

**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, June 21, 2026

*Boldly engaging the world as God's shepherds, sharing God's blessings and creating Heaven on Earth, one person at a time.*



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**Holy Eucharist – 9:00 a.m.**

**Salutation**

Book of Common Prayer p. 323

Celebrant  
People

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

**Collect for Purity**

Book of Common Prayer p. 323

**The Gloria**

Book of Common Prayer p. 324

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Readings**

(See 11:00am service)

**The First Lesson**

Genesis 21:8-21

**The Psalm**

Psalm 86:1-10

**The Second Lesson**

Romans 6:1b-11

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 10:24-39

Celebrant  
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**Homily**

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove

**The Nicene Creed**

Book of Common Prayer p. 326

**Prayers of the People**

Book of Common Prayer p. 328

<b>Confession of Sin</b>	Book of Common Prayer p. 331
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<b>Presentation of Our Gifts</b>	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	1 Chronicles 29:14b
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<b>Eucharistic Prayer II</b>	Book of Common Prayer p. 340
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	
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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; <i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.</i>	
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<b>Dismissal</b>	

**Prayer is available at the altar.**

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**Those Who Serve:**

**9:00am**

**EMs:** Kathy Wright, Amy Nicolson; **Lector:** Kathy Rarey;

**Intercessor:** Michael Wright; **Usher:** Kanute Rarey; **Altar Guild:** Mary Rose Figura;

**VPOD:** Jose Arias; **Ingles cards:** Paul Swanson;

**Flower Guild:** Rachel Baughn

# Holy Eucharist - 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Processional

GF Handel

Processional

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Hymnal 440

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.

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878); alt. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

## Salutation

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

## Collect for Purity

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 Gloria

Hymnal S280

## Collect of the Day

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

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened

her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

**Psalm 86:1-10** (*Chanted in unison*)

***Inclina, Domine***

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, \*  
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \*  
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; \*  
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \*  
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, \*  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, \*  
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \*  
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, \*  
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, \*  
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;  
you do wondrous things; \*  
and you alone are God.

**The Second Lesson**

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been

buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

**Hymn**                    *Take up your cross (v. 1-2)*                    Hymnal 675



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.

Words: Charles William Everest (1814-1877), alt. Music: *Bourbon*, melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859); harm. John Leon Hooker (b. 1944).

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Celebrant            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People                *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Celebrant            The Gospel of the Lord.  
People                *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Hymn**                *Take up your cross (v. 4-5)*

Hymnal 675

**Homily**

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove

**Nicene Creed**

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

**Prayers of the People: Form VI**

Book of Common Prayer p. 392

## Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer p. 393

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.

## Peace

Celebrant           The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*               *And also with you.*

## Announcements

## Holy Communion

## Offertory

## Doxology (v. 3)

Hymnal 380

## Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C

Book of Common Prayer p. 369

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.*

*The Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus**

Hymnal S125

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God of our Mothers; God of Sarah, Ruth and Mary; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.*

**Lord's Prayer**

Bluebook p. 75

**Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

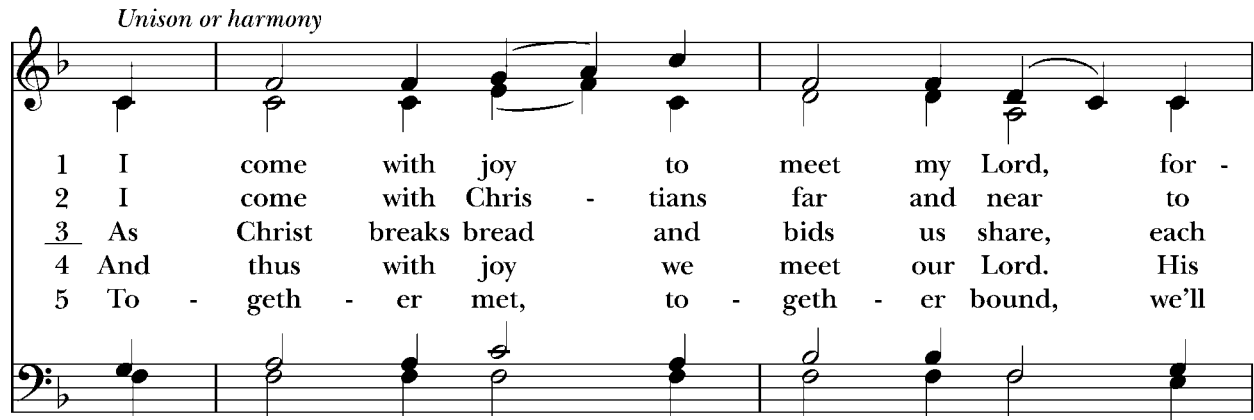
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Invitation to Communion**

