

The Church of the Good Shepherd

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

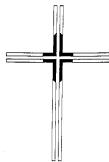
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Welcome to Good Shepherd

Welcome! We greet our guests and invite you to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew. If you have come with a special need, please let our clergy know.

What to Expect Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

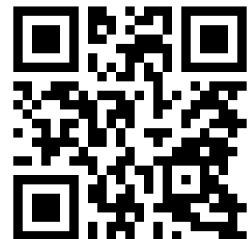
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

3:30 p.m. FACETS Hot Meals/Kitchen

5:30 p.m. Rolling Hills Swim Club Awards Dinner/Parish Hall, Kitchen, Atrium

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Serving Today

Master of Ceremonies: Charlotte Hinkle

Lay Paten Bearers: 8:00: Ted Simpson 10:15: David Jones

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 8:00: David Allder, Howard Lincoln
10:15: Sam Martin, Elvira Beracochea, Charlie Biele, Nancy Biele

Lector: 8:00: David Jones 10:15: David Jones, Lou Hind

Lay Intercessory Minister: 8:00: Mark Royce 10:15: Sam Martin

Acolytes: Mitchell McKay, Ava McKay, Joe Hall

We welcome guest organist **Lyriel Claire** this week while Carleen is in England and Wales with the Carya Ensemble.

**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
July 30, 2017 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.**

Music is only at the 10:15 service.

"S" before a number refers to music found in front of The Hymnal 1982.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: *Arabesque*

Louis Vierne

Welcome

Entrance Hymn 388 *O worship the King, all glorious above!*

Tune: *Hanover*

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

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.*

Kyrie

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Kyrie (S 86 at 10:15)

David Hurd

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-11 (sung at 10:15)

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

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- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his | Name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to | him, *
and speak of all his marvelous | works.
- 3 Glory in his holy | Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his | strength; *
continually seek his | face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has | done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his | mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his | servant, *
O children of Jacob his | chosen.

7 He is the LORD our | God; *
 his judgments prevail in all the | world.
8 He has always been mindful of his | covenant, *
 the promise he made for a thousand gene|rations:
9 The covenant he made with | Abraham, *
 the oath that he swore to | Isaac,
10 Which he established as a statute for | Jacob, *
 an everlasting covenant for | Israel,
11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of | Canaan *
 to be your allotted inheritance." Hallelujah!

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
 we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn 615 *Thy kingdom come!*

Tune: *St. Flavian*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Bruce McPherson

The Nicene Creed

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*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, Form III

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

The celebrant gives the Absolution.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Offertory (With what shall I come before the Lord)*
Paula Palmore, soprano

John Ness Beck

At the Presentation:

8:00

*All things come of thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee. Amen*

10:15 (Hymn tune: *Old Hundreth*)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Thanksgiving, Enriching Our Worship Prayer 2

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus (S 125 at 10:15)

**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 people stand or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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.**

The Lord’s Prayer

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Fraction Anthem (S 154 at 10:15)

David Hurd

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

We invite all who seek a closer relationship with Christ to receive communion.

At the Communion

Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Michele Braithwaite and Paula Palmore, sopranos

Hymn 635 *If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

Tune: *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

Hymn 314 *Humbly I adore thee*

Tune: *Adoro devote*

A Prayer for the Search

Almighty God, you have watched over us from our foundation and you alone know the plans laid out for our future, one that is full of grace and service to change lives, drawing us closer to your heavenly kingdom. Be with us, we pray; enlighten us, guide our work, and infuse us with your wisdom, patience, steadfastness, and courage. We humbly ask you to be with our next rector. Give to this person an open heart to hear your call. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Post-communion Prayer

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

Hymn 665 *All my hope on God is founded*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Toccata*

Tune: *Michael*

David Hegarty

*Those desiring the laying on of hands for healing may join the priest
at the communion rail following the service.*

Please join us in the Narthex following the service for donuts and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of our parents, Helen and John Wilson and Elizabeth and James Simpson, and in celebration of our son John's birthday from Ted and Barbara Simpson, and in celebration of David Helman's 75th birthday. **The flowers on the Children's Altar are given to the Glory of God.**

Parish Finances for June 2017

Our financial picture continues to be satisfactory. Overall year-to-date Revenues are on budget and Expenses continue below budget. Overall June Revenues were \$76,353 and Expenses were \$79,359. Rental Ministry income was below budget this month. It is about 7.5% below year-to-date. Pledge income is below budget for June and about 2% below the year-to-date budget. We encourage our pledgers to keep their pledges on schedule during the summer months. Other Regular Offerings were \$3895 (\$980 above monthly budget). This continued increased generosity from non-pledging parishioners is gratifying. The Sound System upgrade received \$6000 this month.

