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July 9, 2023 – 10:30am

Proper 9, The Sixth 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 9, 2023

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Prelude

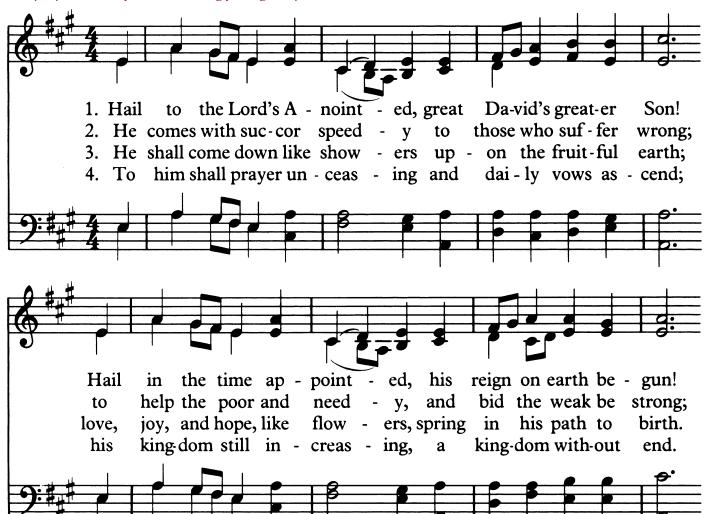
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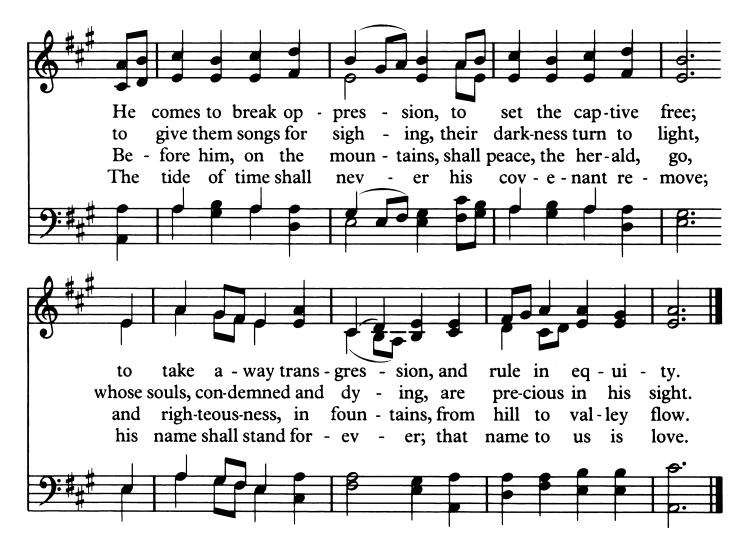
J.S. Bach

The Processional

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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





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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

Zechariah 9:9-12

Pew Bible pg. 797, LP pg. 948

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

Psalm 145:1-13

- I will magnify you, O God my King, * and I will praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I give thanks to you, *
 and praise your Name for ever and ever
- 3 Great is the LORD, and most worthy to be praised; * there is no end of his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another, * and shall declare your power.
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendor of your majesty, * and of all your wondrous works.
- They shall speak of the might of your marvelous acts, * and I also will tell of your greatness.
- 7 The remembrance of your abundant goodness shall they proclaim, * and they shall sing of your righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, * long-suffering, and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone, * and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, * and your faithful servants give thanks to you.
- 11 They speak of the glory of your kingdom * and talk of your power,
- 12 That your power may be known to the children of men, * even the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, * and your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The Second Lesson

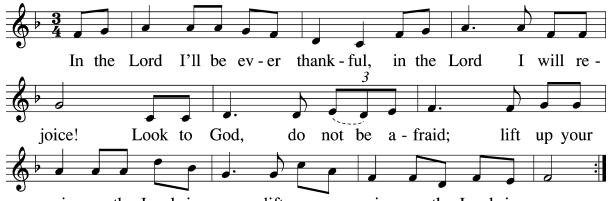
Acts 8:9-25 Pew Bible pg. 916, LP pg. 1089

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



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 11:25-30

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 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. In the ACNA, we pray for the Diocese of Cascadia.

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 especially for Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

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 the family and friends of the twenty-one Nigerian Christians killed in attacks in May.

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.

