

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**August 24, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**Proper 16 – 10:30am**

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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## Prelude

*Little Prelude and Fugue in g minor*

*J.S. Bach*

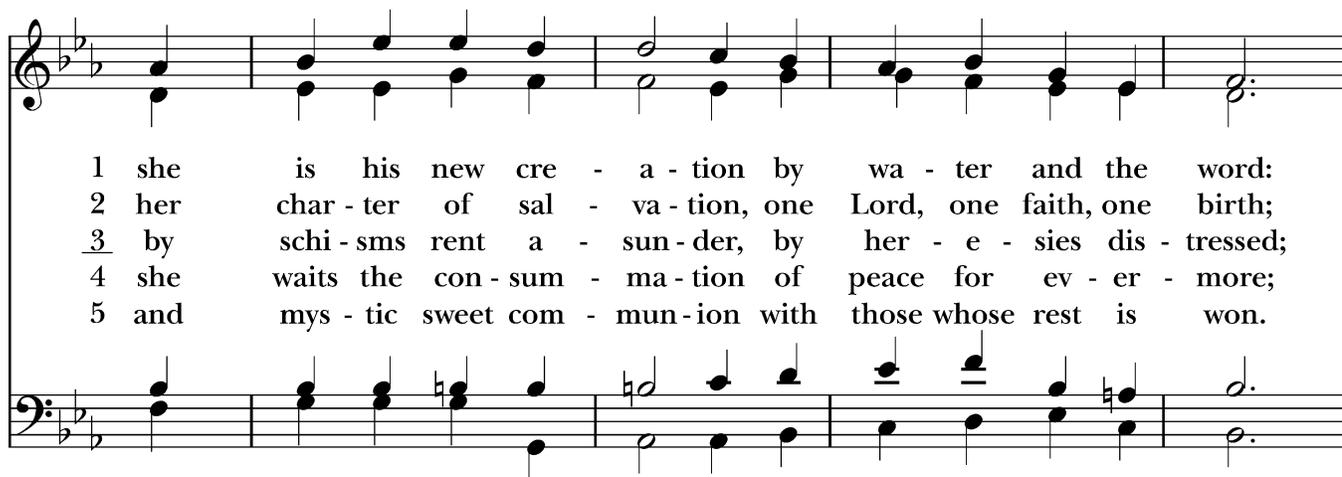
## The Processional

*The Church's One Foundation*

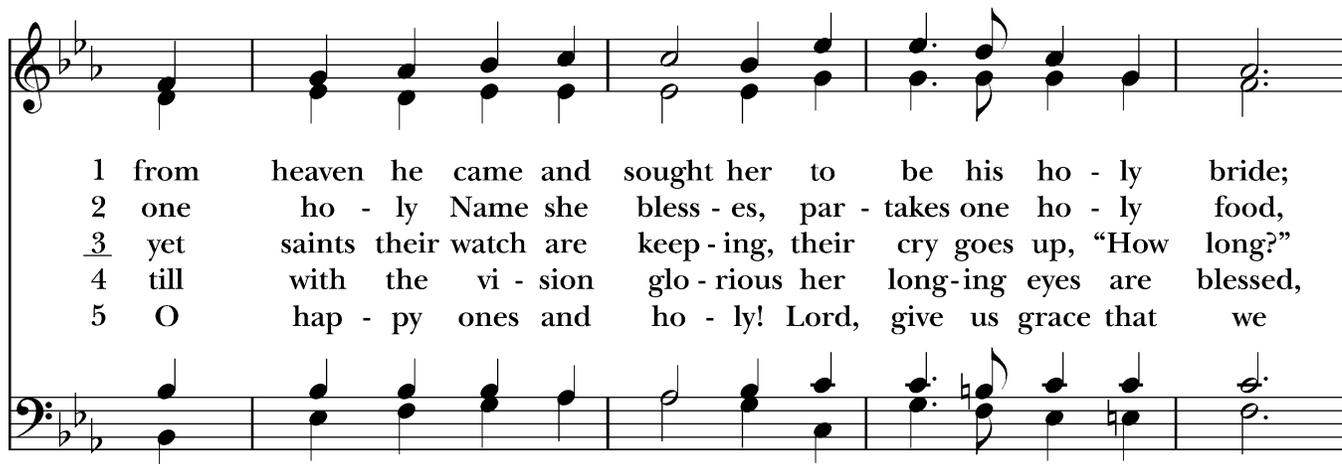
*The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession*



