

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 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: 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: The peace may be exchanged. from Rubrics Dan Locklair
North Carolina composer Dan Locklair composed "Rubrics" as a liturgical suite for solo organ. This movement is based on the part of the service where the peace is exchanged (see page 6 of this bulletin). You will hear a solo melody played in the right hand, and a thick accompaniment texture played in the right hand and pedals.

Processional Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing Hymnal 493

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 for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S 280

- 1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
- 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.
- 6 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
7 you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of all creation, we give you thanks for creating us in your image. We gather today to lift up the human family, including our LGBTQIA+ community, in all our complexity, variety, and beauty, made one in your Son Jesus Christ. As we remember the saints who have gone before us, renew our faith that we might take our place alongside those who speak and act for justice and joy. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever 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

Genesis 9:12-23

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Ham was the father of Canaan. These three were the sons of Noah; and from these the whole earth was peopled.

Noah, a man of the soil, was the first to plant a vineyard. He drank some of the wine and became drunk, and he lay uncovered in his tent. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 22: 18-27

Deus, Deus meus

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

- 18 Be not far away, O Lord; *
 you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword; *
 my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth; *
 my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
 in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
 stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
 all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
 neither does he hide his face from them; *
 but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
 I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
 and those who seek the Lord shall praise him; *
 "May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; *
 and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
 he rules over the nations.



The Second Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

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

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Where cross the crowded ways of life

Hymnal 609

The Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

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

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

source: The Reverend Kay Sylvester, St. Paul's, Tustin

In the silence after each petition, you are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud:

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayers of thanks, remembering those whose courage has made a difference in the world. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We remember the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray, scholar and civil rights lawyer. We remember Harvey Milk and the hope he offered us. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We remember the Philadelphia 11 and the Washington 4, the first women ordained in the Episcopal Church. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We give thanks today for the bravery and faithfulness of the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson, and those who have followed him into the House of Bishops.

Silence. On whose shoulders do you stand?

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayerful intention for those who are suffering, in body, mind, or spirit:

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayerful intentions for members of our LGBTQ+ community who struggle for acceptance and inclusion in their families, in their workplaces, in public and in private.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayers for communities marked by violence and hatred; for all those who struggle for food, shelter, and dignity; and for all those who long for a more compassionate, kind, and just world.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayers of thanks for our loving God, who has created us in the divine image, revealed in Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit. We give thanks for the resilience, hope, and joy we find among our LGBTQ+ siblings and allies. Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor I invite you to name aloud those who have helped you to see the divine image in yourself:

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor In silence and peace, I invite your prayerful intention for yourself. May the Spirit open your heart to love and grace.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **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: A Prayer

Jared Johnson

Chancel Choir

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. O God, make the door of this house the gateway of your eternal kingdom. You who have given us this heritage, grant us grace gratefully to receive it, wisely to use it, and faithfully to continue it, to your glory and our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Thomas Ken, Bishop of Wells

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:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 125

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

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 Anthem: Lord, make us servants of your peace

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

For anthem text, see Hymn 593.

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.

People **God of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
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: Lord, whose love through humble service

Hymnal 610

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D Major

David Johnson

This contemporary Trumpet Tune is joyful and festive, with a middle section that is more subdued.

**Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship, snacks and beverages.
Today's fellowship time is hosted by Out and About, a longstanding supper group at
The Church of the Good Shepherd that affirms our LGBTQ families and friends.**

Serving Today

Ushers Peg Dorer and Kim Johnson
Vergers Caryl Fuller
Acolytes Noah Scanlon and Frankie Scanlon
Lectors Jean and Gregg Knepley
Chalicer and Intercessor Jennifer Tlusty
Flower Guild Lisa Jennings
Livestream & Sound Ed Sharp and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Gary Blaettler in loving memory of all the deceased members of the Blaettler and Mastroanni families.

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; Peter Karl Sewald; David Stroud; Bob Wood; Perry; John Anthony Allen; Patricia Harris; The Adams 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.

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 Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola (The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola).

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online

Use the QR code to the right to give online. Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



The Church of the Good Shepherd -- Announcements for Sunday, June 22nd

Please see the parish newsletter for all of the latest news!



Today

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

- ☐ **8:30-12 Noon**
 - ☐ Nursery Care available for children up to 4 yo
- ☐ **At 9 AM**
 - ☐ Sunday School for Kids (4-12 yo)
 - ☐ Green Team Meeting in the Parlor
- ☐ **During the 10:15 Service**
 - ☐ Children's Chapel & Godly Play
- ☐ **At 11:30 AM**
 - ☐ Fellowship Time Hosted by Out & About
 - ☐ DOK Discernment Class in Room 403

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If you would like information about

- transferring your membership from another parish
- joining the church
- being married
- being baptized

please **contact Parish Administrator David Baggett** (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or at 919.831.2018).