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

~John 3:16

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Announcements

The Offertory

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

~Acts 20:35

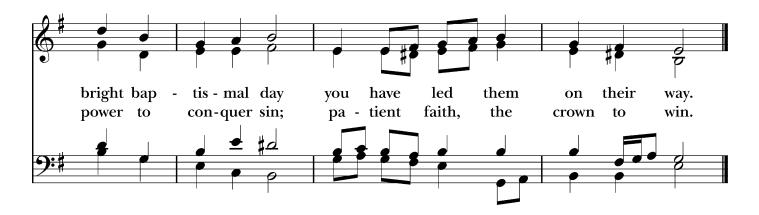
If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the 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

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

The people remain seated





The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift 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

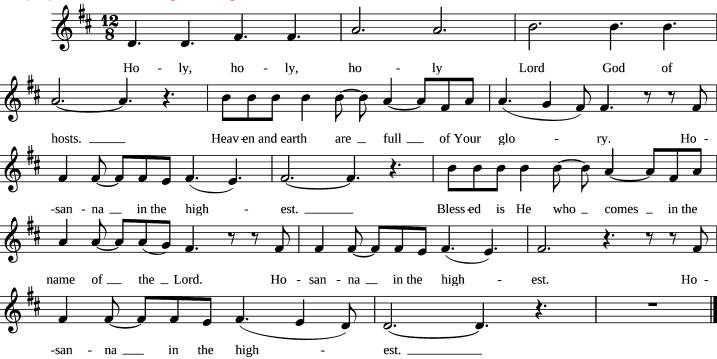
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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



The Prayer of Consecration

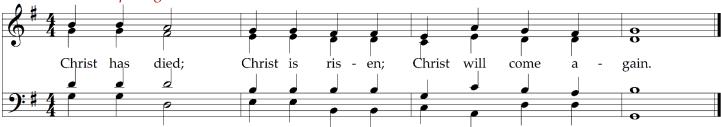
The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

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.

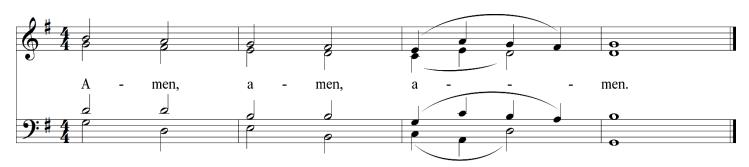
And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his 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

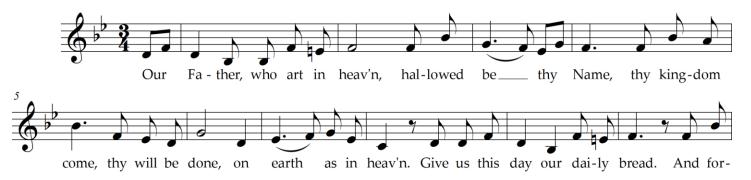


And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit,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



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

The Lord's Prayer





Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

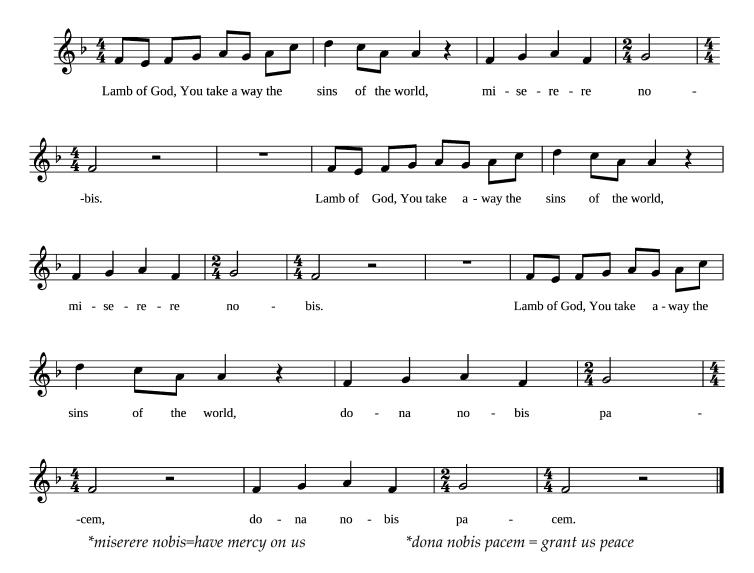
People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

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



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 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God





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.

