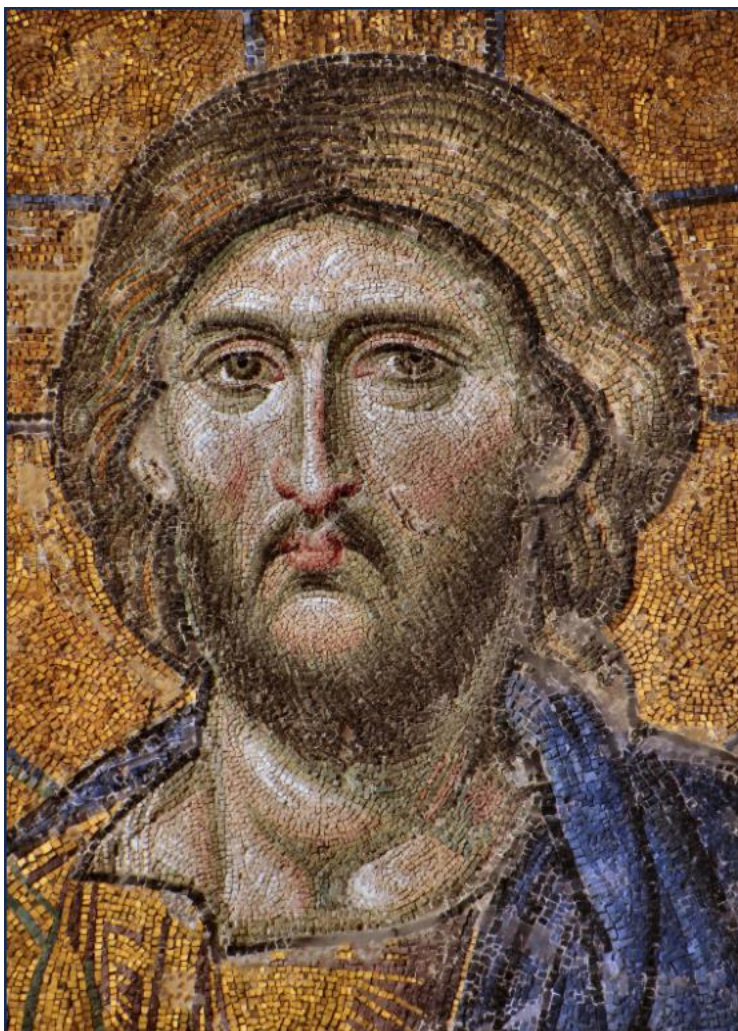




THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

September 6, 2026, at 8:00 am



The Church of the Good Shepherd

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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We are glad you are here! If you are new to Good Shepherd, or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Welcome Card, located in the pews, and place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or hand it to an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy. Please call the parish office at 703-323-5400 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

### HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to come forward during Communion to receive a blessing from a priest. If you are interested in learning more about the sacrament of Baptism, please talk to a priest.

### FAMILY ROOM

While all children are always welcome in the Sanctuary, families are also welcome to use the Parlor (to the right as you exit the Sanctuary) which has toys and room to move around as well as a livestream of the service.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

We offer Christian Formation for all ages at 9:00a on most Sundays, September through May. Classes include **Shepherd Kids** for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades, **Faith Explorers** for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, **EYC** for youth in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, and **Sunday Adult Forum** for adults.

### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Lisa Libby.

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation and Opening Collect**

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

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*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.

**Gloria Said**

*All* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

**First Lesson** Ezekiel 33: 7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their

blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 119: 33-40**

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees \*  
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.

### **Second Lesson Romans 13: 8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**      The Reverend Redmond Self, *Associate Rector*

**The Nicene Creed**

*All*            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.

**Prayers of the People Form VI**

*Intercessor*    In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*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 all bishops and other ministers;

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

*Intercessor*    For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for those added to our parish prayer list this week [\_\_\_\_\_].

*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,

*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 [especially \_\_\_\_\_], that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*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.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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.

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

*All* Amen.

