

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JUNE 21, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!



Holy Eucharist: Rite II

This service bulletin is designed for use with the red or black Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.

Voluntary

Midsummer Nocturne

Aaron Copland

American composer Aaron Copland did not write very much music for piano, but you have probably heard some of his more famous pieces for orchestra. This miniature piece feels nostalgic and dream-like, and the middle section adds a touch of drama before going back to the original melody.

Processional Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!
Moscow

Hymnal 537

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.

People **Amen.**

Canticle 20

Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S 280

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| 1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth. | 6 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, |
| 2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. | 7 you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. |
| 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, | |
| 4 you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us; | |
| 5 you are seated at the right hand
of the Father; receive our prayer. | |

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

Invitation to Children's Chapel and Godly Play

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Chapel and Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Lector A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

Jubilate Deo

8 Surely, for your sake have I
suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.
9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.
10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you
has fallen upon me.
11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.
18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'



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19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in
distress.
†20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Second Lesson

Romans 6:1b-11

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Surely it is God who saves me
Thomas Merton

Hymnal 679

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Gospeler 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Devin McGinnis, Deacon

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Jennifer our Bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Hershey, and Devin, our clergy; for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Gerard Spagnoli, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

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

All **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.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

All **Amen**

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

Robert J. Powell

Chancel Choir

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names above!

Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen ones of earth,

For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall his people save."

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Human Name of God above;

Pleading only this we flee, helpless, O our God, to thee.

-William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, 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.**

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

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

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

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

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

Celebrant 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.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant 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 Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 129

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 Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 371 in the Book of Common Prayer

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

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

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;
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.

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

Celebrant 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.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover Hymnal S 155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation and Communion BCP, p. 364

All are welcome to Holy Communion at God's table.

The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Kneeling is optional. If you would prefer to receive communion at your seat, please tell an usher.

- To receive a gluten-free host, simply ask the deacon or priest.
- To receive the wine, feel free to sip from the chalice when it is offered to you or to intinct the host, carefully dipping your host into the wine.
- To receive a blessing, simply place your hands across your chest.

Communion Hymn O Jesus, I have promised Hymnal 655
Nyland

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Take up your cross, the Savior said
Bourbon

Hymnal 675

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Voluntary

Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

This short prelude and fugue by Johann Sebastian Bach is in the parallel major key (F Major) of the closing hymn (F Minor). "Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."

Serving Today

Ushers Drew Elliot and Peg Dorer

Vergers Evan Meade

Acolytes Callin Fee, George Hill, and Ryan Fee

Lectors Phyllis Vail and Rich Leonard

Intercessor & Chalice Molly Probst

Altar Guild Pattie Lamb, Becky Anderson, Whitney Cain, Peg Dorer,
Brenda Fentress, and Ginger Harris

Flower Guild Margaret Nordt and Randy Roberts

Livestream & Sound Michael Burkhart and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Phyllis Vail in loving memory of her husband, Eugene, and in thanksgiving for Linda, David, Benjamin, and Andrew Blackwell.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Margaret Park; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Rock Kershaw; NY Mike Smith; Tamara Gregory; Nancy and Gregory Clemmons; Elise Abernathy; Allison Bowers; Peter Smith; Nicholas Smith; Lynda Terrell-Rea; Tom, Glenna Musante and The Gregory Family; Susan and Jane Jackson and Family; The Fyfe and Simon Families; The Pursley Family; The Cooke Family; The Rahl and Anderson Families; The Smith and Acton Families; The Spagnoli Family; the people of the Middle East; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.

We pray for all marriages, especially for the marriage of Abigail and Grant VanHook.

And we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Gerard Spagnoli.

And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of, the Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, Nolan Simon, Karen Pursley, Deborah Cooke, Susie Rahal, and Jerry Smith.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro; Christ Church, Raleigh; and The Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of South India (United).

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online



Announcements for Sunday, June 21

Today

In addition to today's services of Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:15 AM

8:30 AM - 12 Noon

Nursery Care Available (infant-5 yo)

9 AM

- Kids Sunday School (5 yo-5th grade)
- HVAC Replacement Info Session in Room 323

Parking Update

Please see the Parking Announcement email sent out on Wednesday, June 17. It contains a multitude of both short and long term parking updates.

HVAC Replacement Info Session

Jr Warden James Deal will present an information session on the upcoming church HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) replacement project, a major effort designed to improve comfort, efficiency, and long-term reliability. The presentation will cover the reasons why the current systems need to be replaced and explain the installation plan. It will also review project costs, funding sources, impacts, and expected benefits. Information sessions will be held in **Room 323 today at 9 AM and next Sunday, June 28 at 11:45 AM.**

Call for Vacation Photos

The summer is a time when many of us are traveling out of town and even out of country! As you are traveling, do consider sending us some travel/vacation photos along with a quick note about where you are. Throughout the summer months we will publish these pictures in the weekly newsletter. **Please send your photos to Communications Specialist Sean Dye (sean.dye@cgs-raleigh.org).**

OSF Prayer Requests

From June 28 through July 3, Brother Paul Henry, OSF will be participating in the yearly Episcopal Franciscan Brothers Convocation & Retreat at the historic Episcopal DeKoven Center in Racine, WI. Brothers from Canada, Italy & USA will gather for daily Office Prayers, Eucharist, fraternal renewal, future visioning and planning, and to welcome 3 new Brother candidates. The Order IS growing! From Brother Paul, "As y'all are my spiritual family, I wish to take you with me. I ask to be your "Prayer Mule." **As you wish, please share with me your prayerful needs on the form found in the newsletter by the end of today.** Your prayer requests will be lifted up by the Franciscan Brothers daily."

Exploring the Spiritual Journey

Interested in deepening your spiritual life? Consider joining an existing, spontaneously formed small group to explore the journey in a contemplative setting. Participants take turns sharing poetry, artwork images, or renown Christian persons or experiences, leading the discussion and engaging in supportive listening. The group meets in the Ennis Suite twice per month on the **2nd and 4th Fridays, from 10-11:30 AM.** Please contact Carolyn Edge with questions. If interest exceeds space, new groups will be encouraged to form.

This Week's Calendar

Date	Event
Mon, Jun 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 AM Morning Prayer• 6 PM Vestry Meeting
Tues, Jun 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 AM Morning Prayer• 10:30 AM Bible Study in Ennis Suite
Wed, Jun 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 AM<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Morning Prayer○ Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group at Café Carolina & Bakery in the Village District
Thurs, Jun 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:30 AM Books & Bagels Book Group at Chanticleer Café & Bakery (6490 Tryon Road, Cary 27518)• 9 AM Morning Prayer
Friday, Jun 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 AM Morning Prayer• 10 AM Exploring the Spiritual Journey in Ennis Suite
Sat, Jun 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 PM Out Raleigh Pride

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