



The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 21A)

September 27, 2026 – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Good Shepherd
1:00 p.m. – Emmanuel All Nations



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*The Church of the Good Shepherd practices inclusion, inspires healing,
and promotes justice as we journey with Christ in love.*

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Welcome, Guests and Newcomers!

This is Christ's House. Come, you who feel weak and unworthy. Come, you who come often and you who have stayed away. Come, you who love Jesus, and you who wish you could. Come, sinners and saints, women, men, and gender non-conforming, gay and straight, young and old. Come, you who are lonely and long for friendship. Come, you who are homeless and you who have a place to rest your heads. Come, you who are citizens of this land and you who are not. Here you are citizens of the kingdom of God. Come join God's people at the feast prepared for you from the beginning of the world.

In addition to our weekly Sunday morning worship, we consistently offer a variety of other opportunities to connect—for people of all ages.

- Our website: goodshepherd.org.
- Our YouTube page: tinyurl.com/gsfwyoutube.
- Sign up for *The Shepherd's Crook*, our weekly newsletter, at tinyurl.com/goodshepemails.
- To go even deeper, join *Realm*, our online community of worshipers: onrealm.org/goodshepfw.
- Shortcut to Realm Resources for parishioners (password-protected): tinyurl.com/gsfwresources.
- Make a financial pledge to Good Shepherd for 2027: tinyurl.com/goodshep2027.

Recording and Streaming in Use

Recording and streaming in use: Please note that video cameras and microphones are capturing our 10:30 worship service, and that the resulting content is being transmitted online. Likewise, from time to time still photography of our worship services may be taken and used for church communications, websites, and other uses. By your presence within the worship space or on Zoom, you are indicating your consent to the possibility that your likeness may be captured and used in any of these ways. While video capture of congregants in the pews is relatively minimal, if you wish to guarantee you will not ever be depicted on video, the area toward the back of the pew seating area is unable to be picked up on camera.

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the Church of the Good Shepherd sits on a seasonal campground of the [Puyallup \(puyallup-tribe.com\)](https://puyallup-tribe.com) and [Coast Salish People](https://coast.salishpeople.com), who have lived on and stewarded these lands for thousands of years and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgement is one small step toward true allyship, and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

How can you make this Land Acknowledgment more than a performative gesture? Go to the tribe's news website (<https://news.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/>) and sign up for their newsletter. Notice what issues are important to the Puyallup people and decide how you can begin to forge a learning relationship.

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite Two

The Liturgy of the Word

At the 8:00 service, we skip all musical portions or, where indicated, read the text of them.

Processional Hymn: At the Name of Jesus (*The Hymnal 1982* #435)



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
*5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
*6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
4 ev - er to be wor - shipped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877), alt. Music: *King's Weston*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

