

# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



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## The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

## We are so glad you are here or joining us online!

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

- Case numbers in Clarke county are trending up. When they reach HIGH, masks are required.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex, and sanitizer is available at other locations in the Sanctuary.
- Congregational singing, with or without masks, is permitted.

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## CALENDAR

- SUN Aug 28**    **The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**    **Morning Prayer** with Cindy Ingram  
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Tim Hall
- SAT Sept 3**    **AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.**
- SUN Sep 4**    **The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**    **Morning Prayer** with Josette Keelor  
Lay Reader & Zoomer: Kendra Sardelis
- SAT Sep 10**    **Meditation Walk, 10 a.m.** at Cool Spring Pavilion  
(see Notices for details)  
**Parish & Garden Work Day, Noon.**  
**AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.**
- SUN Sep 11**    **The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**    **Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Martha Clark  
Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: Tim Hall  
LEM & Prayers: Josette Keelor
- SAT Sep 17**    **AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.**
- SUN Sep 18**    **The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**    **Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Deborah Rutter  
Lay Reader & Zoomer: Kelly Macoy  
LEM: Tim Hall | Prayers: Lee Ruddle

# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Cindy Ingram

Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Tim Hall

## Welcome

Prelude: “All who hunger gather gladly”

*Holy Manna*

### *Opening sentence*

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

*Psalm 43:3.*

### *The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer*

*Officiant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### *The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer*

**God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn 450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ name!” *vv. 1,2,3,6 Toplady*

1 All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
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2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

3 Hail him, the Heir of David’s line, whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

**Confession of Sin***The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People together*

**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.**

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of 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**

EOW p. 20

*Officiant*      O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise  
*People*          **And your glory all the day long.**

*Officiant and People*

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia!**

*The Antiphon (Officiant)*

God is the Rock of our salvation: O come let us worship

**Venite**

(Hymnal S-35)

*Psalms 95:1-7*

***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 Reader introduces the first lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

## **The Old Testament: Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me  
that they went far from me,  
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?  
They did not say, "Where is the LORD  
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,  
who led us in the wilderness,  
in a land of deserts and pits,  
in a land of drought and deep darkness,  
in a land that no one passes through,  
where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land  
to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,  
and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?"  
Those who handle the law did not know me;  
the rulers transgressed against me;  
the prophets prophesied by Baal,  
and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD,  
and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,  
send to Kedar and examine with care;  
see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods,  
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory  
for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this,  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,

says the LORD,

for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,

the fountain of living water,  
and dug out cisterns for themselves,

cracked cisterns  
that can hold no water.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

*Said responsively by half verse\**

*Exultate Deo*

1 Sing with joy to God our strength \*  
**and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.**

10 I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, \*  
**“Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”**

11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, \*  
**and Israel would not obey me.**

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, \*  
**to follow their own devices.**

13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! \*  
**that Israel would walk in my ways!**

14 I should soon subdue their enemies \*  
**and turn my hand against their foes.**

15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, \*  
**and their punishment would last for ever.**

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat \*  
**and satisfy him with honey from the rock.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*  
A Reading from the Book of Hebrews.

**The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual **Hymn 437** "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!"

*Birmingham*

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name -- the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Book of Luke.

### **The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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**The Homily**

*Cindy Ingram*



## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

*BCP p. 96*

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

Prayer **Hymn 376** "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

*Hymn to Joy*

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## The Prayers

*EOW p. 42*

*Officiant* Hear our cry, O God.  
*People* **And listen to our prayer.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The People may be seated*

**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**

*BCP p. 97*

## Suffrages A

*BCP p. 97*

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*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Other Collects**

*BCP p. 823-828*

***For Social Justice***

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***For the Poor and the Neglected***

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***For the Conservation of Natural Resources***

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***For Peace***

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### ***For the Future of the Human Race***

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*After the Prayers, our own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may follow.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*BCP p. 101*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
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.**

