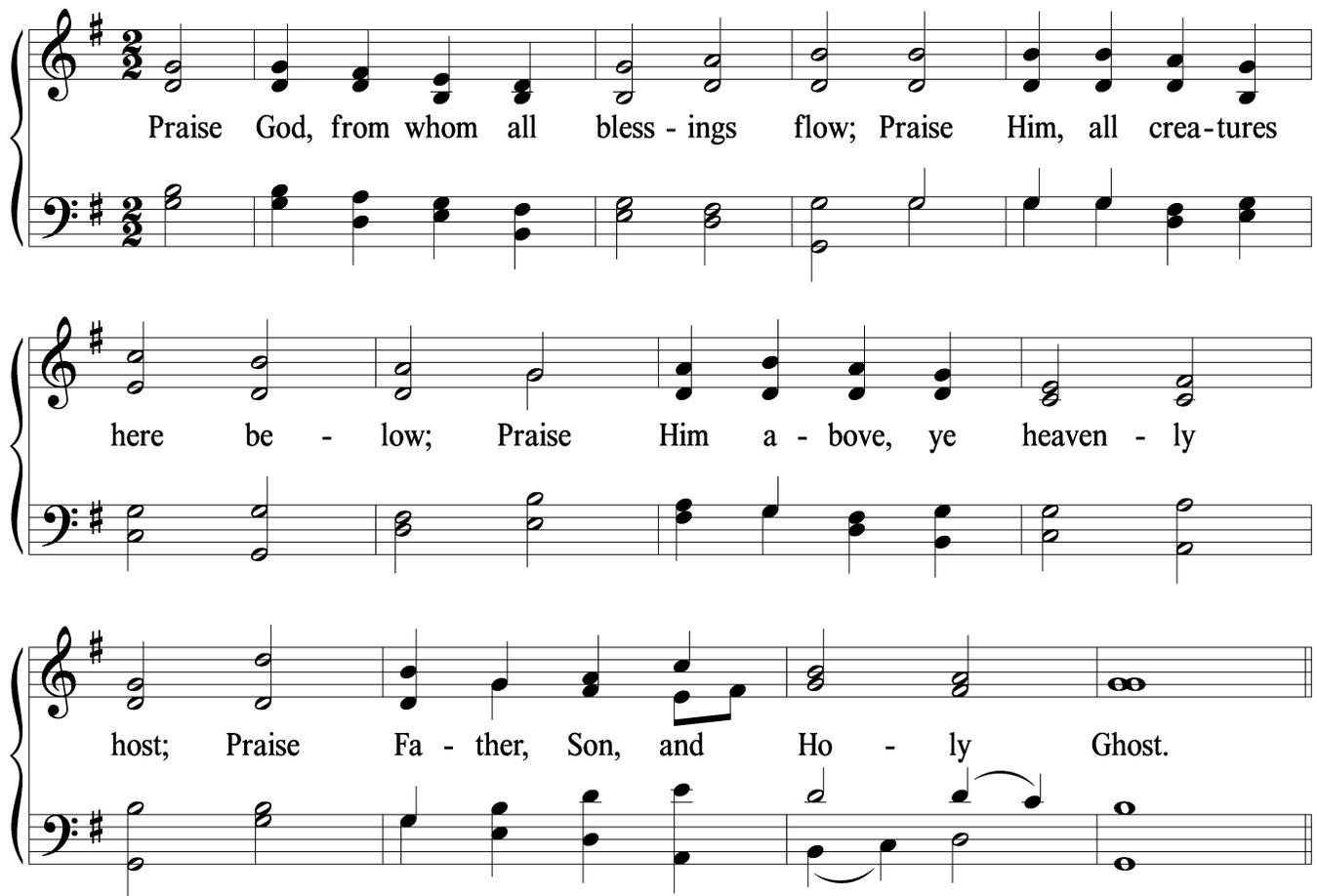
*“Finale” Sonata No 6*

F. Mendelssohn

*The people remain sitting*

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*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

*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.



A - men, a - men a - men.

