

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 2025 AT 10:15 AM

## 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 with Baptism

*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:** Voluntary: Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

*Felix Mendelssohn wrote a set of three preludes and fugues for the organ. This tranquil prelude in  
G Major is the second in the set. It is also in the same key as the processional hymn.*

**Processional Hymn:** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Hymnal 535

**Opening Acclamation**

*Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 299*

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

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel & Godly Play

*Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.*

## The First Lesson

**Isaiah 66:10-14**

*Lector* A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her--  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

## Psalm 66:1-8

### *Jubilate Deo*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe  
before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

## The Second Lesson

## Galatians 6:1-16

*Lector* A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For

neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn:** Surely it is God who saves me

Hymnal 679

**The Gospel**

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Justin Gabbard

**The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

BCP, p. 301

*The Baptismal Candidate is*

**Lena Rose Marshall-Prentice**

*Child of Alena Marshall-Prentice and Brian Prentice*

*Celebrant*      The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*(God)Parents*      **I present Lena Rose Marshall-Prentice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*The Celebrant addressing Lena's parents and godparents*

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*(God)Parents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*(God)Parents* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant addressing Lena's parents and godparents*

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*The Celebrant addressing the congregation*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Lena in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with Lena who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

BCP, p. 304

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the  
Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and  
was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
<i>People</i>	<b>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
<i>People</i>	<b>I will, with God's help.</b>

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

BCP, p. 305

Let us now pray for Lena who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

<i>Intercessor</i>	Deliver Lena, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Open her heart to your grace and truth.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
<i>People</i>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. <b>Amen.</b>

## Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP, p. 306

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptism

BCP, p. 307

*Celebrant* Lena, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Lena, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Lena receives the Light of Christ.*

*Lena receives a First Bible from*

*The Church of the Good Shepherd Family Ministries and a  
First Book of Prayers from Daughters of the King.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **The Peace**

BCP, p. 360

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

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Collect for the Nation**

BCP, p. 258

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing**

John Rutter

Chancel Choir

*Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their healing light on you, deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you, deep peace of Christ to you.*

### **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 B**

BCP, p. 367

*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 Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 367*

*Celebrant* ...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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. 368*

*Celebrant* ...Therefore, according to his command O Father,

*All* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 369*

*Celebrant* ...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.

*All* **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, p. 364

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, p. 364

### **The Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei***

Hymnal S 164

Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

### **Invitation and Communion**

*During communion today, Daughters of the King will be available in the Bride's Room  
(the small room at the back of the church, beside the narthex)  
to pray with anyone desiring prayers.*

**All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.**

**Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup?** *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

**Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)?** *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

**Where can I go to receive only the bread?** *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*

**Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread?** *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

**Where can I go to receive a blessing?** *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

**How can I ask for communion to be brought to me?** *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

### **Communion Hymn: Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face**

Hymnal 318

### **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. 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **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* 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:** Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

Hymnal 347

### **The Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

**Closing Voluntary:** Prelude in C Major, Op. 11, No. 1

Alexander Scriabin

*Russian composer Alexander Scriabin was a contemporary of Sergei Rachmaninoff. You can also hear Chopin's influence in his music. This prelude begins softly, but quickly builds to a powerful conclusion.*

**Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship and our monthly Community Lunch hosted by Good Shepherd's Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team. Everyone is invited!**

### **Serving Today**

Ushers Leslie and Mac Gilbert  
Vergers David Roten  
Acolytes Callin Fee and Ryan Fee  
Lectors Phyllis Vail and Todd Poston  
Chalicer and Intercessor Julie Lowe  
Flower Guild Molly Propst  
Livestream & Sound Noom Baggett and Sam DeShong

### **Today's Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jan and Victor Harris in loving memory of their parents and in thanksgiving for family and friends and by the Dorer family in loving memory of Ali Dorer.

### **The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List**

Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch; JoAnn Kistler Lattimore and Charles Lattimore; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Janet Watrous; Jerry Smith; Margaret Park; Lynda Terrell-Rea; Susie Rahal; Josephine Currin; Tamara Gregory; Betty Metheny; Larry Phearse and Family; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Randy Roberts; Peter Karl Sewald; David Stroud; Bob Wood; Perry; John Anthony Allen; Patricia Harris; Lynn Wiss; Katie Beaudoin; Ann and Afif Antoun and Family; The Woody Family; the people of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, and Iran; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.

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

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Michael's, Raleigh, and St. Timothy's, Raleigh.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

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