

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



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September 10, 2023 – 10:30am

Proper 18, The Fifteenth 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 and Baptism

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Prelude

"Air" Suite No. 3

J. S. Bach

The Processional

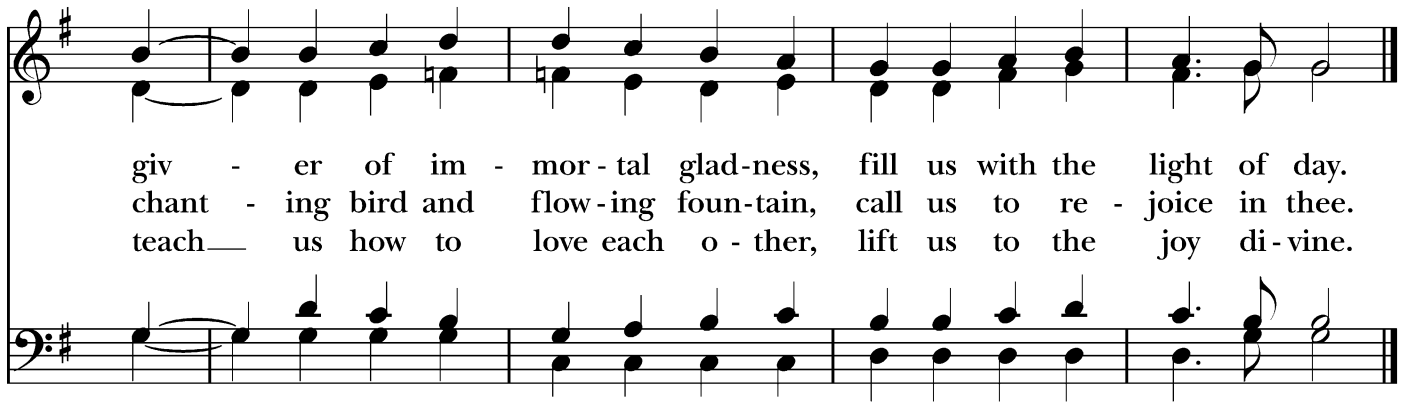
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach— us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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 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.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

~1 Timothy 1:15

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

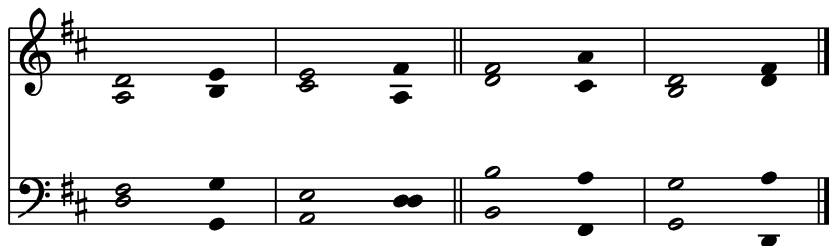
Ezekiel 33:1-11

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:33-40



- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
indeed, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for therein is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your testimonies, *
and not to covetous desires.
- 37 O turn away my eyes, lest they behold vanity, *
and revive me in your ways.
- 38 Confirm your word to your servant, *
and to all those who fear you.
- 39 Take away the reproach that I am afraid of, *
for your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, my delight is in your precepts; *
O revive me in your righteousness.

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:36-48

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible pg. 919, LP pg. 1092

The Gradual

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The melody is in a minor key. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There is a triplet of eighth notes under the word "not" in the second line.

The Gospel

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

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

Matthew 18:15-20

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

Holy Baptism

The Candidate with their Sponsors stands before the Celebrant.

The Exhortation

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that Selah, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living member of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to this candidate that which by nature she cannot have.

The Presentation

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents We present Selah Brielle Lane to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Candidate the following

Celebrant Have you already been baptized?

Candidate **No.**

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

The Profession of Faith

Celebrant to candidate

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

The Celebrant prays over the Candidate and may anoint them with oil saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer **I do.**

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Selah in her life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with this Candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Litany for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That she may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever she falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, she may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, she may run with endurance the race set before her, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is just and right so to do.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. Through it, you join us to the visible Body of your Son. By it, you give us the sign of his death, burial and resurrection. In it we are set apart from the world. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit, this young woman might be joined visibly through baptism to the covenant body of the church and that you might grant her eternal life through repentance and faith in your Son our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Selah, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have grafted this your servant Selah into the visible Body of Your Son. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Selah, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

~1 John 3:17

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.