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

## The Lord's Prayer

*The people remain kneeling, and say*

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

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.

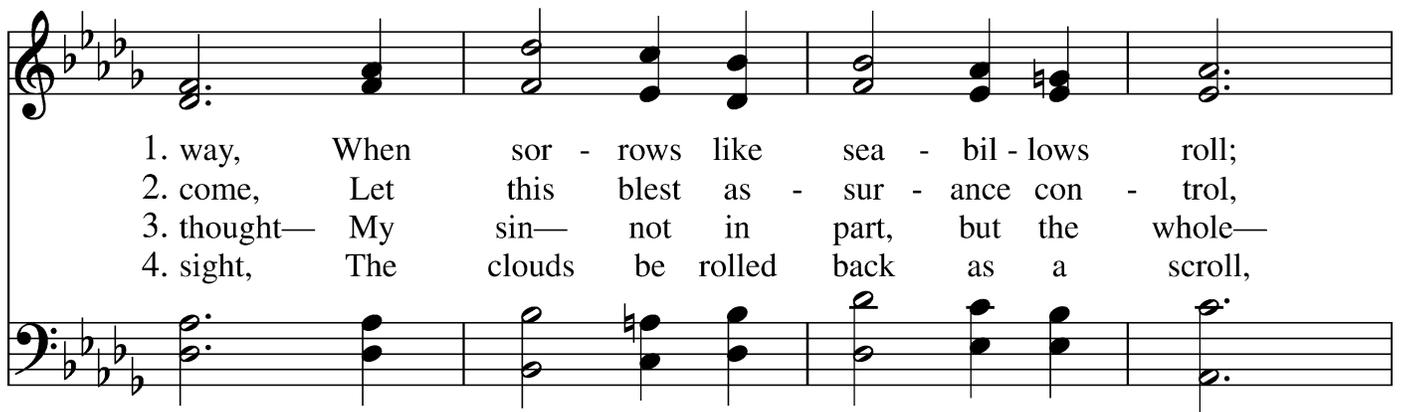
## Communion Music

### *It Is Well with My Soul*

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my  
2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should  
3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be



1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;  
2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,  
3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—  
4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.  
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
 It is well with my

— It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 soul,

## In Christ Alone



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



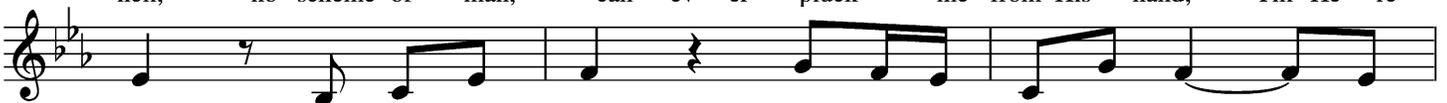
light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of  
 -ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that  
 Day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -



-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I  
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I  
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of  
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.  
 live.  
 Christ.  
 stand!

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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*

**T**he peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Recession

### *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

## 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

*"Our Father in Heaven" Part III*

D. Buxtehude

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

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## Weekly Update, July 27, 2025

### 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. We are currently in the book of Proverbs.

**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.

*The Thursday Evening Bible Study is on hiatus until the fall.*

**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. This class is currently in the Book of Genesis.

**Women's Bible Study** meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons.

*The Women's Bible Study is on hiatus*

#### **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.

Food Pantry current needs are: Canned fruit, Tuna, Vienna sausages, Spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, Canned soup (except tomato), and Hamburger helper type box mixes.

**Good Shepherd Youth Group** meets Sundays at 6pm and are 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

*The youth group is on hiatus until the fall*

#### **Christian Education for Everyone**

##### Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

##### Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 cover a range of topics—the Bible, Liturgy, Church History, Apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares kids for confirmation.