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **Announcements and Birthday & Anniversary Prayers**

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

## **Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts**

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

## **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

*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* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

*The Celebrant gives thanks for the wonders of this day.*

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All* Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...

*The Celebrant gives thanks for God's steadfast love and saving acts through Christ.*

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...

*The Celebrant asks God's blessing on this celebration and the gathered community.*

..All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Fraction

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Invitation & Communion of the People

*The Celebrant gives the invitation to Communion and then the People may be seated.*

### **Communion Instructions:**

*To receive Communion, offer your cupped hands to receive the host and then proceed to a chalice-bearer to sip from the cup. If you would like Communion by intinction (host dipped in wine), give the appropriate gesture (fingers of one hand in the palm of the other) and the host will be dipped in the wine and offered to you. Also, gluten-free Communion is available, just ask the priest. As always, receiving Communion in one kind (e.g. bread only) is considered full and complete. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you would like Communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher.*

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*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

*The Celebrant gives the blessing.*

*People* Amen.

## The Dismissal

*The Priest bids the dismissal.*

*People* Thanks be to God.

## COMING EVENTS

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### **Start Up Sunday - It's Time!**

*Sunday, September 13 - 9:00am Formation for Children, Youth, & Adults*

It's time to settle back into routine. Enjoy a deeper understanding of God's word while seeing your friends! Grab a coffee and maybe even a breakfast treat! Formation takes place downstairs on Sunday mornings. Parents are encouraged to join Parenting in the Pews while kids are in formation classes.

### **Choose Your Own Adventure Ministry Fair AND Parish Breakfast by Bigfoot Gourmet**

*Sunday, September 13 after the 10:15 service (Parish Hall)*

Enjoy friends and breakfast while also choosing to serve one or more of our ministries! There are many to choose from, and many you can enjoy with your children as well. You just never know where the ministry could lead you. New friends, opportunities for service, and good vibes all await you.

### **Senior Choir Welcomes You**

*Sign up on September 13 at the Ministry Fair (Parish Hall)*

Do you love to sing? The Senior Choir is always looking for new voices to join us! Choir is not only about music—it's about fellowship, fun, and adding beauty to our worship together. No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and a desire to contribute to our parish's life of song. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:15 - 9:00. We'd love to welcome you into this warm and supportive community. Contact Nancy Smith ([nancy.smith@good-shepherd.net](mailto:nancy.smith@good-shepherd.net)) or Alex Bean ([alex.bean@good-shepherd.net](mailto:alex.bean@good-shepherd.net)) for more details.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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**For the special concerns of:** John Barth, Angel Hunt, Judy and Ray Caddell, Landra, Packy Daniels, Diane Stevens, Luke Margolis, Laura Hammer, Chen Hollifield, Richard Morris, Ricardo Cruz, Marlene Bekey, Mary Helman, the Henderson, Pollard, Barker, and McGarry families, Stephen Post, Elena Johnson, Joe St. Germain, Spencer Goldman, Jane and Kirk Taylor, Cora, Robert Harrison Reed, Rod McFadden, Alfonse Russiero, Barbara Burgess, Robert Grey, Heather Abrams, Michael Dubin, Susan Marshall, Cindy, Elizabeth Anderson, Marcia Brock, Susan Generazio, Gary Halstead, Jim Zernicke, Nancy Ehlke, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, John Wires, Nim Mercado, Rita Farris, Dorien, Linda Fox, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, David Jones, Steve Goldman, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Tom Allen, Christy Brown, Gabriel Neagle, Maryann Stinson, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Evangeline, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Charlie Kemp, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, David Chamberlain, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Maureen Murray, Linda, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, Carol and Bill, Sharon Jones, Betty Laine, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Toddy Fox, Catherine Mitchell, Emily Leanne Bucur, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen.

**For the repose of the soul:** William Peterson, Tolliver "Tolli" McGowan, Bill Beardsley, Robert "Pat" Carroll

**For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad,** especially Mark Jaskot, Ryan Brock, Brad Nye, William Edward, Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matt Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, and Connor Miller.