

Church of the Good Shepherd

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Proper 17, The Fourteenth 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

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Prelude

"Adagio" (Voluntary VII, Op 5)

J. Stanley

The Processional

Take Up Your Cross

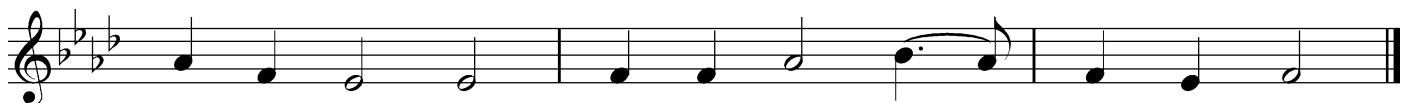
The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

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

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

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

The Summary of the Law

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

Matthew 22:37-40

The Gloria

Glory Be to God

1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.

Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who

spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by
2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to

light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en
come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -

sings, “Glo - ry be to God!” Th’an - them of the Lord’s re - deemed,
-claim, “Glo - ry be to God!” Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,

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

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Pew Bible pg.643, LP pg. 765

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26

- 1 Be my judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently; *
my trust has been in the LORD; therefore I shall not fall.
- 2 **Test me, O LORD, and prove me; ***
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is ever before my eyes, *
and I will walk in your truth.
- 4 **I have not dwelt with evildoers, ***
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of the wicked, *
and will not sit among the ungodly.
- 6 **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, ***
and so will I go to your altar,
- 7 That I may lift up the voice of thanksgiving *
and tell of all your wondrous works.
- 8 **LORD, I have loved the habitation of your house ***
and the place where your honor dwells.
- 9 O take not away my soul with the sinners, *
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
- 10 **Whose hands are full of wickedness,**
and their right hand full of bribes.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently; *
O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot stands firm; *
I will praise the LORD in the congregations.

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:23-35

Pew Bible pg. 919, LP pg. 1092

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

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

The Gospel

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

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

Matthew 16:21-27

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew 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.*"

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, Bob, Anne, Warren, Roy, Michael, and Micah, and for all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese, especially for All Saints' Anglican Church Pensacola, Florida; The Rev. Matt Mahan, and the Living Word Anglican Mission in Ghana. In the ACNA, today we pray for the Anglican Province of Myanmar and The Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop.

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, for the work of Life Choices Pregnancy Resource Center and for women and families in difficult situations.

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 protection of Nigerian Christian communities and intervention to end the ongoing violence in many villages.

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

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

~Hebrews 13:16

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

Speak, O Lord

The people remain seated

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
-mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your

-fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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 musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are: '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, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

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

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and sing

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

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

Celebrant and People together

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

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy Name, thy king - dom
5
come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for -
11
give us all our tres - pass, as we for - give those who tres -
15
pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp -

20
 ta-tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine — is the
 26
 king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo-ry, for e - ver and for
 31
 ev - er. Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be — thy Name, thy king-dom
 37
 come, thy will be done, on earth — as in heav'n.

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

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

Agnus Dei

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

sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -
 -cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.
**miserere nobis=have mercy on us* **dona nobis pacem = grant us peace*

The Communion of the People

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

The Invitation

Celebrant

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

Communion Music *Praise the Lord Through Every Nation*

The people remain sitting or kneeling

1 Praise the Lord through ev - ery na - tion; his ho - ly
 2 Je - sus, Lord, our Cap - tain glo - rious, o'er sin, and
 arm hath wrought sal - va - tion; ex - alt him on his
 death, and hell vic - to - rious, wis - dom and might to

Fa - ther's throne. Praise your King, ye Chris - tian le -
 thee be - long: we con - fess, pro - claim, a - dore

gions, who now pre - pares in heaven - ly re -
 thee; we bow the knee, we fall be - fore

gions un - fail - ing man - sions for his own: with
 thee; thy love hence - forth shall be our song. The

voice and min - strel - sy ex - tol his ma - jes -
 cross mean-while we bear, the crown ere-long to

ty: Al - le - lu - ia! His praise shall sound all
wear: Al - le - lu - ia! Thy reign ex - tend world

na - ture round, and hymns on ev - ery tongue a - bound.
with - out end; let praise from all to thee a - scend.