Vacation Bible School Is This Week!

Vacation Bible School is finally here! More than 30 kids and lots of adult helpers are about to embark on an amazing journey to Egypt to spend time with Joseph, known for his many colored coat and his gift of interpreting dreams!

Our 2025 VBS program will take place **Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th 9 AM -- 12 PM (until 2 on Thursday because there's a pizza party!)** with a bonus play date on **Friday June 27th 9 -- 11 AM** at Kiwanis Park (in Five Points) 2525 Noble Road, Raleigh 27608. It is going to be an exciting week. Please keep our VBS children and volunteers in your prayers!

Calendar at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

June 2025	
22-27	Senior High Camp at Trinity Center
23	Vestry Meeting
23-26	Vacation Bible School
25	Outreach Committee Meeting at 1 PM in the Ennis Suite
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacation Bible School Play Date • Chorister Program Info Session at 9 AM
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOK Discernment Class at 11:30 AM in Room 403 • Mission Trip Planning Meeting at 11:45 AM in the Ennis Suite
July 2025	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church • Pastoral Care Team Meeting at 1 PM in the Ennis Suite
3	Parish Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayers with DOK during 8 and 10:15 worship services • Community Lunch Sponsored by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team
9	Holy Eucharist at 9 AM in the Parlor
10	Men's Fellowship Lunch at 12 Noon
13	DOK Meeting at 11:30 AM in Room 403
16	Finance Committee at 5:30 PM via Zoom
20	DOK Meeting at 11:30 AM in Room 403
20-27	Mission Trip to Yancey County
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church • Endowment Trust at 6 PM in Room 403
28	Vestry Meeting at 6 PM in Room 303
30	Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church

Please Save These Dates!

- September 7 – Rally Day!
- September 19-21—Family Weekend at The Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Church of the Good Shepherd is launching a chorister program this fall, and Director of Music & Organist Kirsten Homdrom (Dr. H) is hosting an information session for interested families with children in grades K-12. The information session will take place in conjunction with the VBS play date on **June 27th at 9 AM** at Kiwanis Park (in Five Points) 2525 Noble Road, Raleigh 27608. Be on the lookout for more information about this wonderful opportunity to praise God through music!

Contact: Kirsten Homdrom (Kirsten.homdrom@cgs-raleigh.org)

Mission Trip Planning Meeting – June 29th

Next Sunday, June 29th, at 11:45 AM, Rev. Justin will host a planning meeting with everyone registered for the mission trip to Yancey County July 20-27. If you are registered for the mission trip, please plan to attend this meeting! **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**

Good Shepherd Mission Trip – July 20-27

The EYC is organizing a mission trip to Yancey County to help with Hurricane Helene recovery. The trip is open to everyone in the parish. See the parish website or the parish newsletter for more information and to register! **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**

Collecting Summer Clothes for Men and Women – Through Sunday, July 6th

It's that time again! Cleaning out your closets? Food Not Bombs is a long-running mutual aid group seeking men's and women's summer clothes, men's shoes, summer hats, socks, new underwear, sleeping bags, and tents for distribution every Saturday in Moore Square. Items should be clean and in decent condition. Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the PLC lobby. Let's fill the bins again! **Contact Bethany Pergerson (bethany.pergerson@gmail.com)**

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – July 10th

Men's Fellowship Lunches take place on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at **12 NOON** at High Park Grill (625 E. Whitaker Mill Road). Come enjoy lively fellowship and a reasonably priced meal--no reservation is required and everyone is welcome! **Contact: Jack Boyne (jackboyne54@gmail.com OR 919.832.3641)**

Can You Help with Our Livestream Ministry?

Our livestream ministry is vital, connecting us with homebound members and extending our reach far beyond Raleigh. If you're interested in learning more about this impactful ministry and exploring if it is something you would be available to assist with, please **contact Ed Sharp (edsharp@bellsouth.com or Craig DeShong (craigdeshong@gmail.com)).** Thank you!

Welcome Brett!

Brett MacDonald, our Diocesan Intern for the summer, has recently joined us! Brett graduated from Duke Divinity School in May and is currently in the ordination process in the Diocese of North Carolina. Brett is already settling in; his first Sunday with us will be next week, June 29th.

A Friendly Reminder...

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address? If so, please be sure to **contact Parish Administrator David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or 919.831.2018).** Thank you!

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