

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 3, 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: Berceuse

Louis Vierne

French composer Louis Vierne was organist at Notre Dame in Paris in the early part of the 20th century, and wrote many pieces that are beloved by organists to play. This smaller piece is meditative, and you will primarily hear the Gambe and Gambe Celeste stops on the Recit division (upper manual or keyboard) – a combination that creates a hazy effect due to the Celeste stop being tuned slightly differently.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal 435, At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

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

Song of Praise: Hymnal S 279, Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

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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 Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Lector A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 49:1-11

Audite haec, omnes

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor
together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on
understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels
surrounds me.
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in
their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it.



- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come
after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to
generation, *
though they call the lands after their own
names.
- †11 Even though honored, they cannot live for
ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Hymnal 628, Help us, O Lord, to learn

St. Ethelwald

The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Justin Gabbard

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, and Hershey, 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: Awake Us, Lord, and Hasten

Johann Sebastian Bach

Chancel Choir

*Awake us, Lord, and hasten! Thy Holy Spirit give!
The old man in us chasten, that our new man may live,
On earth may know thee only, our thoughts give to thee wholly,
And all thy goodness own!*

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: Hymnal S 114, Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh 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: Hymnal S 155, Christ our Passover

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Anthem: Where charity and love prevail

Cheshire

For anthem text, see Hymnal 581.

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: Hymnal 607, O God of every nation

Llangloffan

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Voluntary: Little Fugue in G Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

This famous piece by Johann Sebastian Bach is a standalone fugue (normally he writes them in pairs of prelude and fugue) with a catchy subject, or theme. It is also in the same key as the closing hymn.

Please join us immediately following this service for our monthly Community Lunch and Fellowship hosted by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team.

Serving Today

Ushers Jason Hingerton and Harold Ramsey

Verger Evan Meade

Acolytes Callin Fee, Ryan Fee, and George Hill

Lectors Julie Lowe and Harry Johnson

Chalicer and Intercessor Julie Lowe

Flower Guild Kathy Acton

Livestream & Sound Mike Burkhardt and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory by
Becky Yates and her daughters Cristy and Tracy in loving memory of Graham Yates.

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; Tamara Gregory;
Larry Phearse and Family; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Randy Roberts;
Bob Wood; Patricia Harris; Lynn Wiss; Dawn Downs; Jamey; Jesse Murray;
Diane and Gary Gabbard; Mike Newton-Ward; Carolyn Lowery; Dick Metheny;
Michael Riddle; Andrea; The Chestnut Family;
the people of Israel and Palestine; 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. Luke's, Salisbury; St. Matthew's, Salisbury; and St. Paul's, Salisbury.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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, August 3rd

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

Today

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

- ☐ **8:30-12 Noon**
 - ☐ Nursery Care available for children up to 4 yo
- ☐ **9 AM**
 - ☐ Exploring Morning Prayer in the Ennis Suite
- ☐ **11:30 AM**
 - ☐ Community Lunch hosted by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team
 - ☐ Bible Amnesty in the Ennis Suite
 - ☐ DOK Discernment Class in Room 403
- ☐ **4-6 PM**
 - ☐ Families & Children Pool Party at Nan & Jack Boyne's home (807 Harvey Street, Raleigh 27608)

Please Make Note...

- ☐ Morning Prayer, Monday-Thursday at 8:30 AM in the chapel through August 14th.
- ☐ Bible Study with Rev. Nancy resumes on Tuesday, August 5th.
- ☐ Holy Eucharist on Wednesday at noon in the church.

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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).

CGS Seniors and St. Ambrose Silver Angels Unite!

On **Wednesday, August 13th** our seniors will host a luncheon - inviting our sisters & brothers from St. Ambrose Silver Angels to join us. We hope all of our seniors will come to the Wednesday Noon Eucharist and join us in Shepherd's Hall for a time of fellowship and lunch. If you can attend, **please RSVP to the parish office at 919-831-2000 no later than Friday, August 8th**. Thank you!

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

August 2025	
<i>Kid's Sunday School and Children's Chapel and Godly Play will be on break during August.</i>	
4-7	Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM in the chapel
5	Bible Study with Rev. Nancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite • 5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church • Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1-3 PM in the Ennis Suite
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Morning Prayer at 9 AM in the Ennis Suite • Green Team Meeting at 9 AM in the Parlor • Bible Amnesty at 11:30 AM in the Ennis Suite
11-14	Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM in the chapel
12	Bible Study with Rev. Nancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite • 5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church • Shepherd's/Silver Angel's Lunch at 12:45 PM in Shepherd's Hall
14	Men's Fellowship Lunch at 12 Noon
17	Green Read Book Discussion Group at 11:45 AM in the Ennis Suite
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study with Rev. Nancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite • 5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609 • Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church • Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM
22	Wedding Rehearsal at 4 PM
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ciavolino-Seaton Wedding at 4 PM • EYC Pool Party 5:30-7:30 PM at Nan & Jack Boyne's home
25	Vestry Meeting at 6 PM in Room 303
26	Bible Study with Rev. Nancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite • 5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church • Outreach Committee Meeting at 1 PM in the Ennis Suite

Please Save These Dates!

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

Ask, Pray, Read -- Encounters with Faith During August

- **Bible Amnesty – August 3 & 10 at 11:30 in the Ennis Suite**

Join Rev. Justin and a panel of our resident Bible scholars to answer your questions about the Bible! Everyone is welcome. 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!

- **Morning Prayer – August 3 & 10 and Weekday Mornings August 4-7 & 11-14**

Join us this August as we revive the ancient rhythm of Morning Prayer—scripture, psalms, and quiet reflection offered to God at the start of the day. Our diocesan intern, Brett, will be leading Morning Prayer at **8:30 AM in the chapel, Monday through Thursday, August 4–7 and August 11–14**. All are welcome to come and pray. No experience needed. Interested in learning more? Brett will also offer two Sunday morning classes at 9 AM:

- **August 3rd**, exploring the history of the daily office and its roots in the Rule of St. Benedict.
- **August 10th**, a hands-on training for anyone interested in learning to officiate Morning Prayer.

Contact: Brett MacDonald (brett.macdonald@cgs-raleigh.org)

- **August Pop-Up Book Group: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer**

Kimmerer is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology, and the founder and director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. Her book, *Braiding Sweetgrass*, has become an international bestseller. If you've read it already, you know why. If (like Imogen) you haven't read it yet, perhaps this is your chance. "Robin Wall Kimmerer encourages readers to consider the ways that our lives and language weave through the natural world... to illustrate the culture of gratitude in which we all should live." (Publishers Weekly). **Come join Rev. Imogen on Sunday, August 17th in the Ennis Suite at 11:45 AM to discuss this book.**

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)**

Getting Ready to Rally! Sunday, September 7th!

Rally Day is our parish-wide celebration to kick off our new church program year! This year's Rally Day Festival will feature fun, food, and fellowship (and more!) for everyone in the parish. Don't miss it!

- ☐ We need your help! Please see the parish newsletter or website for more info and to sign up!
- ☐ Back by popular demand: Pre-Owned Book Sale!
- ☐ New this year...Cookie Bake Off & Sale!

Did you know? Proceeds from the Rally Day Festival will go to supporting Good Shepherd's Little Free Pantry!



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**

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