THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 13, 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: Romance in F Major, Op. 118 No. 5

Johannes Brahms

Brahms's late piano works are beloved to many. This Romance begins stately, almost majestic in nature.

The middle section is an airy contrast, and then the stately theme returns.

Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal 390

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Amos 7:7-17

Lector A reading from the Prophet Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel,

and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,

and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,

and your land shall be parceled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,

and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Ad te, Domine, levavi

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my <u>trust in you;</u> * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.



Robert Knox Kennedy

- 2 Let none who look to you be put to <u>shame</u>; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their <u>schemes</u>.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, * and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and <u>teach me</u>, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and <u>love</u>, * for they are from ever<u>lasting</u>.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
 therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
- 8 He guides the humble in doing <u>right</u> * and teaches his way to the <u>lowly</u>.
- †9 All the paths of the LORD are love and <u>faithfulness</u> * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson Colossians 1:1-14

Lector A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving

thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: In Christ there is no East or West Hymnal 529

The Gospel Luke 10:25-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Mr. Brett MacDonald

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP, p. 392

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Jennifer our Bishops; for Imogen,

Justin, Nancy, Hershey, and Sallie, 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, 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: Ave Verum Edward Elgar

Chancel Choir

Sung in Latin; English translation: Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary; who has truly suffered, slaughtered on the Cross for humanity. Whose side was pierced, pouring out water and blood. Be a foretaste for us during our ordeal of death. O sweet, O holy, O Jesus Son of Mary.

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

Hymnal S 125

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

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,

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.

ΑII

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: Amazing Grace

Leslie Adams

Jared Hernandez, tenor

Though the lyrics of this song differ from the traditional hymn, the message of abundant grace in God remains the same. Lift up your song to God, and the fruits of hope, strength, life, and abundant love shall outpour unto you. Let the peace of his grace fill you with love.

Amazing Grace you fill my heart with song, a song of love that lasts the whole day long! Amazing Grace, surround me with the strength of your caress, renew my trust that I'm forever blessed!

Amazing Truth speak to me with your voice, uniting all within that says, "Rejoice!"
Amazing Truth unfold the joy that only you can bring, the joy that comes when I begin to sing!
Abiding hope, abiding faith, abiding strength that comes to me.
Abiding life, abiding love, abiding song of eternity!

Amazing Grace, surround me with the strength of your caress, renew my trust that I'm forever blessed!

Amazing Grace you fill my heart with song, a song of love that lasts the whole day long!

A song of peace that frees my heart and lifts me high above, Amazing Grace, you fill me with your love!

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: Praise to the living God! Hymnal 372

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Closing Voluntary: Praise to the Lord

Johann Gottfried Walther

The hymn tune "Lobe den Herren" is well-loved by musicians, composers, and people from all walks of life. German composer Johann Gottfried Walther sets this with the melody in the pedals, and bits of the melody dancing around in the manuals. "Lobe den Herren" is the Processional Hymn this morning, so you might recognize it from earlier in the service!

Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship, snacks, and beverages. Today's fellowship time is hosted by parishioners who live in the Garner area.

Serving Today

Ushers Brother Paul Henry, OSF, and Kay Stallings

Verger Caryl Fuller

Acolytes Callin Fee, Ryan Fee, Libby Boyne, Allison Elliot, and Isabel Elliot

Lectors Rich Leonard and Jason Hingerton

Chalicist and Intercessor Bethany Pergerson

Flower Guild Anne Doster

Livestream & Sound Ed Sharp and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Molly Propst in loving memory of her husband, Jim, and her daughter, Nikki Bourland, and by Robert, Kaitlyn, and Ian Bush in loving memory of Diane Bush, loving wife and mother.

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;
David Stroud; Bob Wood; John Anthony Allen; Patricia Harris; Lynn Wiss; Katie Beaudoin;
Rebecca Lamb; The Woody Family; Ann and Afif Antoun and Family; The Chestnut 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, especially
those suffering as a result of Tropical Storm Chantal and flooding in Texas.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Thomas', Reidsville, and Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.

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

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, July 13th

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

Today

All Are Welcome Here!

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).

Collecting Back-to-School Backpacks for Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

Again this year we are collecting back-to-school school supplies to benefit approximately 350 children served by Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. **Our goal this year is to collect 80 backpacks!**

Here's how it works:

- 1. pick a grade level (or as many grade levels as you want);
- 2. buy a backpack for each grade level selected; fill the backpack(s) with supplies corresponding to the grade level you select [for a list of grade appropriate supplies, please see the Parish Newsletter or pick up a hardcopy list in the Parish Life Center foyer];
- 3. label your backpack(s) with the appropriate grade level;
- 4. return your filled backpack(s) to the Parish Life Center by Sunday, July 27th.

All donated backpacks will be blessed on the 27th at the 10:15 worship service and then picked up by Episcopal Farmworker Ministry the week of July 28th. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Contact: Gerard McNeill (emeraldpointe04@yahoo.com) or the Parish Office.

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Church of the Good Shepherd is launching a chorister program this fall for children in grades K-12. Be on the lookout for more information about this wonderful opportunity to praise God through music!

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

Calendar at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

July 2025	
15	Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM
16	Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church
	Concert Evening with Jared Hernandez
	at 7 PM in the church
20	DOK Discernment Class at 11:30 AM in
	Room 403
	 Out & About Supper Group at 6 PM
20-27	Mission Trip to Yancey County
23	Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church
	Outreach Committee Meeting at 1 PM in
	the Ennis Suite
	• Finance Committee at 5:30 PM via Zoom
	• Endowment Trust at 6 PM in Room 403
27	Back-to-School Backpacks Due
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

Out & About Supper Group - July 20th

- When: 6-8 PM on Sunday, July 20th
- Hosts: Molly Propst, Erin O'Hara, and Jon York
- Where: At the home of Molly Propst (6239 Fountainhead Drive, Raleigh 27609)
- Can you come? Please contact Molly Propst (mvpropst@gmail.com) by July 15th

The hosts are providing the main course (baked ham). Guests should plan to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share.

Out & About is a longstanding Good Shepherd supper group affirming our GLBT families & friends. We gather monthly at a host's home for a potluck supper and fellowship. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact: Brother Paul Henry OSF by text at 954-448-8931.

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)**

Bible Amnesty - August 3rd and 10th

This summer, Good Shepherd's Newcomers Committee is offering a new series called **Bible Amnesty**. We have invited a select panel of our resident Bible scholars to answer all the questions about Holy Scripture that you've always been too afraid to ask. **Bible Amnesty** will be held in the Ennis Suite at **11:30 AM on July 27 and August 3**. This event is designed for newcomers but all are welcome to attend.

If you would like to submit a question in advance, place a card in the question box located in the hallway leading into the sanctuary. These cards can be signed or submitted anonymously. You can also email questions to **Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**. Stupid questions are not only permitted, they're encouraged!

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!

Composting Made Easy with ReCollective

The ReCollective's Community Compost program (https://therecollective.co/communitycompost/) has begun at The Church of the Good Shepherd! Composting is made simple, with a convenient drop-off right at church in the back parking lot. Join Good Shepherd and Raleigh Mennonite as we divert food waste and contribute to a healthier, more sustainable community. Memberships start at \$3.15 per week. Please sign up now to participate. Questions? Contact The ReCollective directly at megan@therecollective.co

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch - August 14th

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)**

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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