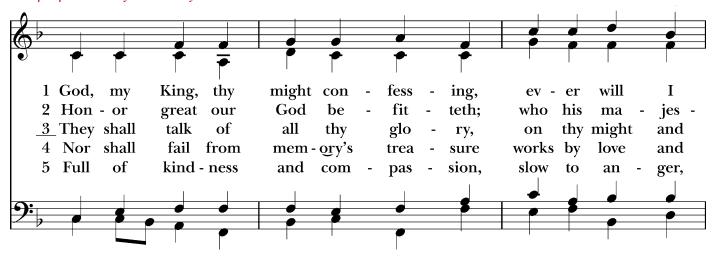
The Blessing

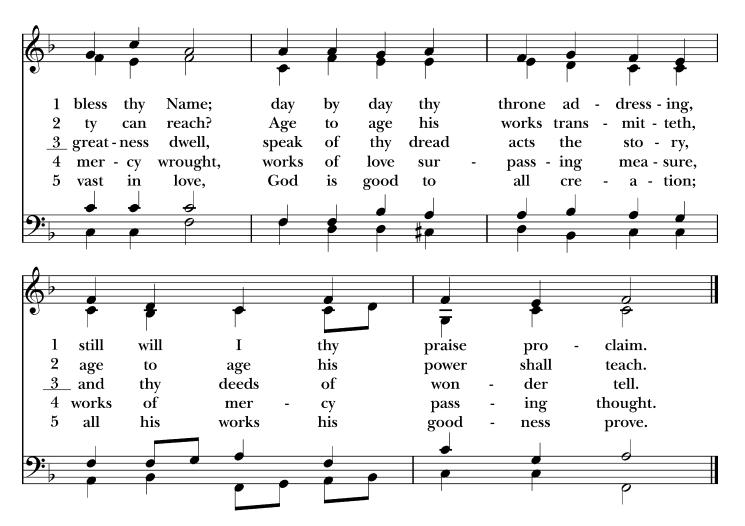
Celebrant

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 God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

The people stand if able and face the recession





All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
 thee shall all thy saints adore:
 King supreme shall they confess thee,
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

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

Little Prelude and Fugue in d minor

J.S. Bach

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Weekly Update, July 9, 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 focusing on the miracles of Christ.

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.

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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

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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.

Christian Education for All

Adult Class

This Sunday we are going to work our way through the second homily, *The Misery of All Mankind*. 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.

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 much improved!

Week at a Glance Schedule, July 9, 2023– July 16, 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

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

Happy Birthday!

July 9 Tom Hull

July 9 Abigail Radman

July 12 Joe Barham

July 13 Emma Kennedy

Happy Anniversary!

July 15 Stephen & Alexandra Powers

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 9, 2023

8am Celebrant: Jonathan Groves 8am Preacher: Jonathan Groves 8am Deacon: Warren Musselman

8am Reader: Terry Ray 8am Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Celebrant: Jonathan Groves 10:30am Preacher: Jonathan Groves 10:30am Assistant: Micah Lovell

10:30am Reader: Liz Hull

10:30am Intercessor: Anne Thompson 10:30am Crucifer: Jonah Carlton

10:30am Acolytes: Seth Carlton, Abigail Radman

Usher: Scott Pineau, sub

Tellers: Chris Jones, Bruce Layman Altar Guild: Christine Osgood Nursery: Team 3: Sarah, Tal, Silvan

Shepherds Bowl: Joyce Carlson with Team 2

Serving at Good Shepherd July 16, 2023

8am Celebrant: Jonathan Groves 8am Preacher: Jonathan Groves

8am Reader: Jenn Fowler 8am Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Celebrant: Jonathan Groves 10:30am Preacher: Jonathan Groves 10:30am Deacon: Roy Van Dermark 10:30am Reader: Ronnie Murphy 10:30am Intercessor: Jenn Fowler 10:30am Crucifer: Addie Pineau

10:30am Acolytes: Sophia and Selah Lane Usher: Jason Carlton, Jesiah Bonney Tellers: Mark and Timothy Dreher

Altar Guild: Karen Berman

Nursery: Team 4: Kariah, Gwendolyn, Elinor Shepherds Bowl: Martha Rice with Team 3

Daily Lectionary, Year I 60 Day Psalter Cycle	
Monday	Psalm 25
July 10	1 Sam 1
	1 Cor 10
Tuesday	Psalm 26, 28
July 11	1 Sam 2
	1 Cor 11
Wednesday	Psalm 29, 30
July 12	1 Sam 3
	1 Cor 12
Thursday	Psalm 34
July 13	1 Sam 4
	1 Cor 13
Friday	Psalm 32, 36
July 14	1 Sam 5
	1 Cor 14:1-19
Saturday	Psalm 37:1-18
July 15	1 Sam 6
	1 Cor 14:20-end
Sunday	Psalm 40
July 16	1 Sam 7
	1 Cor 15:1-34

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer:

This week we pray for the Diocese of Cascadia and Bishop Kevin Bond Allen and his wife, Stefanie.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

Pray for Additional Clergy • The Ven. Sandy Anyanwu • Deacon Dean Baldwin • The Rev. Jim Basinger • Deacon Steele Brand

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Camille Lane, Cindy Bonnie

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

Missionaries

Pray for Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.