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September 4, 2022 –10:30am

Proper 18, The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

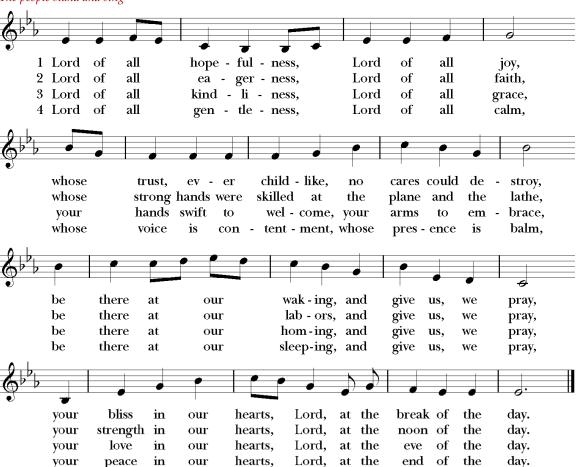
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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Procession

Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

The people stand and sing



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.





The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd 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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible pg. 172, LP pg. 203

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

- Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, * and on his law will he meditate day and night.
- And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, * that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
- 4 His leaf also shall not wither; * and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.
- As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; *
 but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.
- Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, * neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The Second Lesson

Philemon 4-21

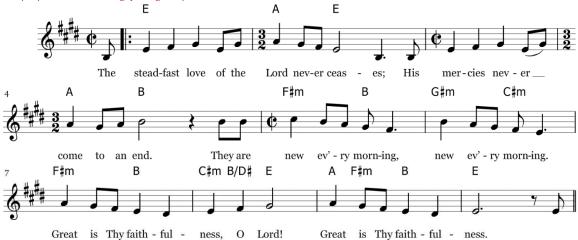
Pew Bible pg.1000, LP pg. 1186

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

The Gradual

The Steadfast Love

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 14:25-33

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan Groves

The Nicene Creed

The people stand, if able

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

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

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

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, Anne, 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 the people and clergy of the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others, Bishop Todd Hunter; and for The Reverends Shevlin, Sutton, and Ubbens.

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, and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for the family and friends of two Christian men who were killed for their faith in Mozambique.

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 Akshar, 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.

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

Matthew 11:28

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

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

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Offertory Music

O For a Closer Walk with God

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The people remain seated and sing

<u>Verse 1</u>

O for a closer walk with God A calm and heavenly frame A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb

That leads me to the Lamo

<u>Chorus</u> <u>Verse 4</u>

O Fire of God come burn in me Renew a holy passion

Till Christ my deepest longing be

My never-failing fountain My never-failing fountain

<u>Verse 2</u> <u>Verse 5</u>

Where is the blessèdness I knew When I first saw the Lord Where is that soul refreshing view

Of Jesus and His word

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed How sweet their memory still But they have left an aching void The world can never fill

<u>verse 1</u> The dearest idol I have known

Whate'er that idol be

Help me to tear it from Thy throne

And worship only Thee

So shall my walk be close with God Calm and serene my frame So purer light shall mark the road

That leads me to the Lamb

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 Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



The Great Thanksgiving

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

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

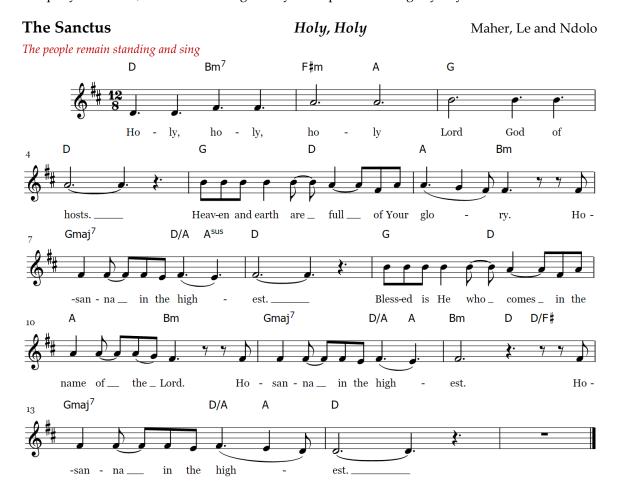
People It is just and right so to do.