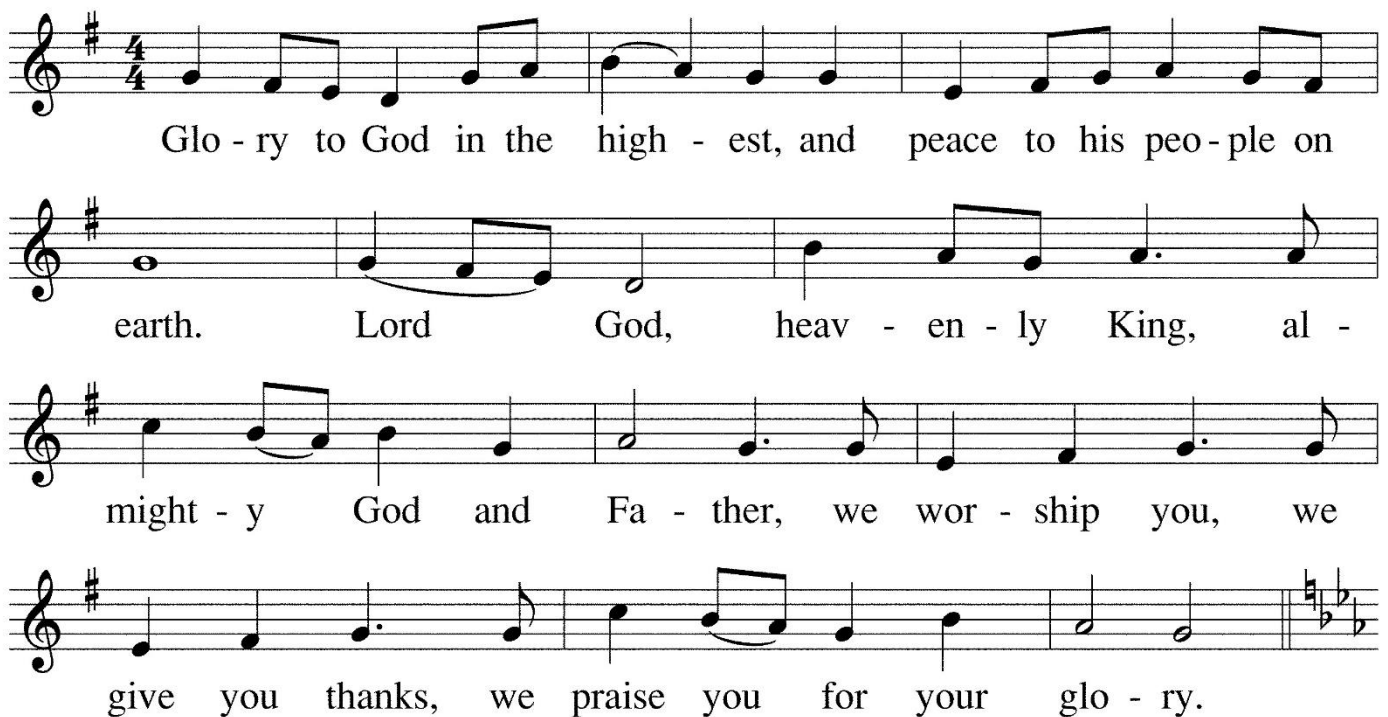
People: **Glory to God forever and ever.**

The Collect for Purity

Presider: 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. **Amen.**

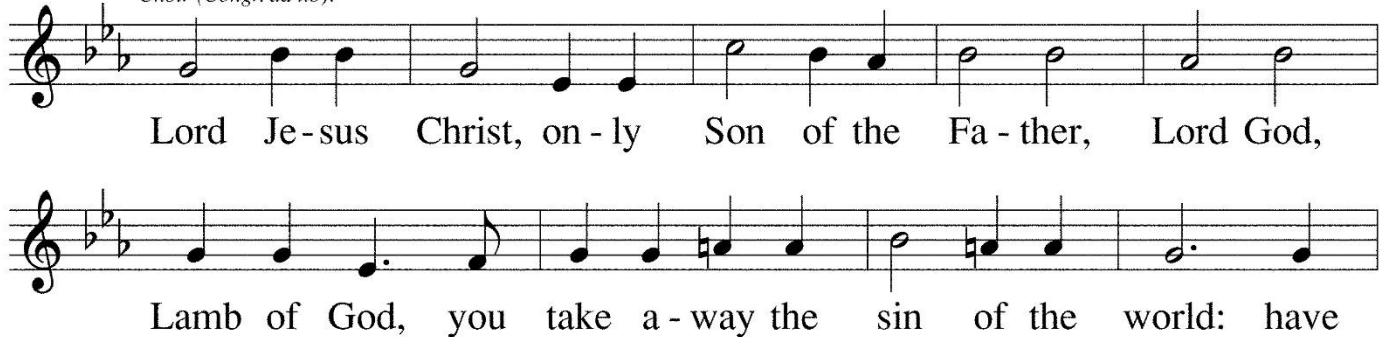
Gloria (Carroll T. Andrews)

At 8:00: Spoken



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

All:

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: *A New Mass for Congregations*, Carroll T. Andrews, © 1970, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

The Lessons

Our readings from the Bible each week include one from the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures; a Psalm; one from the New Testament or Christian Scriptures; and a reading from one of the four Gospels, the accounts of the life of Jesus.

First Lesson (Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32)

Lector: A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

... Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1–8

At 8:00, the first lector invites us to read the text as follows:

Let us pray the psalm responsively by verse.

At 10:30, the congregation is invited to sing along with the cantor or choir.



