

GOOD SHEPHERD

Episcopal Church and School



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist
Rite Two

September 25, 2022 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

MISSION

We exist to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love.

VISION

We are called to be a vibrant spiritual and educational community resource, radiating God's love for everyone, everywhere.

OUR PARISH PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, make our parish of Good Shepherd truly a community of prayer and belonging. Raise up in our midst the resources and leadership which will enable us to act upon what you would have us do, in this place and in a ministry of love and concern for others. *Open my mind and heart to discern what you would have me do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU

Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and School. We are glad you decided to join us for worship this morning. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card in your bulletin and place it in the Offering Plate later in the service. After our worship, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship. Visit our Information Desk to receive an olive wood cross from the Holy Land and learn more about the life and ministry we share together at Good Shepherd.

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

The season after Pentecost extends from the Monday after Pentecost Sunday until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. The first Sunday of this season is Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. It may include as many as twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. It may be referred to as the “green season,” because green is the usual liturgical color for this period of the church year. This period is also understood by some as “ordinary time,” a period of the church year not dedicated to a particular season or worship theme, but instead to the ordinary rhythms of daily life.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

The people stand.

HYMN • 438 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *Prayed by Celebrant*

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.**

GLORIA • S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE READINGS

THE FIRST READING

AMOS 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 146 *sung by all*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my / soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my / being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of / earth, *

for there is no help in / them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to / earth, *

and in that day their thoughts / perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their / help! *

whose hope is in the Lord their / God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them; *

who keeps his promise for / ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are op/-pressed, *

and food to those who / hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the / blind; *

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed / down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;

the Lord cares for the / stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

†9 The Lord shall reign for / ever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Halle/-lujah!

† Sung to the second half of the double chant.

THE SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN • 536 *Open your ears, O faithful people*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Derek M. Larson

A moment of quiet reflection will follow the sermon.

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Peter, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The congregation is encouraged to add personal prayers of petition at this time.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

With hope-filled hearts and confidence in your plan, we pray together for this time of transition.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on the people of Good Shepherd as we search for a new rector. Guide the hearts and minds of our vestry and search committee, fill us with patience and confidence, strengthen us in this time of transition, enliven us to continue your good work, that we may be a beacon of faith, hope, and love in this place. And as we prepare this community for a new pastor, may a new pastor be prepared for this community; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Good Shepherd of your sheep. Amen.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION *prayed by the Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you as you celebrate your birthday or wedding anniversary this week, and always. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support Good Shepherd's ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You are also invited and encouraged to continue your support of the mission of the Church through online giving or by mailing your offerings to the church office.



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OFFERTORY MUSIC *Give Us A Vision*
The people stand.

P. Choplin

DOXOLOGY • (blue Hymnal, 380 vs. 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Prayer A*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
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 right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS (S-130)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People and Celebrant

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the bread followed by a moment of silence.

FRACTION ANTHEM (S160)

sung by all

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to receive communion this morning, an ancient practice intended for all baptized Christians, no matter your tradition.

You may receive just the bread (which is full participation in the sacrament), or both the bread and the wine. As an alternative to sipping directly from the cup, you are invited to receive by intinction and the priest will dip the bread in a separate chalice for you. To receive by intinction please fold your hands in front of you at the altar rail to indicate your preference. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. For those not receiving communion, you may also cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.

If you would like special prayers for healing--whether it be physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual--members of the Healing Team are available to pray with you in the side chapel. Please notify an usher if you would like a Healing Team member to come to you.

SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *When scheduled*

Celebrant In the name of God and of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts for N., that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

THE BLESSING

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.**

HYMN • 494

Crown him with many crowns

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



*Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in celebration of
the birthday of Andie Scott by Bob and Linda ClenDening.*

The Sanctuary Candle is given this month to the glory of God.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25, 2022

Visit GoodShepOnline.org for comprehensive information

Rector Search updates are posted (as they become available) on the **Rector Search** page of our website.

Holy Eucharist and Healing is held on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. This is a simple, contemplative service which celebrates the Feast Day of a saint and has a special emphasis on healing. The homily is normally an informal conversation about the saint whose day we are celebrating and is followed by prayers for healing and an opportunity to be anointed with holy oil.

Wednesday Bible Study at 11:00 am is underway! We will explore the *Bible for Franciscans*. In this series leading up to the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th, we will look at scripture passages that played a significant role in shaping the Franciscan ethos and Francis' approach to living the gospel. As a Franciscan tertiary in the Third Order, Society of St. Francis, Fr. Derek will facilitate and share more about his Franciscan vocation. Join us!

Fall Family Movie Night! On Friday, September 30, our Family Ministry is sponsoring Movie Night beginning at 6:00 pm. Join us for a family-friendly movie. Put your children in their pjs! Bring a cozy blanket and a comfortable folding chair! (Parish Hall chairs will be available.) Come and share a fun evening with your parish family! Popcorn provided!

Something New- Community 101! Join us this fall for a series of programs focused on building community and growing in our faith. Each series is facilitated by members of Good Shepherd at different times, different dates, on different topics. It's not too late to join **Prayer Crafting**, a five-week course on the Anglican prayer tradition. Upcoming programs include Yoga, Marriage Enrichment, Storytelling, and Abundant Simplicity. Visit the GROW tab on our website for detailed information and to register.

Morning Prayer has resumed its Monday – Friday schedule. Join us weekdays at 9:00 AM. See the Worship tab on the website. The service bulletins for morning prayer will be posted for each weekday for those who wish to keep this daily discipline.

Pennies for Heaven: Tuesday - Friday, 11:00-4:00. We have an uptick in needs of clothing and household items! Donations are gladly accepted when the shop is open, but please don't pile things up outside the door when we aren't there. Save the date for our annual **Good Shep Flea, a huge open-air market and Holiday Bazaar right here on our campus Saturday, November 5.**

Food Pantry: The need for food in our community continues to grow. **This week the Food Pantry served 64 families or 219 people.** When you go to the grocery store please pick up a few extra items for our Food Pantry! We especially need spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal, tuna, fruit, peanut butter, canned chicken/ham, and chili.

Coffee House is returning!! After a very long hiatus, our popular Coffee House Open Mic Night will return on Friday, October 21 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Musicians of all kinds, so start practicing! Contact David Dixon at ddixon@goodsheponline.org for more information.

FINAL WEEK Good Shepherd Episcopal School Fundraiser! Save at local restaurants and businesses with a coupon book! (Coupons are valid through December 2023.) **Books cost \$25 and are available at the church office** or at the school. All proceeds support Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Coming in October: October 3 at 7:00 pm – Transitus of St. Francis; October 5 at 6:00 pm – Blessing of the Animals; October 7 & 8 – GSES Fall Festival; October 8 at 5:00 pm – Hallowed Hike; October 30 at 5:00 pm – Family Pumpkin Carving and Prayers. More details are coming soon!

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Derek M. Larson
Acolyte Server	Brett Sarcia
Crucifer	Sonya Ulman
Torch Bearers	William Ulman, Edgar Lail
Verger	Heather Graham
Reader	Susan Bendlin
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandy English, Bob and Linda ClenDening
Ushers	Stacy and Matt Ulman
Greeters	Rob and Andrea Taylor
Vocalists	Hector Mori, Debbie White and the Parish Choir
Organist	Timm C. Johnson-Reynolds
Trumpet	Gwen Gouery
Altar Guild	Eleanore Browne, Julie Bohnsack
Coffee Hour	Paula Fullager

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