Then, 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 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 sing together



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



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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

Cross.

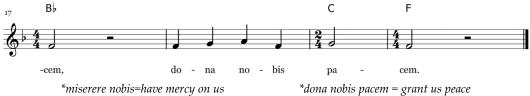
People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

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 we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.





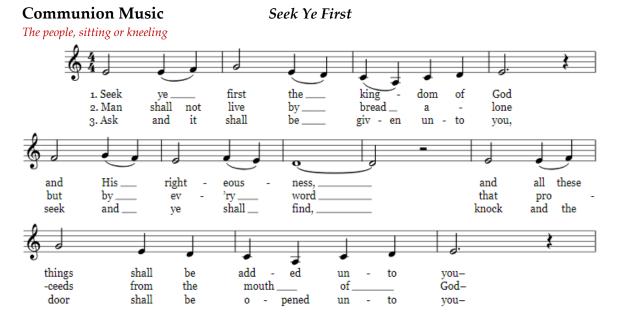
The Communion of the People

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.





Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)

The people, sitting or kneeling



Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Ending

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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

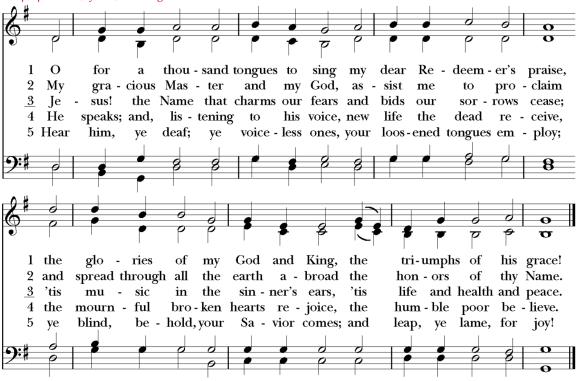
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

The Hymn in Recession O For a Thousand Tongues





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

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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Weekly Update, September 4, 2022 Ongoing Ministries

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

This class is currently working on a study focusing on the parables of Christ.

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

Thursday Evening Bible Study This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word. The class is taught by The Rev. Jon Groves, and they are beginning a study on the book of Judges.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study Each week a men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Pastor Matt, Jonathan Groves, or contact the church office.

This class is currently studying the book of Jeremiah.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets on Sunday night from 6:00 – 7:30pm at Good Shepherd. All youth between the ages of 12-18 are welcome to join and study the book of Hebrews. Please contact Jonathan Groves if you'd like to be involved in any way. Email: jg.arrowhead@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study This study is meeting at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Proverbs. Children are welcome—as in, we hope to have some childcare available. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email.

Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry has food available. The pantry is open on Sunday and Thursday. Please contact a member of the staff or the church office if you need access to the pantry.

Christian Education for All is at 9:15am on Sunday Morning.

Adult Class How to Read and Study the Bible

This Sunday we will talk about the major and minor prophets of the old testament.

<u>Children's Class</u> During these summer months, children have been hearing a new story each week from the life of Jesus.

This week we will talk about the last supper and crucifixion of Jesus. We will also continue practicing the first 5 questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism. If you would like to follow along throughout the week, we are learning them through the songs by Holly Dutton on Spotify!

Mission Groups Mission Groups exist to glorify God by building up the body of believers through relationships, discipleship, application of scripture and prayer in small groups.

If you are looking for a way to get involved, grow in community, and deepen your understanding of God's word, Mission Groups are for you. If you have any questions or would like to host or lead a group yourself, please talk with Jonathan Groves.

What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

A New Name and An Update Home Groups, previously known as Mission Groups, will be starting up soon! Please be on the lookout for more information about the different groups.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Thursday night from 6-7 Jon is leading a bible study through the book of Judges. All are welcome. Come grab some dinner at Shepherds Bowl and then join us in the youth room.

Youth Group Resumes Youth group is starting up again on September 18th, 6-7:30pm. We will continue our study through the book of Hebrews!

Anyone between the ages of 12 and 17 is welcome to join.

Please contact Jon Groves for more information.

Church Picnic This year's church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 11. We will be holding it on the church property this year. Please consider bringing a dish to pass (and signing up in the parish hall), and offering to help with set up or clean up.