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 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 *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

Second Lesson (Philippians 2:1–13)

Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

... Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

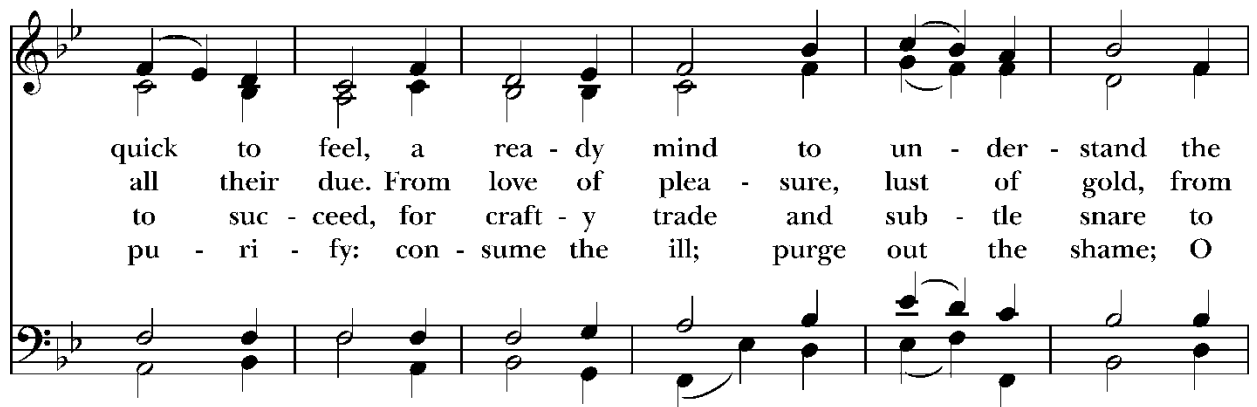
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation stands as able.

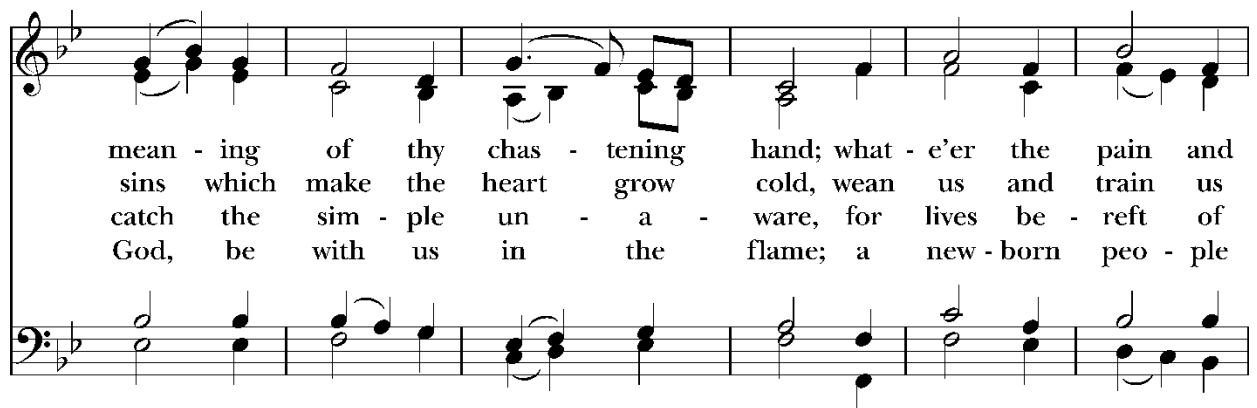
Gradual Hymn: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel (*The Hymnal 1982* #574)



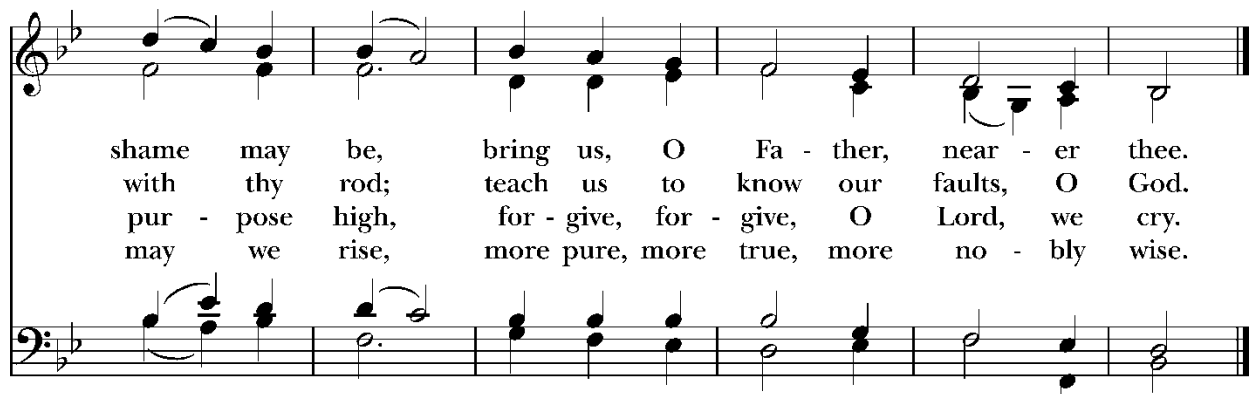
1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
 2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
 3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
 4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits



quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the
 all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from
 to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare to
 pu - ri - fy; con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O



mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and
 sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us
 catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of
 God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple



shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
 with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
 pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
 may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: *St. Petersburg*, Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825).

The Gospel (Matthew 21:23–32)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

The Sermon (*The Rev. Josh Hosler*)

Sermon audio is recorded and made available on our website.

The Nicene Creed

The congregation stands as able. This statement of belief dates from the 4th century. Here we use it as a prayer. In our post-Enlightenment times, it is helpful to think of the word “believe” not as meaning merely “I intellectually assent,” but rather, “I place my trust.”

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Healing Prayers)

*Every week we pray, using a variety of liturgies, for the world, the church, and those in need. We offer prayers of thanks, and we remember those who have died. We maintain two channels of organized petitionary prayer, the **Prayer List** and the **Prayer Chain**.*

Prayer List: *To have a name read aloud for prayer during our Sunday services on a temporary or ongoing basis, contact the Rev. Josh Hosler at rector@goodshepherdflw.org. A link to this list can be found in the Shepherd's Crook email.*

Prayer Chain: *To have a name and a concern emailed to a small group of designated parishioners for one-time, immediate prayer, contact Alisa Johnson at alisajohnson@hotmail.com.*

Deacon: The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything; but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will preserve your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of Christ Jesus.

Intercessor: In this week's cycles of prayer, we pray for the Good Shepherd Flower Team; for St. John's/San Juan, Olympia; St. Christopher's, Olympia; and St. David of Wales, Shelton; and for The Church of Bangladesh.

Intercessor: Before God, let us name aloud or silently in our hearts those for whom we offer our prayers for healing.

The deacon reads the names of those on our prayer list who seek healing and pauses for additional spoken and silent prayers from the congregation.

Intercessor: We pray for those who have died, including those whom we name aloud or silently in our hearts.

The deacon reads the names of those on our prayer list who have died and pauses for additional spoken and silent prayers from the congregation.

Intercessor: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People: **We praise you and thank you, O God.**

Intercessor: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People: **We praise you and thank you, O God.**

Intercessor: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

People: **We praise you and thank you, O God.**

Intercessor: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

People: **We praise you and thank you, O God.**

Intercessor: Jesus, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Intercessor: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People: **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Intercessor: You are the God who does wonders.

People: **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Intercessor: With you, O Christ, is the well of life.

People: **And in your light we see light.**

Intercessor: Hear us, O Lord of life:

People: **Heal us, and make us whole.**

A period of silence follows.

Presider: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider: Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us;

People: **Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.**

The Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence. The people may kneel or stand.

All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Anyone desiring prayer and anointing for healing is invited to come forward. Those presenting themselves are privately prayed with by clergy and assistants and anointed with holy oil.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

A Prayer for Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) *N.* as *they* begin[s] another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their lives*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

Presider: We obligate ourselves to bring the first fruits of our soil and the first fruits of all fruit of every tree, year by year, to the house of the Lord.

– *Nehemiah 10:35*

The congregation may remain seated until the final verse of the offertory hymn or until motioned to stand.



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On the third Sunday of each month, offerings not otherwise designated are contributed to the Rector's and Deacon's Discretionary Funds, which are used to help people in immediate need (parishioners or otherwise) or to assist new, as-yet-unbudgeted ministry opportunities.

We give not to "pay for the show," but as a spiritual practice of participation for the good of the world and of our souls. The Church of the Good Shepherd is able to operate because of the pledges of its members. We strongly encourage all members to make an annual pledge, no matter how large or small. **To make a pledge today for 2027**, go to <https://tinyurl.com/goodshep2027>.