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

## 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. "Glo-ry be to God!" God!" Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -  
"Glo-ry be to

1. 2.  
-ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 28:14-22

Pew Bible pg. 588, LP pg.699

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 46

- 1       God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2       **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \***  
**and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;**
- 3       Though its waters rage and swell, \*  
and though the mountains shake at its tempest.
- 4       **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \***  
**the holy dwelling place of the Most High.**
- 5       God is in the midst of her; therefore she shall not be moved. \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 6       **The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are moved, \***  
**but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall melt away.**
- 7       The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 8       **O come and behold the works of the LORD, \***  
**what devastations he has brought upon the earth.**
- 9       He makes wars to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the chariots in the fire.
- 10      **"Be still then and know that I am God; \***  
**I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth."**
- 11      The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Pew Bible pg. 964, LP pg. 1145

*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 a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and suitable for congregational singing. 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 under the word "ful" in the first line.

## The Gospel

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

*People* Glory to You, Lord Christ.

**Luke 13:22-30**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Matt Kennedy

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand if able*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

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

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

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

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Bob and all who minister at Good Shepherd and St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

*ACNA Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: for Bishop Julian Dobbs and his wife, Brenda; Bishop David Bena and his wife, Mary Ellen; and Bishop Marc Steele and his wife, Korleen.*

*The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word All Souls Anglican Church | Cherry Hill, New Jersey The Rev. Bo Ubbens Church Administrators & Staff of ADLW Other ministries and chaplaincies, The Rev. Joel Lafferty*

*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, Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

*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 Pakistan, Syria, and Turkey.

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

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

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

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

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

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

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

## **The Confession of Sin**

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

*The people kneel if able and pray together*

**A**lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all people:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant stands and says*