# Communion *I come with joy*

Hymnal 304

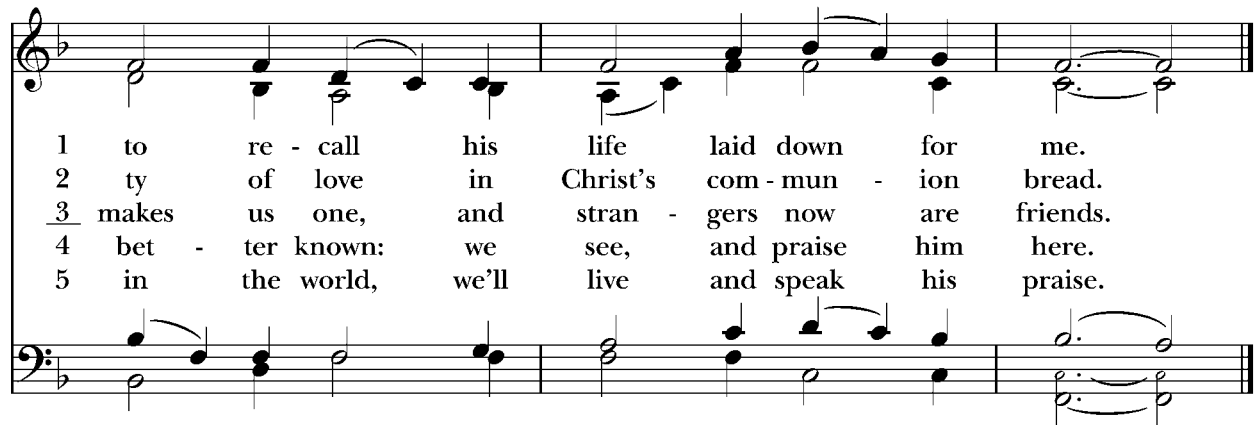
*Unison or harmony*



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us  
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.  
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.  
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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## Post Communion Prayer

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.

# Blessing

## Recessional

### *Christ for the world we sing*

Hymnal 537

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and  
Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward  
Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the  
Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,  
and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,  
work to share, with us re - proach to dare,  
souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892).

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

Voluntary on Engelberg

Douglas Wagner

**Prayer is available at the altar.**

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**Those Who Serve:**

**11:00 am**

**EMs:** Sharon Kyser, Georgia Bethel; **Lector:** Jerry Taylor; **Usher:** David Gribble;

**Altar Guild:** Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King;

**Intercessor:** Jerry Taylor; **Altar Linens:** Mary Stewart King;

**Nursery:** Liz Rybicki, Barb Field; **VPOD:** Phil Cox; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman;

**Videographer:** Ron Dutton; **Flower Guild:** Rachel Baughn; **Greeter:** Kim Brabon

**Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and  
Weekly Highlights -**

No later than Wednesday of each week, at noon.