Offertory Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (*Ritual Song 1982 #793*)



1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv - ice Bore the
 2. Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the
 3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your
 4. Called from wor - ship in - to serv - ice Forth in

weight of hu - man need, Who did on the Cross for -
 hun - gry cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for
 love's re - veal - ing light, Till the height and depth and
 your great name we go, To the child, the youth, the

sak - en, Show us mer - cy's per - fect deed;
 free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
 great - ness Dawns up - on our hu - man sight:
 a - ged, Love in liv - ing deeds to show;

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of
 As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion Healed the
 Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com -
 Hope and health, good - will and com - fort, Coun - sel,

voice a - lone, but heart: Con - se - crat - ing to your
 sick and freed the soul, Use the love your Spir - it
 pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring us to faith - ful
 aid, and peace we give That your chil - dren, Lord, in

pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 serv - ice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 free - dom, May your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984, © Oxford University Press

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 *(Enriching Our Worship)*

Presider *People*

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Presider *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus: Mass for the City (*Richard Proulx*)

At 8:00: Spoken

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Mass for the City*, Richard Proulx, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and you prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

The Lord's Prayer

At 8:00:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

At 10:30:

Our Fath-er in Heav-en, Ho-ly is your name. Your king - dom
come, your will be done on earth as it is in_ Heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly_ bread and for-give us our sins. For-give us our sins as
we for-give those who have sinned a-against us. And save us from the time of trial.
For yours is the king-dom. Yours is the glo-ry for - ev-er and ev-er. A-
men.____ Yours is the king-dom. Yours is the glo - ry for - ev - er and
ev-er. A - men,____ for - ev-er and ev-er. A - men.____

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The Breaking of the Bread

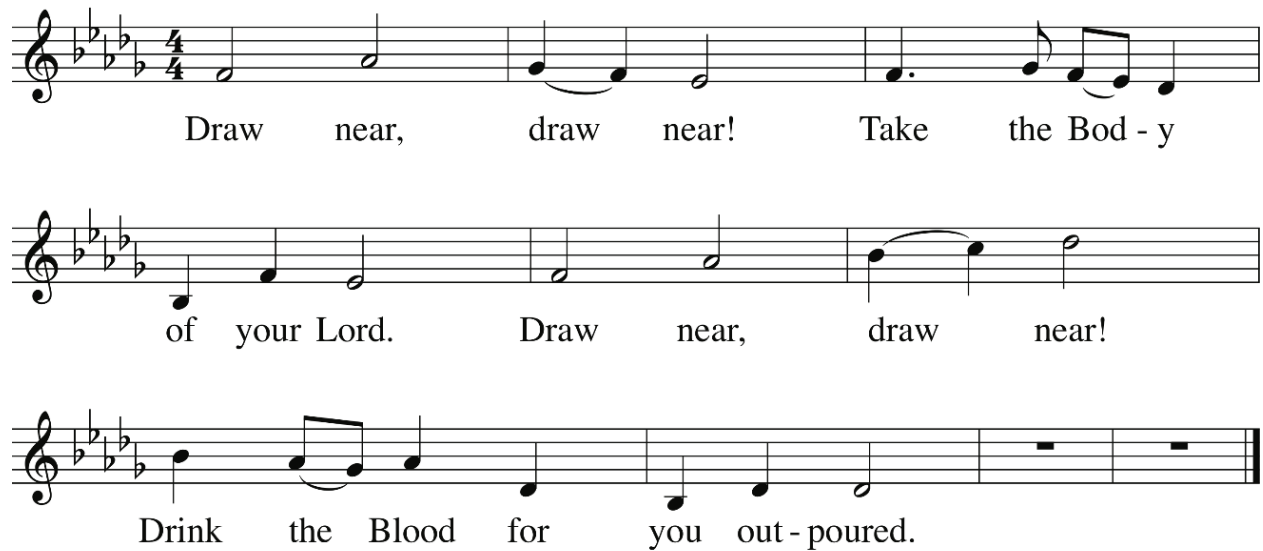
Silence is kept.

