

GOOD SHEPHERD

Episcopal Church and School



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist
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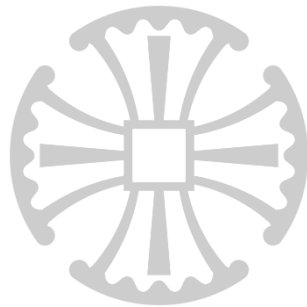
September 19, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

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.



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 located on the table at the back of the church and place it in the Offering Plate after the service.

OUR BRIDGE

2021 is a year of transition. We are moving from a pre-pandemic place to another new and different world. To get us there, we are called to reevaluate our goals and plans, which have been dramatically shifted by the events of 2020. We are still the same church. Our mission and vision have not changed. We are simply moving ahead together as a community, and we are called to recognize that the most effective way to do God's work in the world is to adapt. As we cross over into the new place God is preparing **for** us, this is our BRIDGE.

Build Relationships
Reevaluate Priorities
Imagine Change
Develop Disciples
Grow Leaders
Engage Community

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

The people stand.

HYMN • 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Sung by cantors* *Glory to God*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

JEREMIAH 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

THE SECOND READING

JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

SEQUENCE

O Master, let me walk with thee

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

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Douglas Scharf

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

Intercessor

Loving God, who calls your people to new life through service to all, we come to you in prayer for the Church and the whole world.

For the Church we pray: Give all the baptized wisdom from above, that your people may be pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy, and without hypocrisy. We pray for the mission and ministries of Good Shepherd, especially for the Youth and Family ministries and all our GROW ministries.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For this nation, we pray: Guide all those in authority towards justice and humility, that those who live in this land may be treated with dignity and care.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For the welfare of the world, we pray: Equip your peoples with the will and resources to bring an end to violence, famine, and environmental destruction, that all your children may reap a harvest of peace, abundance, and beauty.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our local community, we pray: Permeate our neighborhoods with a spirit of mutual love and affection and encourage us in the midst of this pandemic, that the people of Tequesta, Jupiter, Juno Beach, and Hobe Sound may find all their needs met and flourish in the midst of adversity.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who suffer, we pray: Heal those who are sick, shelter those without homes, comfort those who are anxious, give justice to those oppressed, that they may know the Lord who sustains all life.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have died, we pray: Draw near to them, that as children held in your loving arms they may know your eternal welcome.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For the needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray:

The congregation is encouraged to offer additional prayers of petition, intercession and thanksgiving.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our own parish family.

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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT *prayed by celebrant:*

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may receive effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest, stands and says

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 OFFERTORY

Although we are not able to pass the alms basins at this time, you may place your gifts in the offering plates at the back of the church. 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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

O Master, let me walk with thee

Smith/Gladden

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic 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 every-where 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:

SANCTUS *Sung by cantors*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues. The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us or 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.

The Celebrant continues

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 *Sung by cantors* *The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
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The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
One body are we, alleluia, though many we share one bread.
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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.

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION *One at the Feast* *Martin/Courtney*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING *Celebrant*

HYMN • 637 *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord*

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Karen's parents, Mary and Robert Barnes, and in celebration of Jerry Rugar's birthday by Karen and Jerry Rugar and Jessica and Mark Makens.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19, 2021

Visit [GoodShepOnline.org](https://www.GoodShepOnline.org) for comprehensive information.

- Today is **GROW Sunday! Faith Formation for Everyone** includes programs tailored to adult, youth and children audiences. Formation will be held on the **third Sunday of each month**.
 - Adults** will meet in the Parish Hall for the Rector's Forum (description below)
The Rector's Forum will be presented in the second Zoom session at 11:30 AM which will be recorded and posted later in the day. Link can be found on the Christian Formation page of GoodShepOnline.org. All are encouraged to participate in the format of their choice.
 - Youth** will meet in the Youth Room (newly renovated and now named, **The Barn**) Ryon Building.
 - Children** will meet for GS Kids Story Time in the Kids Ministry Room, Ryon Building.

The Rector's Forum September:

Spiritual Gifts: Discovering God's Purpose

We all have spiritual gifts. At our baptism, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to exercise our ministry in the church and equipped with spiritual gifts for the building up of the Body of Christ. However, many people have not fully discovered the gifts they have received, or they don't realize how they can use their gifts to serve God. This Rector's Forum will provide an overview of spiritual gifts, which will include an individual "spiritual gifts assessment" to help us more fully discover God's purpose in our lives.

- **Adventure Kingdom**, Sunday School for our children, returns this Sunday at 10:00 AM and will meet in the Parish Hall. Attendees will join their families in the church for Holy Communion. Adventure Kingdom will be held every Sunday during the 10:00 service.
- **Griefshare, a program for anyone who has experienced loss**, has started a new session and will meet in the Library, Ryon Building on **Monday's at 6:30 PM**. For those unable to attend in person, there is an option to participate via Zoom. Please contact the program registrar, Beverley, to register at at 561-339-4750 and inquire about receiving a Zoom link if needed.
- **Bishop's Visit to Good Shepherd: Sunday, October 3, 10:00 AM:** The Right Reverend Peter Eaton will be at Good Shepherd to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. Youth and adult candidates will be confirmed, received or renewed into the Episcopal Church during the service.
- Join us on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM to celebrate the Transitus of St. Francis** and the Holy Eucharist of Saints Francis and Clare. As a member of the Third Order, society of St. Francis, Fr. Derek brings with him to Good Shepherd the Franciscan tradition of the Transitus—an annual service commemorating the anniversary of Francis' death on October 3, 1226. This service uses readings from Francis' biography, liturgical prayers adapted from the Third Order Devotional, and special music. After the service, almond cookies will be provided, Francis' favorite treat which he requested on his death bed.
- In addition to the Transitus, join us for the annual **Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 PM**. All God's creatures welcome (leashed or caged, please.)

OUR STAFF

The Very Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Scharf, *Rector*
The Rev. Derek Larson, *Assistant Rector*
Merike Seely, *Parish Administrator*
Timm C. Johnson-Reynolds, *Music Director*
Heather Vaughn, *Acting Head of School*
Jo Wood, *Director of Hospitality*
David Dixon, *Youth and Family Minister*
Julie Brown, *Office Coordinator*
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Deven King, *Facilities Assistant*
Ann Ballard, *Volunteer Office Assistant*
Mary Lou Crifasi, *Volunteer Office Assistant*

OUR VESTRY

Heather Graham, *Senior Warden*
Mike Howard, *Junior Warden*
Mark Chittum, *Clerk*
Mike Greene, *Treasurer*

Beth Bohnsack
Beverley Cunningham
Gwen Gouéry
Kathy Hawken
Steve Pollard
Tracy Smith
Rob Taylor
Matt Ulman

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Celebrant	Rev. Derek Larson
Preacher	Rev. Dr. Douglas Scharf
Acolyte	Zachary Gouery
Verger	Larry Smith
Reader	Janice Thomas
Usher	Stacey and Matt Ulman
Greeter	Sonya and Maggie Ulman
Vocalists	Lydia Schweizer, Debbie White
Altar Guild	Emily Brown and Dawn Gasperino
Coffee Hosts	Dave Loetell, Nancy Michaleski



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