*The Officiant prays* **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*BCP p. 102*

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 God 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**

*The Officiant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.*

*Please leave your offering in the plate found on the Narthex table.*

*The People stand for the Doxology*

**Hymn 380 v.3** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

*Old 100th*

**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.**

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**[Refrain]**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone. Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide. 'Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

**The Dismissal**

*Officiant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People*        **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude

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**NOTICES**

**OUR COMMUNITY**



We continue to collect donations for **FISH** to help the needy in our midst in Clarke County. They are especially in need of paper products. In July, we donated 36 pounds of food, including canned goods and leftover hot dogs, buns and chips from our July 23 community outreach, as well as diapers and personal hygiene products. **Lois will take our August contribution on Wednesday**, so there's still a bit of time to drop off more donations.

Please join us for our first **Meditation Walk** on Saturday, September 10. We'll meet at **10 a.m.** in the **Cool Spring pavilion on the Shenandoah University River Campus.** The theme for our first trek is **Walking with a Word** and will include an intro to walking meditation, focusing on mindful walking and breathing and incorporating a blessing mantra or sacred word.

### **GIVING**

Now that we are back to gathering in person, you may drop your gift in the offering plate by the entrance. Pledge checks and donations may also be mailed to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA 20135. Giving envelopes are in the Narthex if you'd like to be credited for a cash donation. We thank you for your support!

### **OUR FACILITY**

***Share this news with friends:*** Good Shepherd Church's building and grounds are available for weddings, other special events, and regular meetings. For more information or to volunteer as our facility host, email us at [office@goodshepherdbluemont.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdbluemont.org).

Do you have any thoughts on what kind of new flooring we should put in the Parish Hall (carpet, LVT, other)? Would you like to see our Good Shepherd sign looking better? How about helping with installing a new mailbox? Lots of fun projects. Contact Tim Hall if you'd like to take one on!

We had 14 tons of 21A gravel delivered to the **lower parking lot**, which should make entry and exit from that area much smoother! The same truck also dropped about 5 tons of gravel near our **Prayer and Meditation Garden**, which will be used as the base for the paths and central meeting area in the upper garden.

Thank you to everyone who came to our **Congregational Meeting** yesterday and stayed to help at our **parish grounds and garden workday**. The place is looking nicely spruced up for the fall and the garden is ready for Phase II.

Our second **parish volunteer work day** is September 10, starting at noon. Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. as you are able. Some extra tools will be available and we'll be starting to build our garden paths and constructing the central meeting area. ***Lunch will be served.***

After we finish the work on the paths and central meeting area, we'll begin soil preparation in anticipation of a **late September/early October planting**. Also in late September, our stone mason will begin work on an 18" high "sitting wall", which will act as a retaining wall for our lower garden.

## PRAYERS

***Friends and Family:*** The victims and families of the mass shootings across our nation; the people of Ukraine; congregants Martha Hayes, Tim Ingram, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott & Lee; Val Marsh, George Rutter, the Adamson Family in Russia, Judi Floyd, Jorie & Richard Martin, Terri Quinlan (Josette's mom), the Desamparado family (Cindy's cousins in the Philippines—typhoon), Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy's mother), Robert (homeless in Leesburg), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), and Priscilla Clark (Martha's mother).

**In thanksgiving** for the life of Oma Zoe Ingram of Bancroft, WV (Tim Ingram's sister-in-law), April 19, 1961-August 9, 2022.

*O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**To add or remove someone to the prayer list, send an email to [prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org](mailto:prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org)**

***The Church:*** For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan and Jennifer, our Bishops, for Mark, our Bishop Diocesan Elect, and for Debbie and Martha, our Supply Clergy.

***In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,*** pray today for Students, Faculty, and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, Stuart Hall, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, St. Margaret's, and St. Stephen's & St. Agnes and for Sunday School teachers and youth leaders.

***In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,*** pray today for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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