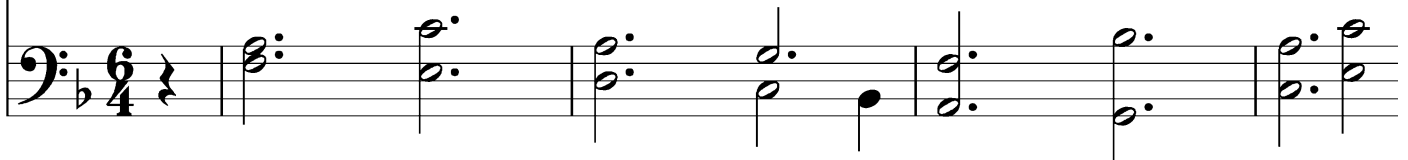
The Offertory

In Christ There is No East or West

The people remain seated, singing



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In him shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mun - ion find;
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith; we are God's chil - dren all.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;



but one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
his serv - ice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
As fam - 'ly with the ris - en Christ, we share a com - mon call.
all Christ - ly souls are one in him through - out the whole wide earth.



The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written for voice and piano in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the lyrics: 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures'. The second system contains: 'here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly'. The third system contains: 'host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.' The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is just and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

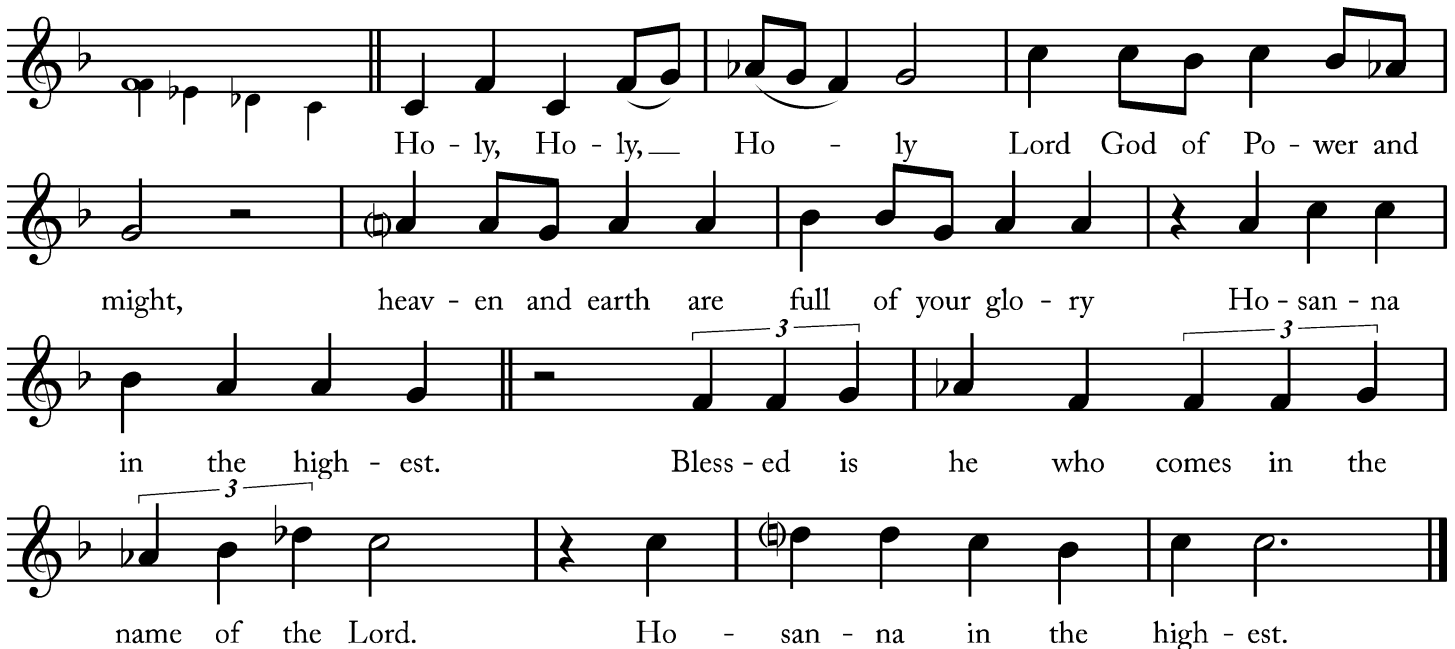
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 Po - wer and
might, 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.