This week at Good Shepherd: July 30-August 5

30	31	1	2	3	4	5
FACETS	9:15 - 10:15 AM	10:30 -	12:00 -	3:00-5:00 PM	10:00-	7:30-9:00 AM
School Supply Drive	Play Group/ Nursery	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Not So High	11:00 AM	Men's Fellowship/ Parlor
8:00 AM	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Meeting/ Parlor	Service/ Parlor	Shepherd's Nook	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Flower Guild/ Kitchen & Sheads
Holy Eucharist/ Nave	AA/ Rooms 3 &	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	6:00-10:00 PM POP/PH	9:00 PM	Hall
10:15 AM	4	Vestry	Outreach		AA/ Room	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Holy Eucharist/ Nave		Meeting/ Parlor	Meeting/ Parlor			Altar Guild/ Nave AA/Sheads
3:30-6:00 PM						8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
FACETS Hot Meals/Kitchen						
5:30-9:30 PM						
Rolling Hills						
Swim Club						
Awards Dinner/ PH Kitchen,						
Atrium						



Please take this prayer list home and remember these people in your daily prayers.

You may submit a name by contacting the Office Manager at
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- **The healing of:** Dorothy Lockhart; Sue Fidelman; Kenneth Bingham; Carl Bouchard; Steve Milefsky, nephew of Judith Bell; Art Kojoyian; Cookie; the Clayton family; Ana Maria Zelada, sister of Miriam Vega; Mike Jolly, brother of Guela Hime; Lynne Brum, friend of Jane Montgomery; Luella Tapo, mother of Juliette Faulding; Richard; Sharon Jones; Sue Bower, sister of Charlotte Dickerson; Phillip Lincoln; Ells Lockwood; Anna Sweetnam; Rod Aspinwall; Kim Grant; Joan Fontes; Marge; Judy Caddell; Eleanor Martin; Ray Caddell; Lee Bailey; Beverly Eisenman; Joseph Eisenman; Carol St. Germain; Mary Surdyka; Lucia Foley; Gaye Stuart; Greg Pugnetti; Charlie Joyce; Freddy Schaffer and family; James Calabrese; Declan O'Keefe, grandson of Robert & Ann Grey; Shannon Allen; Sue Bower; Chris Saunders and family; Marjorie Hanson, sister of Charlie Biele; Michael; the Robb family; Betty and George Legg; Heather and the Bartee family; David St. Germain; Dick and Mary Jansson, parents of Kathy Lincoln
- **For those in special need:** Andy; Belinda; Margaret; Bill; Anne; Karl; Peter; Rick
- **For the souls of:** the seven sailors killed in the collision accident on the USS Fitzgerald
- **For the birthdays of:** John Simpson; Lawrence Dickerson; Sally Anne Cacheris; Thomas Eccles; Kathryn Hanley; Kirsten Sides; Bill Ezekiel; George Philipps; David Helman; Stuart Forstall; Richie Slocum
- **We pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East, for our service men and women serving in harm's way, for humanitarian workers, and all who work for peace.**
- **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and congregation of:** St. Mary's Whitechapel, Lively; Trinity, Lancaster
- **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh.

Names will remain on the prayer list for 60 days unless requested for a longer period of time.

CLERGY AND STAFF: The Rev. Bruce McPherson, Interim Rector; The Rev. Leslie Chadwick, Associate Rector; The Rev. Phil and Carol Johnston, Associates for Pastoral Care; Carleen Dixon Webb, Director of Music Ministries; Claire Elser, Parish Administrator; Diana Foote, Director of Children's Christian Formation; Juliette Faulding, Bookkeeper; Meg Przybylski, Asst. to the Director of Music Ministries; Walt Todenhof, Bell Choir & Brass Ensemble; Susan Todenhof, Carol Choir; Darrell Rison, Operations Manager; Amy Brennan, Director of the Good Shepherd Preschool

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