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night
ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.
God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.
Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

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

The people stand, if able, and sing

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide - ness of the sea;
2. There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than up in heaven
3. For the love of God is broad - er Than the mea - sure of man's mind;

There's a kind - ness in His jus - tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
There is no place where earth's fail - ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed
But we make His love too nar - row By false lim - its of our own;
If our love were but more faith - ful We would glad - ly trust God's word,

There is joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
And we mag - ni - fy His strict - ness With a zeal He will not own.
And our lives re - flect thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of the Lord.

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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

J.S. Bach

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Communion: "**Praise the Lord through every nation**" #484 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Rhijnvis Feith (1753-1824); para. James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). From *Rite Song*. © 2023 Church Publishing Incorporated All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission (For purposes of streaming, words and music are in the public domain)

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Weekly Update, September 3, 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 will be hosting a series of confirmation classes by Zoom beginning this evening 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.

Choir Rehearsal There will be a choir meeting directly following the 10:30 service today.

New Catechesis Parents Meeting If your child is entering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the first time, please join Anne and Anna for a brief meeting today after the 10:30 service.

Church Picnic Good Shepherd's annual Church Picnic is scheduled for September 9th, 12-4 at Nathaniel Cole Park, pavilion #1.

There are several grills at the picnic area. Please bring whatever meat your family will be eating, dishes, cutlery, drinks, and a side dish or dessert to share. There is a digital sign-up sheet that was included in Saturday's email update where you can let others know what you'll be bringing if you'd like.

If you are unable to bring anything, please do still come! There will be plenty to share and the church will be sure to have extra hot dogs and sides to help fill the gap.

If you would like to go to the picnic, but need transportation, please call the office or talk to any of the staff and we'll try to help facilitate that.

There is a large field for softball, football, or frisbee, a playground, and many walking paths. Although there is a swimming area, the park does not allow swimming after Labor Day.

Christian Education for All

Adult Class

This Sunday we will have a presentation from one of the missionary organizations that Good Shepherd supports, CHE (Community Health Organization). Good Shepherd has been involved in supporting the CHE Nicaragua effort through Bill and Anne Freund for some time. We are looking forward to hearing how things are going there.

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.

Fall Ministry Kickoff All ministries will resume meeting regularly beginning on Sunday, September 10. Please check with your ministry leaders to verify meeting dates, times, and places.

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.

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!

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 3, 2023 – September 10, 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 *Choir meeting (sanctuary)*
Catechesis meeting (location TBD)

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)

Happy Birthday!

September 7 Amber Lovell

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 3, 20238:00am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Terry Ray

Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Bob Carlson

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Jonathan Groves, Anne Kennedy

Deacon: Warren Musselman

Reader: Scott Pineau

Intercessor: Carrie Nelson

Crucifer: Gwendolyn Kennedy

Acolytes: Murielle Kennedy, Evelyn Kovac

Usher: Ben Murphy, Silvan Pineau

Tellers: Tom Dinnel, Eric Radman

Altar Guild: Christine Osgood

Nursery: Team 1: Carrie, Timothy, Annabeth

Shepherds Bowl: Pete Putano with Team 1

Serving at Good Shepherd September 10, 20238:00am 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

Daily Lectionary, Year I**60 Day Psalter Cycle**

Monday September 4	Psalm 8, 11 2 Sam 22 Eph 3
Tuesday September 5	Psalm 12, 13, 14 2 Sam 23 Eph 4:1-16
Wednesday September 6	Psalm 18:1-20 2 Sam 24 Eph 4:17-end
Thursday September 7	Psalm 19 1 Chron 22 Eph 5:1-17
Friday September 8	Psalm 22 1 Kings 1 Eph 5:18-end
Saturday September 9	Psalm 25 1 Chron 28 Eph 6
Sunday September 10	Psalm 26, 28 1 Kings 2 Heb 1

*Please Pray For...***ACNA Cycle of Prayer:**

This week we pray for the Anglican Province of Myanmar and The Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

Pray for All Saints' Anglican Church Pensacola, Florida; The Rev. Matt Mahan; Living Word Anglican Mission in Ghana

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, and Dave Bradbury, Clark Gardner, Cindy Bonnie, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah

Missionaries

Pray for work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.