Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



Christ Calms the Storm on the Sea of Galilee

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost June 20, 2021

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church. We are so glad you are here!

Guidelines for indoor worship in this time of declining COVID-19 numbers:

- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated attendees.
- If you are not fully vaccinated, we encourage you to wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others.
- Several pews are reserved to allow for physical distancing, should you still desire it.
- Bulletins, masks, an offering plate, and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is located at other locations throughout the Sanctuary, Parish Hall, and basement.
- Congregational singing is permitted. Masks are encouraged. Hymnals are found in the pews. Anyone who is fully vaccinated and social distancing may sing without a mask.
- Communion will be distributed in one kind, at the altar. Please come forward or raise your hand if you desire to have communion brought to you.

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Josette Keelor Reader: Kelly Macoy

Prelude "Salvationist"

R.S. Irwin (piano & flute)

Welcome

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer for Purity

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.*

Opening Hymn 535 "Ye servants of God, your Master Proclaim"

Melita



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Paderborn, melody from Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) Opening sentences: At any time

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Confession of Sin

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The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

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 Officiant says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

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Officiant Lord, open our lips

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

The Officiant says the following Antiphon

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him..

Venite

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Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God.

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Lessons

The lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying
A Reading from []
After each Lesson, the Reader may say
The Word of the Lord

To which the People respond

Thanks be to God.

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

On David's return from killing Goliath, the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went

out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

Psalm 133

Ecce, quam bonum!

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *

 and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: * *life for evermore.*

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Gradual Hymn WLP 812 "I, the Lord of sea and sky"

Daniel Schutte



The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Homily

Josette Keelor

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

He ascended into heaven,

The Prayers

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The People may be seated

Officiant and People

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.

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- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. *Amen*.

Other Collects

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After the Prayer for Mission, our own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may follow.

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The Grace (Ephesians 3:20, 21)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen*

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

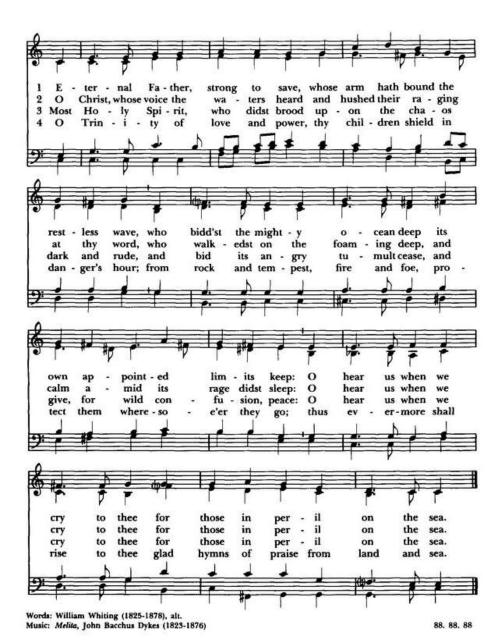
People And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Closing Hymn 608 "Eternal Father, strong to save"

Melita

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Closing Prayer

Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude "Jesus lives! thy terrors now" (Hymn 194) St. Albinus R.S. Irwin (organ)



CALENDAR

SUN Jun 20 11:00 a.m.	4 th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer, with Josette Keelor Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy
SAT Jun 26	AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.
SUN Jun 27 11:00 a.m.	5 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, with The Rev. Debbie Rutter Lay Reader: Kendra Sardelis
SAT Jul 3	AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.
SUN Jul 4 11:00 a.m.	6 th Sunday After Pentecost Morning Prayer, with Tim Hall Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram
4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social for our neighbors till 6:00 p.m.
SAT Jul 10	AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.
SUN Jul 11 11:00 a.m.	7 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, with The Rev. Debbie Rutter



Lay Reader: Lois Tapscott

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for our neighbors and for ways that our church can serve the community.

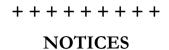
Friends and Family: Martha Hayes and the residents and staff at Commonwealth Senior Living - Berryville, the residents and staff at Rose Hill Health and Rehab, Dusty Bailey (Charlene's friend), Carol Haas-Reynolds (Rev. Deb's friend), Sheila Tapscott & her family, Kathy Ingram, Bobbie Wilhelm and the Wilhelm family, Karen Tapscott, Donny McCarty (Lois' brother), Charlene Fu and David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Tim Ingram, Michael Mohn, Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Paul Sauer (Cindy's uncle), and Judith Refo (Judy's mother).

To add someone to the prayer list, please send an email to prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org

The Church: For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops, and for Debbie, our Supply Clergy.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray today for The Church of North India (United).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray today for Pohick, Lorton; St. David's, Ashburn; and St. Mary's, Arlington. We also pray for the Diocesan Committee on Aging, that their mission funding needs may be met.



Special thanks to *Richard S. Irwin*, whose website, "*Hymns Without Words*", has kindly provided the musical accompaniment for this week's hymns and most hymns going back to Easter.

GIVING

Since we're back to gathering in person, as well as online, you may drop your gift in the offering plate in the entrance way. Also, *pledge checks or donations* may be sent to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA. 20135.

OUTREACH

Preparations continue for our 4th of July Ice Cream Social, which is just two weeks away! Please help as we prepare to welcome our Pine Grove neighbors, from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday afternoon, for free sundaes, live music, and fellowship. We will be distributing small American Flags, announcing the get together, the week before. Please contact Judy to help.

We are sending \$100 to the Diocesan Committee on Aging to help meet its budget number for 2021.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Our **Parish Directory** is available in both print and electronic formats. Contact Tim (timhall00@aol.com, 540-454-0564) for a copy.

OUR FACILITY

We now have Internet service! Plus we've just had some electrical work done, with new outlets in several locations and upgraded outdoor lighting. Now we need a smart TV donated! Spring HVAC maintenance service was completed on Friday, 6/4

Please contact Tim with questions, suggestions, or offers to help regarding the Parish Hall facility update. Tim thanks everyone for their leads as we search for someone to undertake the Parish Hall ceiling replacement.



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