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

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant says*

**H**ear 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**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

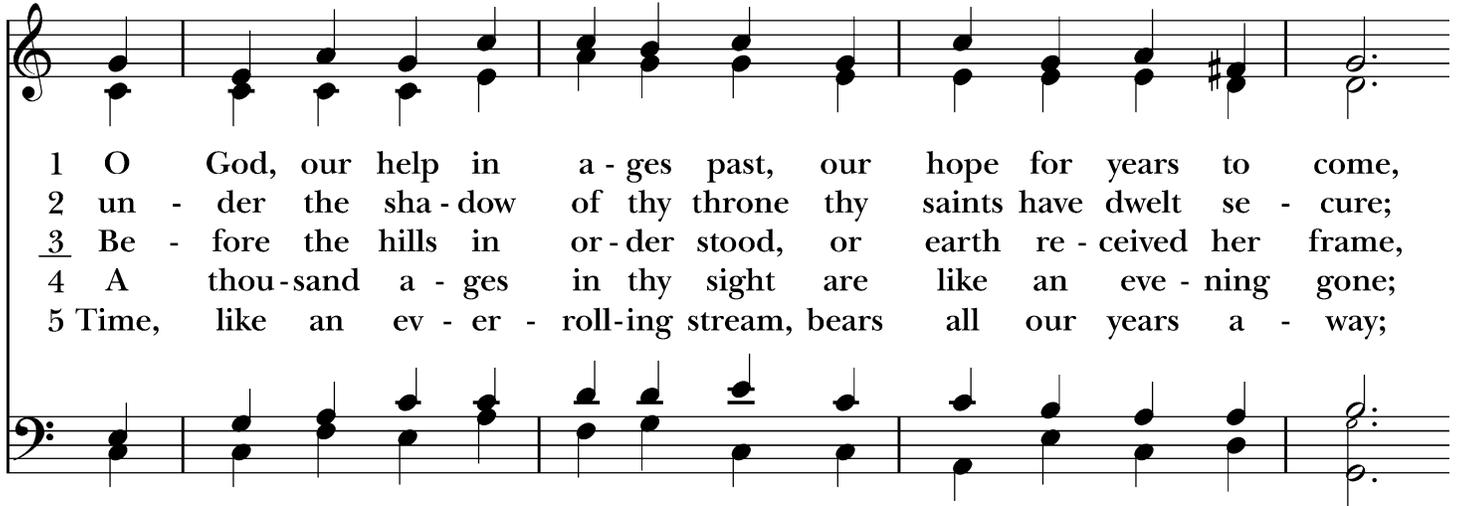
*~2 Corinthians 8:9*

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

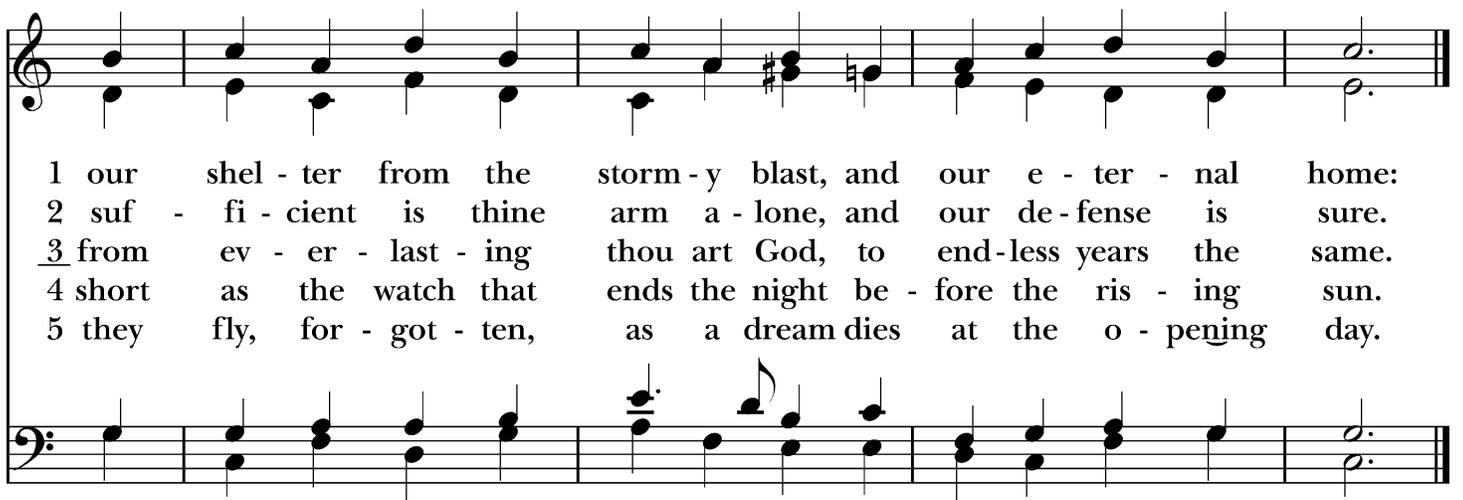
## The Offertory Music

### O God Our Help in Ages Past

*The people remain sitting*



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



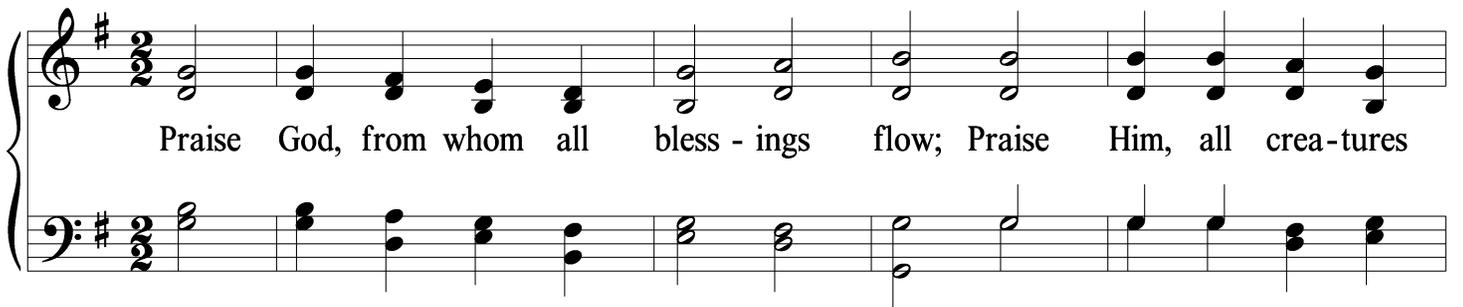
1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,