## Christian Education

**Lectionary Bible Study** – Currently meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Library. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

## Parish Life and Church Community

**Don't Forget!** We are going to be setting up a Good Shepherd table and offering conversation and water to people who come to the **Farmer's Market** around the Square every **Thursday morning, from 10:00am to 12:00pm** during the summer. There will be one vestry member signed up every week, and we are asking one parishioner to volunteer to accompany them each week for an opportunity to be out in the community. There is a sign-up sheet and an information sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Parish Life-** On **June 25th at 5:00pm**, Parish Life will be hosting a **Pizza and Bingo Night** in the Parish Hall. Please, sign-up by Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The **3rd Annual Blueberry Festival** is **July 19, 2026 at 12pm**. This fundraising event is held for our Dental Fund & will feature a **Bake Sale and Live Music!** Friends and family are welcome! Admission is your donation. Featured items will include: blueberry pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverages! **Please plan to wear blue** to add to the festivities! **Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted for set-up, help the day of event and clean-up.** Bakers, remember to sign up for your donation to the **Anything Blueberry Bake Sale**, too!

**Save the Date** for the **Bethel-Guidry Golf Tournament** on **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. Shotgun Start at Mountain Harbour Golf Club 9:00 am. Golf Tournament Sponsorship forms are now available! See the display in the Parish Hallway. Please see Sandy Freeman or Jose Arias with any questions.

**Independence Day Celebration** –Come help us celebrate our Nations 250th Birthday at our Indoor Picnic Luncheon, **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 11:00 am service!!! Parish Life will be hosting. The church is providing hot dogs 🍔 and buns, French Fries, refreshments, Apple pie and ice cream 🍦. Please sign up if you'd like to donate some of your delicious side dishes to go with our hot dogs. 🍔

\*Volunteer sign-up sheet is also located in the Parish Hallway.\*

**Monthly Newsletter** – If you have something you'd like published in the monthly newsletter, you must email it to Amanda at [gsepiscopal@brmemc.net](mailto:gsepiscopal@brmemc.net) no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the month you would like the item to appear. Anything received

after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month will not be in the newsletter until the following month.

## Service

**Matt's Ministry** – Contact Joe Rybicki

**Meal Ministry** – Contact Kathy Wright

**Medical Loan Closet** – Contact Helga Reaves

**The Order of St. George** – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

**Brotherhood of the Fire** – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

**Meals For Friends**– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **June 23, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley

City: Suzy & Keith Christensen

Tusquittee: Kanute & Kathy

## In Our Prayers

### **Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:**

*Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne (Jean-ee) Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit (Bros-zite), Ann Wolf, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Teresa Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Mere (Mary) Samsil, Jay Miller, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Paul Swanson, Mike Stringer, Hattie Sheehy, Clyde Taylor*

### **Good Shepherd Ministries:**

This week we pray for *Centering Prayer Ministry* at Good Shepherd.

# A Prayer for Fathers

## **F** IS FOR FAITH

Help Dad to put his full trust in you, O LORD. Give him an unshakeable faith in Your Word. Strengthen his desire to read it, memorize it, and order his life according to Your precepts. Remind of Your promise to work all things together for good for those who love You and are called according to Your purpose. Keep him faithful, alert, and standing firm. Psalm 25:2; Psalm 100:97-100; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 16:13

## **A** IS FOR ATTENTION

God, help Dad focus his attention on what truly matters. Teach him prioritize, to number his days, and to invest his time wisely. Guard him against harmful or ungodly distractions. Give him eyes to see with an eternal perspective. Fix his mind fixed on what's true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, excellent, commendable and praiseworthy. Hebrews 3:1; Psalm 90:12; 121:7; Colossians 3:1-3; Philippians 4:8

## **T** IS FOR TESTIMONY

Make Dad a man of integrity. Keep him mindful of the fact that others are watching, particularly the children you've entrusted to his care. Give him a good name and grant him the wisdom, discernment, and understanding he'll need to lead his family well. May everything he does bring honor to You and point others to Jesus. Prov. 28:18; Psalm 119:1-2; Hebrews 12:1; Prov. 2:6; 22:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31

## **H** IS FOR HEALTH

LORD, keep Dad in good health. Make his bones and muscles strong. Preserve his strength and vitality. Grant him good sleep and give him the rest he needs. Help him make good choices in areas that affect his health and either protect him against sickness and disease or give him grace to endure physical afflictions in a way that glorifies You. 3 John 1:2; Prov. 3:1-8; Is. 40:29-41; Psa. 127:2; 2 Cor. 12:8-10