The Prayer of Consecration

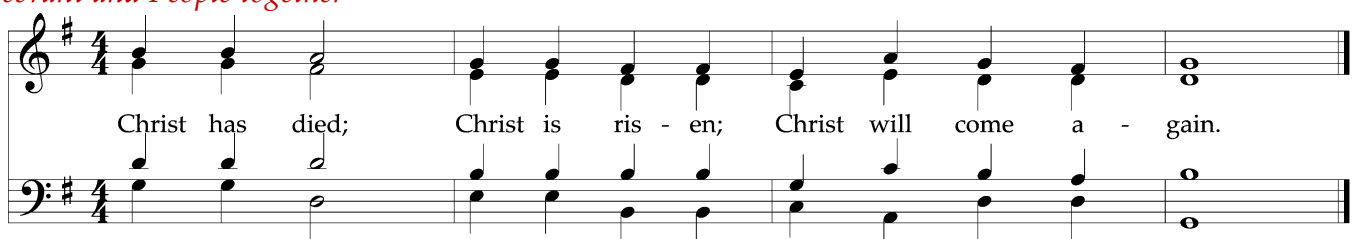
The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

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

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

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People together



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

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

A musical score for the word 'Amen'. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and key of D major. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' written below the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties.

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

The Lord's Prayer

A musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer'. It consists of a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time and key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the lyrics written below the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 11, 15, 20, and 26 indicated at the beginning of their respective lines.

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be — thy Name, thy king - dom
 5
 come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for -
 11
 give us all our tres - pass, as — we for - give those who tres -
 15
 pass a - gainst us. And lead — us — not — in - to — temp -
 20
 ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine — is the
 26
 king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for e - ver and for

31

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

37

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

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us your 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

The people remain sitting or kneeling

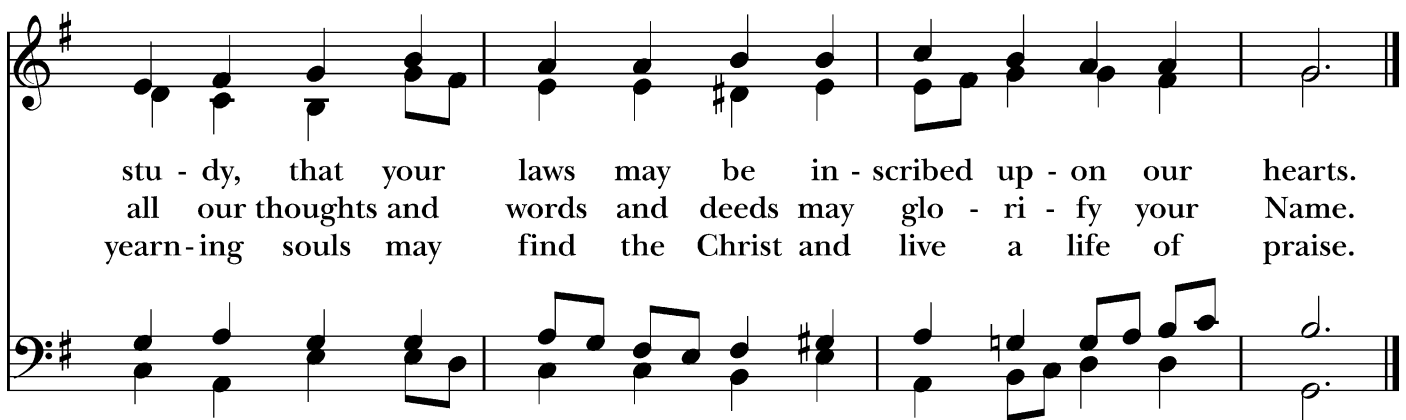
Choir Anthem & Solo *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Calvin Hampton

Help Us, O Lord, to Learn



1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that



stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

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

All Creatures of our God and King

The people stand, if able, and sing



- 1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
- *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
- *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
- 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
- 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
- *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
- 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

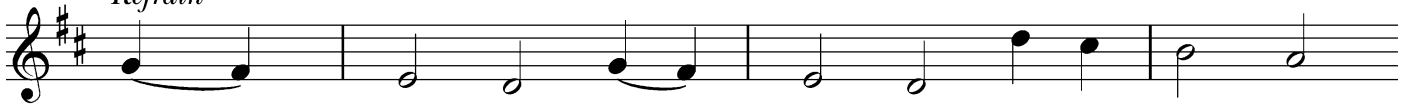


- 1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
- 2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
- 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
- 4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
- 5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
- 6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
- 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Joel Raney

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

Did you have trouble reading the bulletin? Large Print copies are available upon request at the usher's table in the entryway.