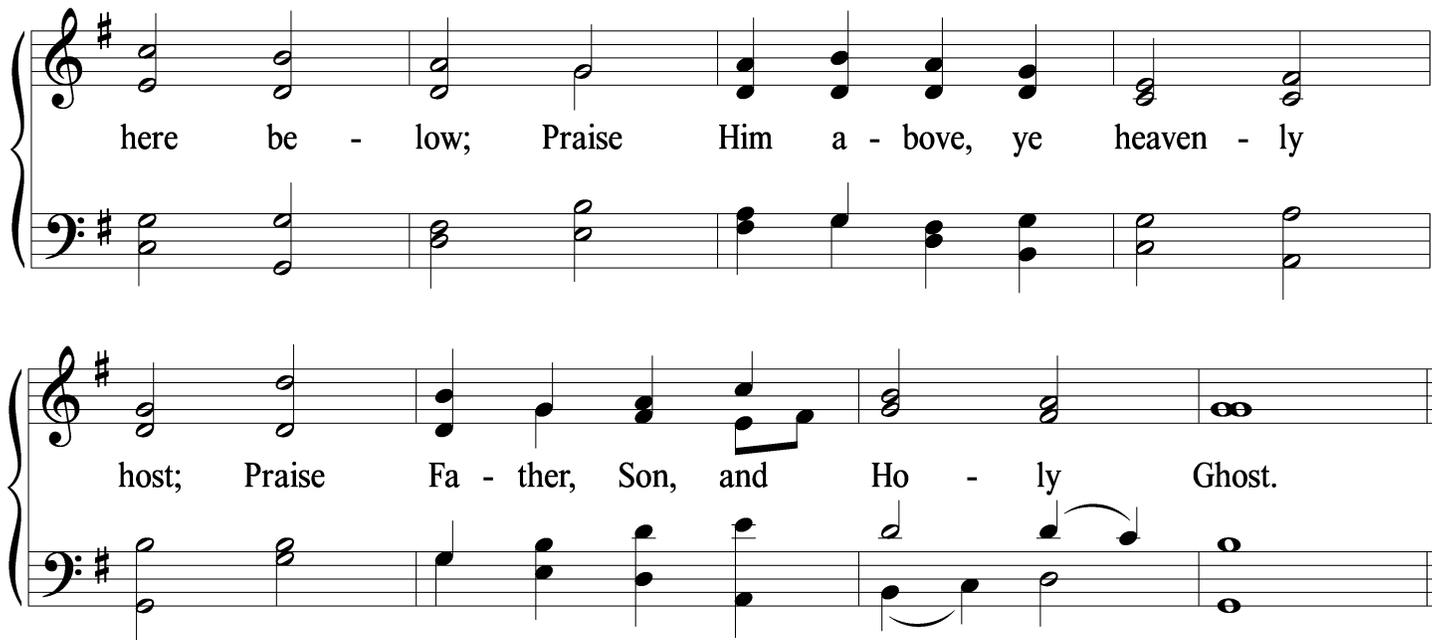
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

## 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

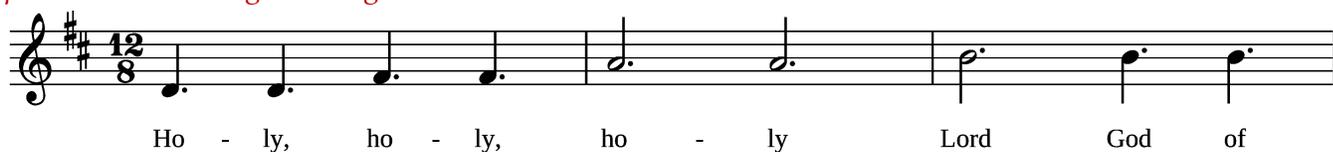
- Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with your spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is just and right so to do.**

*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.

## The Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

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

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

*Celebrant and People together*



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. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



A - men, a - men a - men.

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

### The Lord's Prayer

*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-losed 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.