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

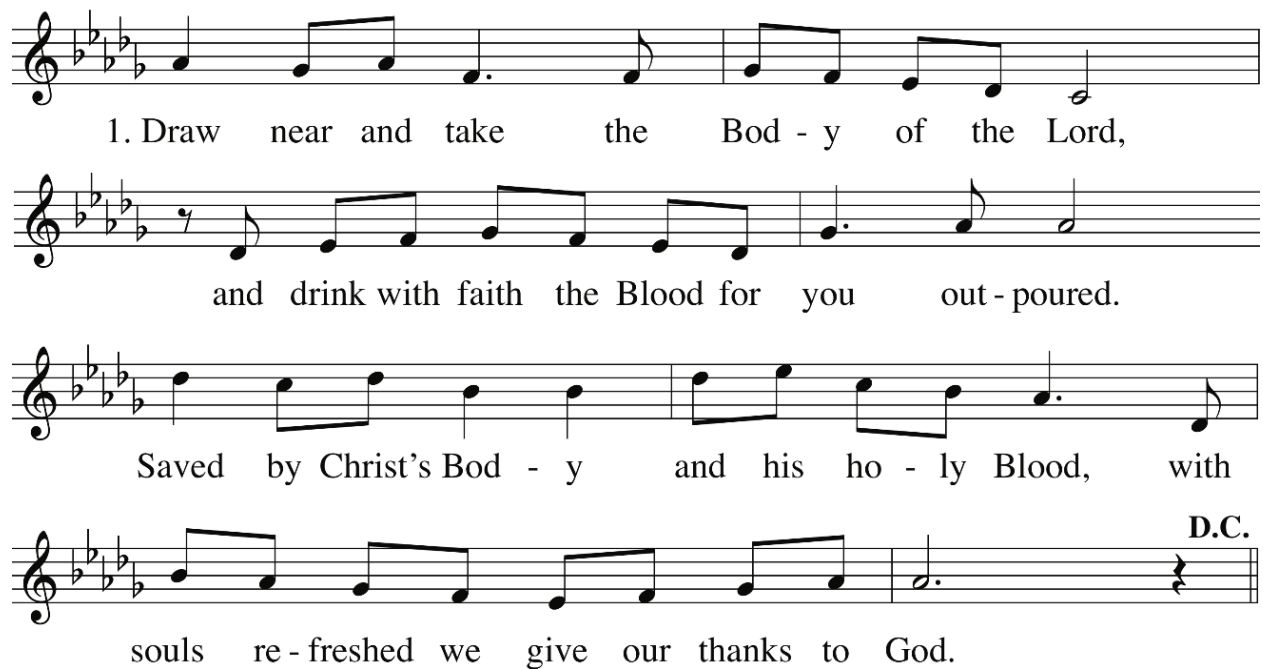
Fraction Anthem: Draw Near (Refrain, v.1, refrain)

Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Holy Communion is Christians' weekly participation in the death and resurrection of Christ, so it properly flows from the vows made at our baptism. Even so, all are invited to the table: the baptized of any Christian denomination who have committed to follow Jesus Christ, and any guests at Jesus' table. If you are not baptized and would like to begin to explore the possibility, please reach out to Pastor Josh.

If you require gluten-free bread, tell the priest when he comes to you and it will be provided. To abstain from Holy Communion, cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would prefer that the priest bless you. In addition, it has always been our understanding that those who receive communion in only one kind (bread or wine) have received communion in the fullest sense.

Communion Music: Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (*The Hymnal 1982* #343)

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
word of grace, in strength of which we
then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1845), alt. Music: *St. Agnes*, melody John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), after John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876). Copyright © 1985, G.I.A. Publications.

Sending Out Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent to some who could not attend in person today, this prayer follows at the end of Holy Communion. Please stand as able.

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I 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: **We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.**

Post-Communion Prayer

The congregation stands as able.

Presider: Let us pray.

