

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JUNE 7, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

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

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

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



Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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

Voluntary

Andy Lang, organ

Processional Hymn

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
St. Matthew

Hymnal 567

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Canticle 20

Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S 280

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| <p>1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.</p> <p>2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>5 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 300

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Invitation to Children's Chapel and Godly Play

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

The First Lesson

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Lector A reading from the Prophet Hosea.

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Deus deorum

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
nor he-goats out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

Psalm 50: 7-15

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- †15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

The Second Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

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

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26***Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****The Sermon**

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

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

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

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

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, 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 corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Chancel Choir; Andy Lang, organ

Sung in Latin; English translation:

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
From whose pierced side water and blood flowed:
Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death!*

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, p. 369

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

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

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

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

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

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

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

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

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

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

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

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

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

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover Hymnal S 155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation and Communion BCP, p. 364

During communion today, Daughters of the King will be available in the Bride's Room to pray with anyone desiring prayers.

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

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

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

Communion Anthem Balm in Gilead arr. Hayes
Miles Jenkins, tenor

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

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

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing
Azmon

Hymnal 493

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

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

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

Voluntary

**Everyone is invited and all are welcome to our monthly
Neighborhood Lunch immediately following this service!
Lunch is hosted by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team
Contact: Suzanne Prince**

Serving Today

Ushers	Joe Aldridge and Harold Ramsey
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Evan Meade and Juliet Gilbert
Lectors	Jason Hingerton and Grace Sved
Intercessor & Chalice	Molly Propst
Altar Guild	David Roten, Caryl Fuller, Br. Paul Henry, Ellen McSorley, Caryn Meade, Molly Propst, and Lynn Wiss
Flower Guild	Amanda Penny
Livestream & Sound	Michael Burkhart and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Russ, Meredith, Noah, and Quincy Swindell in loving memory of A.B. Swindell IV.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

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

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

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for
St. Paul's, Monroe; St. James', Mooresville; St. Patrick's, Mooresville.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for
The Diocese of Mukono – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online



Announcements for Sunday, June 7th

Today

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

8:30 AM - 12 Noon

Nursery Care Available (infant-5 yo)

9 AM

- Kids Sunday School (5 yo-5th grade)
- Adult Bible Study with Debbie Moyer in Room 303

11:30 AM

Neighborhood Lunch hosted by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team.

11:45 AM

Newcomer's Committee Meeting in Room 303.

Exploring the Spiritual Journey

Interested in deepening your spiritual life?

Consider joining an existing, spontaneously formed small group to explore the journey in a contemplative setting. Participants take turns sharing poetry, artwork images, or renown Christian persons or experiences, leading the discussion and engaging in supportive listening. **The group meets in the Ennis Suite on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 10-11:30 AM.** If interest exceeds space, new groups will be encouraged to form. Please **contact Carolyn Edge (carolynedge21@gmail.com OR 919.656.7606)** with questions.

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – June 11th

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)**

Out & About Potluck Supper – June 14th

OUT & ABOUT is a longstanding CGS supper group affirming our LGBTQ families & friends. This originated +30 years ago by our own Dwayne Holloway, Chris Yetter and Rev. Dale Harmon. We continue this lovely supportive tradition regularly during the year at a host's home for a potluck meal, fun and fellowship. Know anyone who would like to join us, interested in hosting or co-hosting a future potluck supper? Just **reach out to: Brother Paul Henry OSF by text at 954-448-8931.** ALL ARE WELCOME! Our next supper is **Sunday June 14th** at the home of Lisa and Perry Jennings, The Dawson@317 Morgan Street, Apt. 512.

Can You Represent Our Parish at Annual Convention?

Our annual Diocesan Convention will take place **November 20-21** in Winston-Salem. At convention, our parish is represented by four lay delegates in addition to our clergy. The vestry will soon be electing two of our lay delegates to serve a two-year term; those being elected will replace retiring delegates Richard Netherby and Jacob Ferguson and join Caryl Fuller and James Joslin as this year's delegates. We also need two alternate lay delegates to step in if one of our delegates is unable to attend. Serving as a delegate is a way to deepen your faith, expand your knowledge of our church and the way it works, make connections across the diocese, serve the parish, and have fun! If you are interested in serving the parish as a delegate or lay delegate, **please contact Parish Administrator David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org OR 919.831.2018) by June 19.**

This Week's Calendar

Date	Event
Mon, Jun 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM Morning Prayer • 9 AM-4 PM Outreach Ministry Project in Shepherd's Hall
Tues, Jun 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM Morning Prayer • 9 AM-4 PM Outreach Ministry Project in Shepherd's Hall • 10:30 AM Bible Study in the Ennis Suite
Wed, Jun 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Morning Prayer ○ Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group at Café Carolina & Bakery in the Village District • 12 Noon Holy Eucharist
Thurs, Jun 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM Books & Bagels Book Group at Chanticleer Café & Bakery (6490 Tryon Road, Cary 27518) • 9 AM Morning Prayer • 12 Noon Men's Monthly Fellowship Lunch at High Park Bar & Grill, 625 E Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh 27608
Friday, Jun 12	9 AM Morning Prayer
Sat, Jun 13	10 AM Prison Families Support Group in the Front Parlor

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RECTOR

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PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

THE REVEREND DEVIN MCGINNIS, DCN.
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