

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 8, 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: Prelude in C Major, BWV 545/i

J. S. Bach

This joyful piece by Johann Sebastian Bach is fitting for today's celebration of Pentecost. It features arpeggios in the manuals and pedals, surprising harmonies, and grounding pedal tones.

Matt Brittain, organ

Processional Hymn: A mighty sound from heaven

Hymnal 230

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

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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.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

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

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Read in Dutch by Harry Johnson

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Read in Japanese by John Monahan

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Read in French by James Joslin

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

Read in German by Jennifer Seiger

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Read in Thai by Noom Baggett

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

Read in Spanish by The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Read in Russian by Diana Allen

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

Read in English by Harry Johnson

Signed in American Sign Language by Richard Netherby

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

Benedic, anima mea

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!



The Second Lesson

Romans 8:14-17

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

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Come down, O Love divine

Hymnal 516

The Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhisier

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: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou, Op. 18, No. 5

Marcel Dupré

French composer Marcel Dupré wrote this set of short pieces for communion in 1920, and this particular one is based on the antiphon "How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou".

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 Hymn: Holy Spirit, font of light

Hymnal 228

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: Creator Spirit, by whose aid

Hymnal 500

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Fugue in C Major, BWV 545/ii

J. S. Bach

To end the service today, we return to Johann Sebastian Bach and the Fugue that is paired with the Prelude that we heard for the Opening Voluntary. This 4-voice fugue is more stately than the Prelude, but no less joyful.

We extend a warm welcome and our thanks to Matt Brittain, our guest organist today.

Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship, snacks and beverages!

Serving Today

Ushers Karen and John Boyne

Vergers Evan Meade and David Roten

Acolytes Ali Cherry, Arianna Zomorodi, Benjamin Zomorodi, Ryan Fee,
Ella Grayce Cherry, Libby Boyne, Allison Elliot, Isabel Elliot,
and Callin Fee

Lectors Harry Johnson and Todd Poston

Pentecost Readers Diana Allen, Noom Baggett, Harry Johnson, James Joslin,
John Monahan, Rich Netherby, and Jennifer Seiger

Chalicer and Intercessor Brother Paul Henry, OSF

Flower Guild Margaret Nordt

Livestream & Sound Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Russ and Meredith Swindell in honor of the graduating high school seniors in the Class of 2025.

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; Nicholas Smith; Peter Smith; Howie Pope; Neil Cariello; Betty Metheny; Larry Phearse and Family; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Peter Karl Sewald; David Stroud; The Piccirillo Family; The Adams Family; the people of Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon; 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. Paul's, Monroe; St. James', Mooresville; and St. Patrick's, Mooresville.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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 8th

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

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)**

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!

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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).**

Announcements for Sunday, June 8th (continued)

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)
- ☐ **During the 10:15 Service**
 - ☐ Children's Chapel & Godly Play
- ☐ **At 11:30 AM**
 - ☐ Fellowship Time

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – June 12th

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)**

Collecting Summer Clothes for Men and Women

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)**

Composting Made Easy!

The ReCollective's Community Compost program (<https://therecollective.co/communitycompost/>) is coming soon to 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 indicate your interest in participating. Monthly billing will only start when 10 households register. Questions? **Contact The ReCollective directly at megan@therecollective.co**

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!

Calendar at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

June 2025	
11	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon
12	Men's Fellowship Lunch
14	Kids' Playdate at Mordecai Mini Park 9:30-11:30 AM
15	DOK Discernment Class at 11:30 AM in Room 403
17	Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM
18	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon
19	Parish Office Closed for Juneteenth
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride Sunday • Green Team Meeting at 9 AM in the Parlor
22-27	Senior High Camp at Trinity Center
23	Vestry Meeting
23-26	Vacation Bible School
29	DOK Discernment Class at 11:30 AM in Room 403

Please Save These Dates!

- July 20-27—Mission Trip to Yancey County
- September 19-21—Family Weekend at The Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores

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