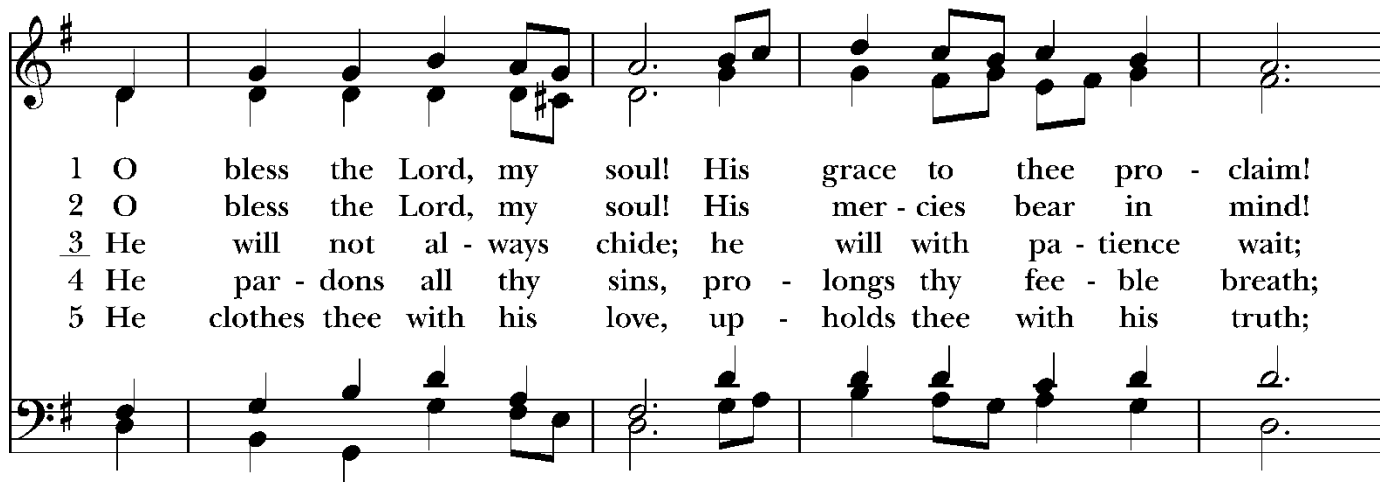
All: **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

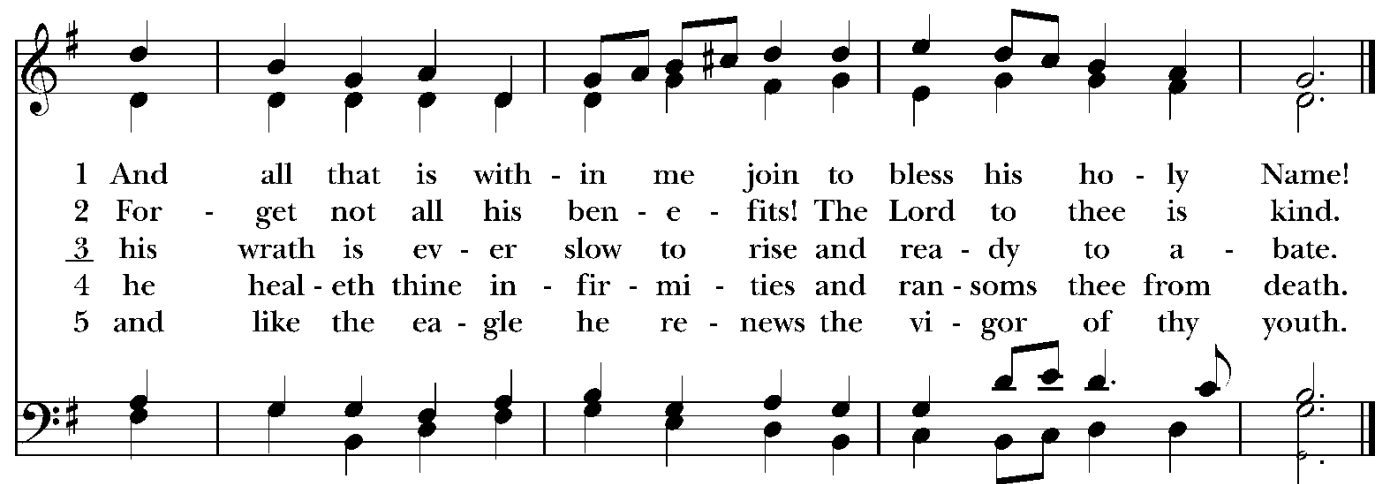
Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may the blessing of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always. **Amen.**

– Attributed to St. Clare

Sending Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul! (*The Hymnal 1982* #411)



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;



1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
whose grace hath made thee whole,
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
O bless the Lord, my soul!

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103. Music: *St. Thomas (Williams)*, melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

At this point our livestream ends. Coffee, snacks, and ongoing conversation are available after each service.

Want to Help the Church? Join the Facilities Team!