## **E** IS FOR EMPLOYMENT

God, give Dad meaningful work to do and a sense of purpose. Help him enjoy & excel at his job. Make him a wise steward of the gifts, skills, talents, opportunities and money you've entrusted to him. May others be supportive and appreciative of the good work he does. Psalm 90:17; Ecclesiastes 5:18-19; Proverbs 22:29; Luke 12:42-43

## **R** IS FOR RELATIONSHIPS

Bless Dad's relationships, LORD. Fortify his family ties. Provide friends who uplift & encourage him. Help him get along with colleagues and coworkers. Most of all, strengthen his relationship to You. Give him a love for Jesus that spills out on everyone he meets. Psalm 128:1-4; Prov. 17:17;

Mark 12:30-31



## Calendar

### Monday June 22

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl (Choir Room)  
10:30 am Tai Chi (Parish Hall)  
11:00 am Private Group (Undercroft)

### Tuesday June 23

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)  
2:00 pm Healing Prayer Meeting  
5:00 pm Soaking Prayer  
6:00 pm BOTF

#### **Meals for Friends**

### Wednesday June 24

9:00 am Exercise (Parish Hall)  
10:30 am Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)  
11:30 am Private Group (Undercroft)

### Thursday June 25

10:00 am Community Outreach (Hayesville Square)  
5:00 pm Parish Life - Pizza & Bingo night! (Parish Hall)

### Friday June 26

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)  
10:30 am Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

#### **Church Office Closed**

### Saturday June 27

### Sunday June 28

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:30 pm Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

#### **5 Pentecost**

# Parish Life Event

June 25, 2026



Anyone Say BINGO?

On **Thursday, June 25th at 5:00pm** Parish Life will be hosting a Pizza and Bingo Night in the Parish Hall. There are surprise gifts for the winners of each round. Keith Christensen will be our Guest MC!

Sign-up sheets are in the hallway. **Please sign up by Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, so we know how many pizzas we'll need.



JULY 5TH | 12:00PM  
GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# FOURTH *of* JULY

*Picnic*

HOT DOGS 🌭 FRENCH FRIES,  
REFRESHMENTS, APPLE PIE &  
ICE CREAM 🍦

\*VOLUNTEER & SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALLWAY.\*

# The *Blueberry Festival* is coming! *July 19, 2026*

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, July 19, after the 11am service for our  
**3rd annual Blueberry Festival.**

All donations accepted benefit our children's Dental Ministry.

There will be blueberry pancakes with sausage, a Shepherd's Bake Sale and live music! Kathy Rarey and Gail Criss are coordinating the sale. We are looking for your anything blueberry homemade specialties! Sign-up in the hallway!

## Fun Fact:

*Health benefits:* Blueberries are a rich source of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants, which are beneficial for overall health. They are high in fiber, vitamin C, and vitamin K, and contain anthocyanins, which are potent antioxidants that give blueberries their blue color. Studies suggest that consuming blueberries may help lower the risk of heart disease, improve cognitive function, and reduce inflammation.



**Jesus Christ, Head of the Church**

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop  
The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove, Rector  
The Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton, Theologian in Residence  
The Rev. Beverly Lewis, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Dcn. Turner Guidry (Ret.)  
Mary Carol Campbell, Organist  
Sharon Kyser, Pianist  
Teresa LeMaire, Director of Music  
Susan Wyman, Bookkeeper  
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Liz Rybicki, Nursery Supervisor  
Jon Czarnecki, Sexton  
Amanda Farmer, Parish Administrator

**VESTRY**

Sr. Warden: Betsi Wilson  
Sub Sr. Warden: Aline Conley  
Jr. Warden: Tawanna Dutton  
Sub Jr. Wardens: Jeff King (Grounds Maint.), Barry Benson (Indoor Maint.)  
Community Life Team: Jose Arias, Jane Boritz, David Cady, Phil Cox  
Class of 2026: Phil Cox, Tawanna Dutton, Betsi Wilson  
Class of 2027: Jose Arias, Aline Conley, Jeff King  
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