##### Adult Class

Discussion and study on 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 look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

**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.

*Home groups are on hiatus. They will resume in September.*

## Week at a Glance Schedule, July 27, 2025 – August 3, 2025

<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)
12:30pm	Lunch (parish hall) Choir Practice

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
4:30pm	Choir Practice

<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30pm	Choir Practice

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

<b>Friday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

<b>Saturday</b>	
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<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)
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Potluck: Theme- Appetizers</b> <b>Acolyte Practice</b>

## What's Happening at Good Shepherd

**Orton Family Take Them A Meal** Good Shepherd has created a meal train for the Orton family. Please keep the family in your prayers as they adjust. You can go here to sign up:  
<https://takethemameal.com/RBER3939>

**Potluck** The August potluck will be on August 3. The theme will be Appetizers (think: finger foods).

**Directory Photo Opportunity** If you would like an updated picture for the upcoming directory, please see Claudia Curtis after church on Sunday. She will be available to take quick photos in the sanctuary.

**Acolyte Practice** There will be an Acolyte Practice on August 3<sup>rd</sup> during the potluck.

**Choir Practice** In preparation for the upcoming consecration ceremony and service, we will be holding additional choir practices on the weeks of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please see Michael Berman for more information.

**Sunday Lunch** Each Sunday after the 10:30 service, there will be lunch served in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to go down after the service and enjoy a light lunch before heading home.

**Consecration of Bishop Marc Steele** On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Good Shepherd will be hosting the consecration service for ADLW's newly elected suffragan bishop. The service is open to the public. If you would like to attend, please head over to <https://www.adlw.org/consecration> to register and find additional information.

**The Good Shepherd Church Picnic** will be on August 30 at Cole Park, from 12-3pm at pavilion 3. Please check back here in the next few weeks for more information.

**Upcoming Episcopal Visit** Bishop Dobbs will be visiting Good Shepherd on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Preceding that, Matt will be running a Christian Ed series on the 39 Articles, the Anglican articles of faith. If you would like to be confirmed in the Anglican tradition and formally become a member of the Anglican Church of North America, you must complete these classes. Bishop Dobbs will perform the confirmations during his visit. If you would like to be confirmed, please talk with Matt or Jon.

**Memorial arrangements for Pauline King** Good Shepherd will be holding a memorial service for Pauline King on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**Please Pray For...**

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer** This week we pray for The Diocese of Ngbo in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** The Most Rev. Steve Wood –Archbishop of ACNA, and The Rev. Canon Henry Jansma

**For the Homebound** Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Linda Baker, Joe Barrett

**For the Sick** Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Chuck, Helen & Dave, Sarah, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, John Chaney, Kcaarin, Gail, the Logvis family, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Nicole, Murray, Patricia, Micheline, Joe L, Dave, Brett

**For those Experiencing Loss** Please pray for Jacob, Breanna, and Simeon, for Paisley, Daphne, and Simon, for the Logvis family, and for Mary Sutton.

**For our Missionaries** Please pray for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

**For the Persecuted Church** Please pray for Christians in Syria.

**Happy Birthday!**

July 28

David Coleman

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:**

**(Proper 12)**

Ecclesiastes 1:12–2:11

Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:5-17

Luke 12:13-21

**Daily Lectionary, Year I**

**60 Day Psalter Cycle**

<b>Monday</b> <b>July 28</b>	Psalm 71 1 Sam 17 2 Cor 11
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 29</b>	Psalm 74 1 Sam 18 2 Cor 12:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 30</b>	Psalm 75, 76 1 Sam 19 2 Cor 12:14–13 end
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 31</b>	Psalm 78:1-18 1 Sam 20 Rom 1
<b>Friday</b> <b>August 1</b>	Psalm 78:41-73 1 Sam 21 Rom 2
<b>Saturday</b> <b>August 2</b>	Psalm 81 1 Sam 22 Rom 3
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 3</b>	Psalm 84 1 Sam 23 Rom 4

**Financial Snapshot**

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the budget report that is submitted at the meeting each month. You can find that info below.

**March**

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$357,550
YTD Expenditures	\$345,265
YTD Gain/(loss)	-\$12,285

**The Vestry of Good Shepherd**

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel

Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau

Treasurer: Greg Myer

Mary Restino

Kariah Manwaring

Chris Jones

Sarah Dreher

Bill Lane