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Weekly Update, September 10, 2023

Ongoing Ministries

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

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

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

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

This study is currently working through the book of Mark.

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 1 John.

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. *Women's Bible Study will resume meeting on September 8.*

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

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

Morning Prayer will resume meeting on September 18.

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 resume meeting on September 10.

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.

Please check with your group leader to find out when your group will resume meeting.

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Hawleyton Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Binghamton, NY 13903

2) Riverside Group

Time: Mondays @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Binghamton, NY 13905

3) Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 7pm

Host: Jaime Emmons

Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm

Host: Scott Pineau

Link will be given upon request.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Confirmation Classes Matt is hosting a series of confirmation classes by Zoom Sunday evenings at 3pm. 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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd The next training session for CGS teachers will be on September 15 & 16. Please be sure to mark your calendars if you have signed up to participate in this course.

Fall Ministry Kickoff All ministries will resume meeting regularly this week. Please check with your ministry leaders to verify meeting dates, times, and places.

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:

- Tuna fish
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit

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!

Christian Education for All

Adult Class

The Good Shepherd School Project, Part 1 This Sunday, Micah is going to be starting a short series during the Christian Ed hour about the Good Shepherd School project. He will start with the big picture for this session, and in the following week, he will talk about the kind of school this will be, why we might even consider such a venture, and then present a hope for the kind of impact we hope to have.

Catechesis

All levels will be having an introduction to the atrium this week.

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 10, 2023 – September 17, 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)

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
6:30pm Choir rehearsal

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)
4:30pm Choir rehearsal
6:00pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday!

September 11 Bishop Julian Dobbs
September 12 Carolyn Dean
September 15 Eliza Manwaring

Happy Anniversary!

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 September 10, 2023

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
Preacher: Matt Kennedy
Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy
Reader: Colleen Kenny-Kuk
Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
Preacher: Matt Kennedy
Supporting Clergy: Jonathan Groves, Anne Kennedy
Reader: Christine Osgood
Intercessor: Peggy Hughes
Crucifer: Rowan Kennedy
Acolytes: Elinor Kennedy, Ellie Pineau
Usher: Ben Manwaring, sub
Tellers: Don Dean, John King

Altar Guild: Karen Berman
Nursery: Team 2: Jaime, Abigail
Shepherds Bowl: Joyce Carlson with Team 2

Serving at Good Shepherd September 17, 2023

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
Preacher: Matt Kennedy
Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy
Reader: Terry Ray
Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
Preacher: Matt Kennedy
Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy
Deacon: Warren Musselman
Reader: Liz Hull
Intercessor: Carrie Nelson
Crucifer: Jonah Carlton
Acolytes: Seth Carlton, sub
Usher: Scott Pineau, sub
Tellers: Chris Jones, Bruce Layman

Altar Guild: Karen Carlton
Nursery: Team 3: Sarah, Tal, Silvan
Shepherds Bowl: Martha Rice with Team 3

Daily Lectionary, Year I 60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday September 11	Psalm 29, 30 1 Kings 3 Heb 2
Tuesday September 12	Psalm 34 1 Kings 4 Heb 3
Wednesday September 13	Psalm 32, 36 1 Kings 5 Heb 4:1-13
Thursday September 14 <i>Holy Cross</i>	Psalm 37:1-18 Heb 4:14—5:10 John 12:23-33
Friday September 15	Psalm 40 1 Kings 6 Heb 5:11—6 end
Saturday September 16	Psalm 42, 43 1 Kings 7 Heb 7
Sunday September 17	Psalm 45 1 Kings 8 Heb 8

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer:

This week we pray for the Anglican Province of Uganda and The Rt. Rev. Stephen Kaziimba, Archbishop, and his wife, Beatrice.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

Pray for All Saints Anglican Church, Richmond, California • The Ven. Moses Akinlawon; Brothers of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Maine

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Cindy Bonney

For the Sick

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

Missionaries

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