Facilities Team Meetings

Third Monday of every month, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The church is the people, not the buildings and grounds—but the buildings and grounds sure help!

The Facilities Team oversees the ongoing maintenance and support of our buildings and grounds on behalf of the Vestry. But they've been feeling a bit shorthanded lately. There's room on the team for lots of skill sets, including:

Organizational: Oversee and shepherd team meetings, work parties, and meetings with inspectors and vendors.

Physical: Climb ladders, hammer nails, clear blackberries and ivy, and even control the super-fun power washer!



Vigilance: Identify and help rectify potential safety issues.

Caring for Those in Need: Coordinate with our Outreach Team to clarify the boundaries of the services we offer. Be of assistance to those who hang out on our grounds.



Want to join the Facilities Team? Contact
Pastor Josh.



What's Happening at Good Shepherd?

Because our service leaflet is posted on the Web for all to see, we don't print here parishioners' personal contact information. Members of Good Shepherd are given a printed parish directory. If you'd like to participate in something but don't know how to contact the appropriate person, please contact the church office at office@goodshepherdw.org.



The What and Why of the Bible

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.:

October 7, 14, 21, 28

with Christine Hosler

& the Rev. Josh Hosler



What is the Bible, and what is it for? This is probably the question most dividing Christians from one another—and from non-Christians—in the world today. In this four-part series, we'll dig beneath the surface of the Bible to encounter it in ways we think you'll find helpful! And remember: when you're dealing with the Bible, the best thing you can do is ask lots and lots and LOTS of questions! Register using this QR code or contact **Pastor Josh**.

Midweek Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:30-11:45 a.m. in the Gathering Room

No registration required! Drop in any time as we read a book of the Bible and discuss. September features a survey of the Psalms, and then we'll begin reading the Book of Genesis. Questions? Contact **Pastor Josh**.

Concert: Bobby Jo Valentine

Saturday, October 10 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Federal Way, 6:00 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church invites us to a concert! Bobby Jo Valentine - singer songwriter - thoughtful, spirit focused lyrics & hopeful songs - played at Wild Goose and other music festivals and the UCC national assembly - grew up in a conservative Baptist world and appreciates affirming and welcoming churches with a commitment to LGBTQ+ inclusion as a gay artist. Learn more at <https://bobbyjovalentine.com/music>.

Evergreen Regional Youth Group

Sunday, October 11, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Middle and high school youth from Good Shepherd and Emmanuel All Nations welcome friends from the whole region to forge friendships together and grow as disciples of Jesus. Permission slip required for participation. Questions? Contact **Pastor Josh**.

All Saints' Eve Eve Party

Friday, October 30, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The youth of Emmanuel All Nations and Good Shepherd invite both congregations to a party! Halloween is Christians' time to mock the forces of death for their impotence in the face of Christ. Let's enjoy Halloween-themed jollity in community -- with karaoke! RSVP to Pastor Josh not required but appreciated. Questions? Contact [Pastor Josh](#).



Help a Ukrainian Family Directly

Do you ever feel helpless about the plight of the Ukrainian people? Here's a way you can help someone directly. Our sexton **Tetiana Chyshynska**, who lives in the house on our corner and works for Good Shepherd 15 hours per week, came to the U.S. from Ukraine some years ago. She has alerted us to a GoFundMe to help a family whose house has burned down. Scan the QR code to read their story and to donate.

Are You on Realm?

Realm is Good Shepherd's membership platform, and it's a great way to connect with other folks and to keep up with the church calendar. Sign up at onrealm.org/goodshepfw. Make a login for yourself and explore using the Realm Connect app. Questions? Contact **Pastor Josh**.

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Today's Service Ministers

Presider/Preacher: The Rev. Josh Hosler
Organist: Alan Lynch
Cantor: Alana O'Donnell

September 27	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Tech Team		Don Ramage, Jason Armer
Ushers		Rick Kincade, Wadell Brent
Altar Guild		Rani Rose
Flowers		Tracie Manolides
Worship Assistant	Shannon Molina	
First Lector	Jan Barber	Rick Kincade
Second Lector/Intercessor	Shannon Molina	Mark Medlin
Eucharistic Ministers		Burkley Myles
Coffee Hour	Annarose and Andy Jowenson	Karen White, Tracie Manolides, Alan Lynch
Counters		Linda Butcher, Dina Johnson

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