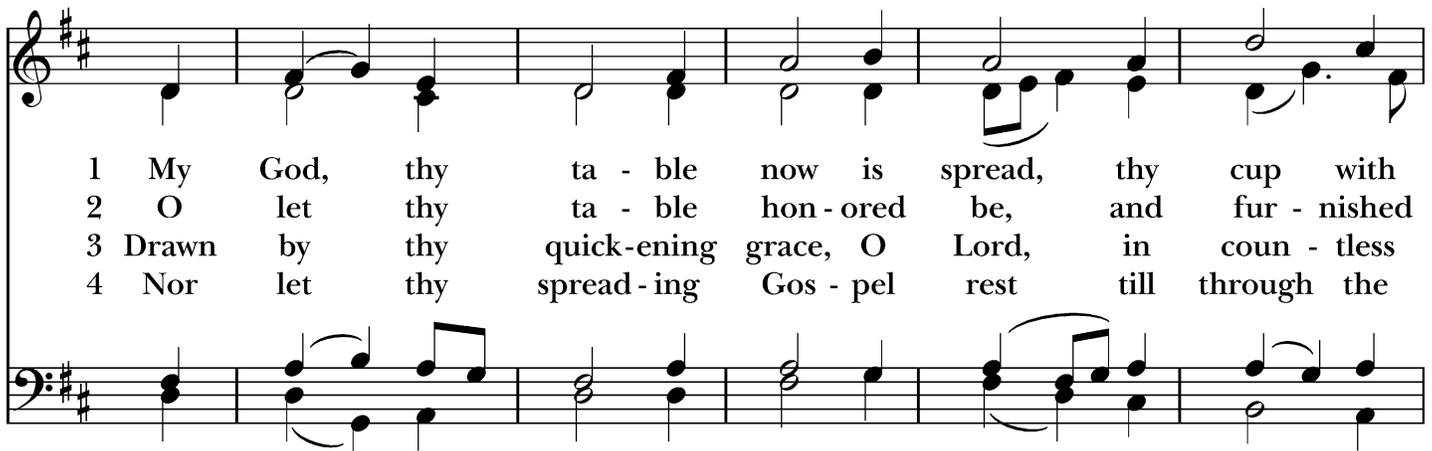
# The Invitation

*Celebrant*

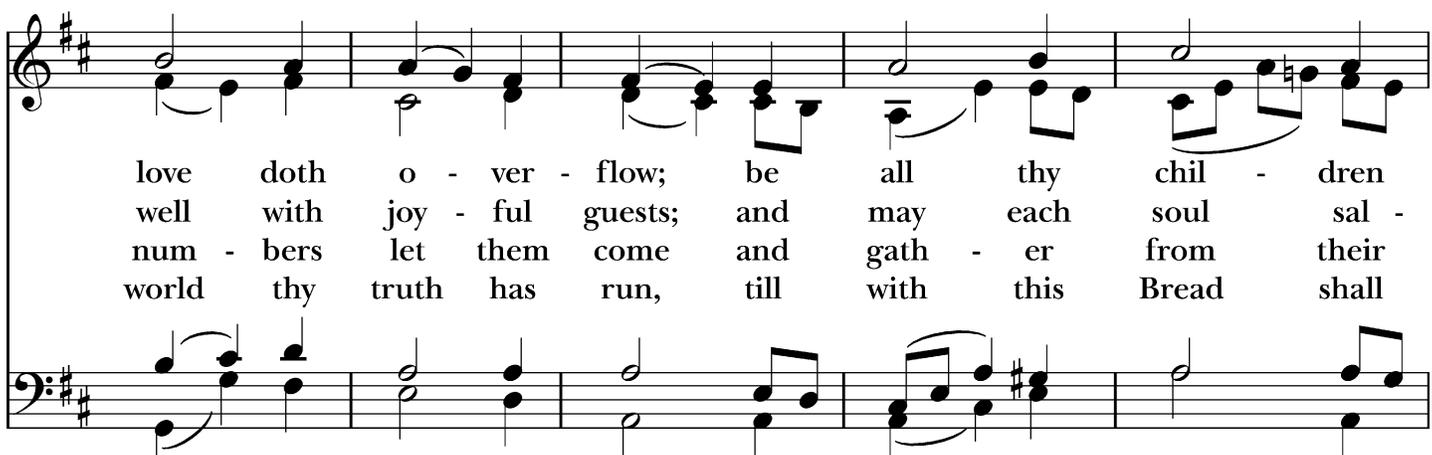
The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

# Communion Music *My God, Thy Table Now is Spread*

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*



1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with  
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished  
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless  
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the



love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren  
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -  
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their  
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall



thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.  
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.  
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.  
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

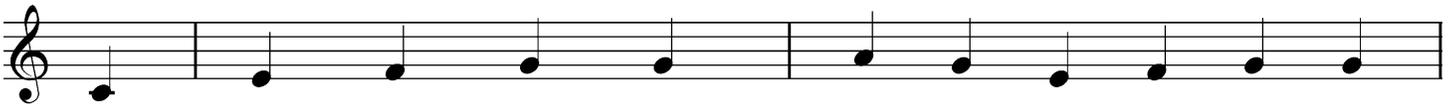
## *This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song*



1 This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
2 Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;  
3 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,



here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the  
the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou  
giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy, the



brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
still art here with us— our Shield and Sun.  
Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