The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, so please don't feel obligated to bring a protein for yourself, however there will be grills available if you'd like to bring something else to grill.

There will be games for all ages, a bounce house, and plenty of shade. Please consider bringing a lawn chair as seating may be limited.

Book Study of Generation to Generation

The first meeting of the Generation to Generation book study in which we introduced some of the concepts from the first part of chapter one, was very well attended.

We plan to meet every month as we work through the book. If you would like to join us, or if you'd like to watch the recordings, please email the office. The next meeting will be on September 10 at 4pm.

Chili Cookoff! This year's annual chili cookoff will be held on October 2 directly after the 10:30 service. We'll have three categories:

- 1) Meat (traditional pork/beef-based chili)
- 2) Vegetarian
- 3) Non-Traditional (white chili, chicken chili, etc.)

If you would like to enter the competition, please make sure your chili is present before the 10:30 service, labeled with your name and the name of your chili.

If you would like to be a judge, please let Steph know.

Employment Opportunity Good Shepherd is looking to hire a custodian in a part time capacity. This is a 10-12 hour time commitment each week. If you or anyone you know might be interested in this position, please reach out to Micah.

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 4, 2022 – September 11, 2022

8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no
	music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and
	children (online observance
	available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist
	(online observance available)
12:30pm	Coffee Hour
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Monday		

Tuesday	
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday		

Thursda	ny
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community
	Dinner
6:00pm	Beginner's Bible Study

Friday	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
4:30pm	Women's Bible Study

Saturday			

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no
	music
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	(online observance available)
12:30pm	Church Picnic

Happy Birthday!

September 7 Amber Lovell September 10 Laura Radman

Happy Anniversary!

September 8 Tom & Fran Hull September 8 Tom & Joan Dinnel

Anticipated giving for 2022 (Jan-Nov) \$234,513.00 Anticipated YTD (2022) Giving \$174,637.40 Actual YTD Giving (2022) \$174,726.47

Serving at Good Shepherd September 4, 2022

8am Celebrant: Henry Baldwin 8am Preacher: Jonathan Groves 8am Assistant: Jonathan Groves

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

10:30am Celebrant: Henry Baldwin 10:30am Preacher: Jonathan Groves 10:30am Assistant: Jonathan Groves

10:30am Reader: Liz Hull 10:30am Crucifer: Substitute

10:30am Acolytes: Sophia and Selah Lane

10:30am Usher: Jason Carlton Tellers: Mark and Timothy Dreher

Altar Guild: Mary Restino Nursery: Ronnie and Cadence

Shepherds Bowl: Joyce Carlson with Team 2

Serving at Good Shepherd September 11, 2022

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy 8am Preacher: Matt Kennedy 8am Assistant: Jonathan Groves

8am Reader: Assistant 8am Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy 10:30am Preacher: Matt Kennedy 10:30am Assistant: Jonathan Groves

10:30am Reader: Scott Pineau 10:30am Crucifer: Tal Pineau

10:30am Acolytes: Cadence and Abigail Radman

10:30am Usher: Fred Urda

Tellers: Niklas Boeker, Nick Restino Altar Guild: Christine Osgood

Nursery: Carrie Nelson, Murielle Kennedy Shepherds Bowl: Martha Rice with Team 3

Daily Lectionary Year II 60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday	Psalm 17
September 5	Mic 3
	Matt 6:19-end
Tuesday	Psalm 18:21-50
September 6	Mic 4
	Matt 7
Wednesday	Psalm 20, 21
September 7	Mic 5
	Matt 8:1-17
Thursday	Psalm 23, 24
September 8	Mic 6
	Matt 8:18-end
Friday	Psalm 27
September 9	Mic 7
	Matt 9:1-17
Saturday	Psalm 31
September 10	Nahum 1
	Matt 9:18-34
Sunday	Psalm 33
September 11	Nahum 2
	Matt 9:35 – 10:23

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others, Bishop Todd Hunter

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word Additional Clergy of ADLW • The Rev. Shevlin, Sutton,

Ubbens, and Deacon Tyler Van Fossen

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, and Charles Mabula.

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Bill, Bob, Evelyn Martin, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Sherry and Rob, Bob and Cookie, Joe, Keith, April, and Phil.

Missionaries Pray for Arrowhead Christian Bible

Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.