## **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

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

The musical score consists of two systems of vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The first system has a vocal line with lyrics: "From all that dwell be - low the skies / E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; / Your loft - y themes, ye mor - tals, bring, / In ev - ery land be - gin the song;". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The second system has a vocal line with lyrics: "let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise; / e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy word. / in songs of praise di - vine - ly sing; / to ev - ery land the strains be - long.". The piano accompaniment continues in the bass clef.

let the Re - deem - er's name be sung  
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
 the great sal - va - tion loud pro - claim,  
 In cheer-ful sound all voic - es raise

through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
 till suns shall rise and set no more.  
 and shout for joy the Sav - ior's name.  
 and fill the world with joy - ful praise.

## 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 or Voluntary*

William Selby

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# Weekly Update, August 22, 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 till the week of September 7.*

**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

*The Women's Bible Study is on hiatus till the week of September 7.*

### 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 till September 7.*

### 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 find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

**Home Groups** meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

*Home groups are on hiatus till the week of September 7.*

## Week at a Glance Schedule, August 24, 2025 – August 31, 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)
	<i>Nursery Available (0-3)</i>
	<i>Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)</i>
12:30pm	Lunch (parish hall)

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

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

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

<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>	
12:00pm	<i>Church Picnic @ Cole Park</i>

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## What's Happening at Good Shepherd

### **Women's Bible Study Update**

For the last several years the Women's Bible Study has met on Friday afternoons at 4:30 in the Parish Hall. Changing schedules and circumstances mean that we are changing the time (though not the location) to Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15pm, right before choir practice. If you've never joined in before and are interested, please text or talk to Anne. We'll be starting a new book (suggestions welcome) and would be charmed to have any lady, young or old, join us. Sometimes there's chocolate or cheese, and always a good time.

### **Mary Martha Meeting**

The next meeting is September 20 from 11-1. Light Lunch followed by Catechesis Materials Making. See Jenn Fowler or Anne for more details.

### **Bread and Wine**

The old Bread and Wine Facebook group is coming back. This is a landing place for women to invite others to fun outings and other gatherings. If you would like to be added to the group, please talk to Liz Hull or Anne.

**Sunday Lunch** After the 10:30 service, lunch is served in the parish hall (or on the portico if the weather is nice). Everyone is welcome!

**The Good Shepherd Church Picnic** will be this coming Saturday, August 30 at Cole Park, from 12-3pm at pavilion 3. Please sign up at the back for a dish to pass and see Angel or Jon for more information.

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

**Please Pray For...**

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer** The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: for Bishop Julian Dobbs and his wife, Brenda; Bishop David Bena and his wife, Mary Ellen; and Bishop Marc Steele and his wife, Korleen.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** All Souls Anglican Church | Cherry Hill, New Jersey The Rev. Bo Ubbens Church Administrators & Staff of ADLW Other ministries and chaplaincies • The Rev. Joel Lafferty

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

**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, Mamie, Kathy, Judy

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

**For our Missionaries** Pray for Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

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

**Happy Birthday!**

28 Jaime Emmons

**Happy Anniversary!**

25 Bob & Joyce Carlson

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

**(Proper 16)**

Daniel 4:29-37

Psalm 112

2 Corinthians 1:8-14

Luke 14:1,7-14

**Daily Lectionary, Year I**

**60 Day Psalter Cycle**

<b>Monday August 25</b>	Psalm 132, 133 2 Samuel 12 Colossians 1:21-2:7
<b>Tuesday August 26</b>	Psalm 136 2 Samuel 13 Colossians 2:8-19
<b>Wednesday August 27</b>	Psalm 139 2 Samuel 14 Colossians 2:20-3:11
<b>Thursday August 28</b>	Psalm 140 2 Samuel 15 Colossians 3:12-end
<b>Friday August 29</b>	Psalm 144 2 Samuel 16 Colossians 4
<b>Saturday August 30</b>	Psalm 122, 146 2 Samuel 17 Philemon
<b>Sunday August 31</b>	Psalm 127, 148 2 Samuel 18 Ephesians 1:1-14

**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.

<b>Anticipated Giving</b>	\$207,720
<b>Actual Giving</b>	\$188,579
<b>Difference</b>	-\$19,141

**The Vestry of Good Shepherd**

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Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau

Treasurer: Greg Myer

Mary Restino

Kariah Manwaring

Chris Jones

Bill Lane