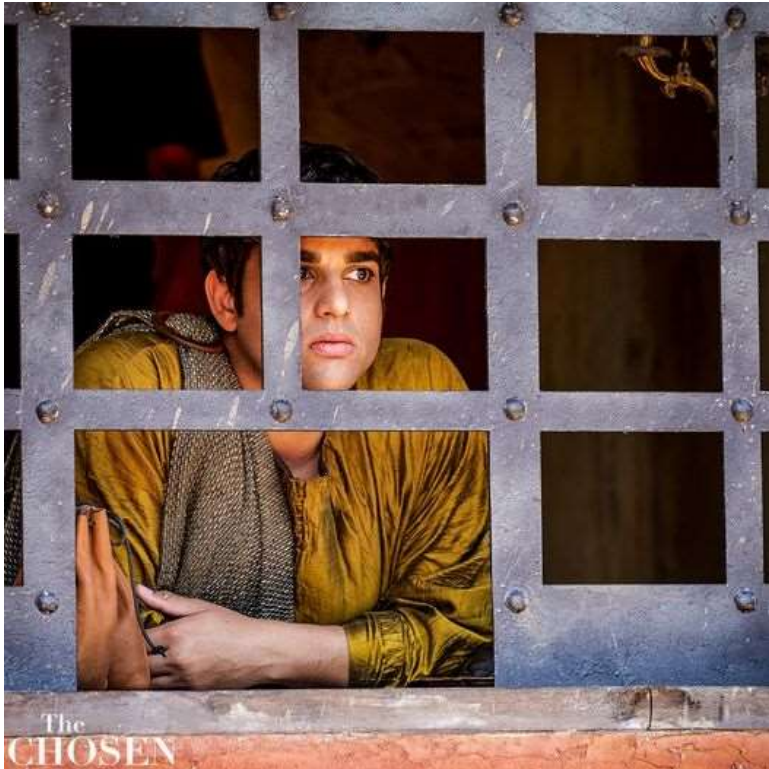


# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



*Matthew in the Tax Collector's Booth*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 11, 2023

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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

### Guidelines for indoor worship:

Masks are now optional. Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex, and sanitizer is available at other locations in the Sanctuary.



### CALENDAR

- MON Jun 12** **Creation Care Bible Challenge**, 5:00 p.m.  
(In person at Good Shepherd and virtual via Zoom)
- SAT Jun 17** **Juneteenth Celebration**, Noon to 8:00 p.m.  
Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds (see notices)
- SUN Jun 18** **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.** **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Deborah Rutter  
LEM & Prayers: Josette Keelor  
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle  
Zoomer: Tim Hall | Keyboard: Eileen Cawood
- SUN Jun 25** **The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.** **Holy Eucharist** with Rob Banse  
LEM & Prayers: Josette Keelor | Lay Reader: Ray Ewing  
| Zoomer: Judy Hall | Music: Tim Hall  
**2:00 p.m.** Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association Fundraiser for  
BRVFR Co. 8 @ Horseshoe Curve (see notices)
- SAT Jul 1** **FISH Community Table – 9 to 11 a.m.**  
in the parking lot and downstairs
- SUN Jul 2** **The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.** **Morning Prayer** with Tim Hall  
Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | Zoomer: Judy Hall  
Keyboard: Janet Locklear

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at Good Shepherd every Saturday at 8:30 p.m., in person or by Zoom. Drop in, or visit <https://aavirginia.org/meetings> and search for Blument.



# DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

Officiant: Cindy Ingram | Keyboard: Eileen Cawood  
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Judy Hall

## Welcome and Introduction

Prelude “On the Wind of Spirit”

*by Mark Hayes*

*Opening Sentence and Prayer*  
*(The People stand)*

*BCP p. 78*

*Officiant* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* **I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Opening **Hymn 686** “Come, thou fount of every blessing”

*Nettleton*

**Confession of Sin** *(The People kneel or sit)*

*BCP p. 79*

*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** (*The People stand*)

*BCP p. 80*

*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 Antiphon (Officiant)*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

**The Venite** (*Psalms 95:1-7*)

*Hymnal S-35*

***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 people may be seated*)

*The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying*

A Reading from the prophet Hosea.

**The First Lesson: Hosea 5:15-6:6**

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 50:7-15**

*Said antiphonally by half verse*

*Deus deorum*

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:  
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*  
**for I am God, your God.**
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \*  
**your offerings are always before me.**
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, \*  
**nor he-goats out of your pens;**
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \*  
**the herds in their thousands upon the hills.**
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, \*  
**and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.**

- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, \*  
**for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, \*  
**or drink the blood of goats?**
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
**and make good your vows to the Most High.**
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; \*  
**I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

### **The Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in

him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*(The People stand)*

Gradual **Hymn 281** "He sat to watch o'er customs paid" *Breslau*

*(The People may be seated)*

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.

### **The Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at

him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## **The Homily**

*Cindy Ingram*

**The Apostles' Creed** (*The People stand*)

*BCP p. 96*

*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.  
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 641** "Lord Jesus, think on me"

*Southwell*

## **The Prayers**

*BCP p. 97*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*(The People may be seated or kneel)*



**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.**

### **Suffrages A**

- 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 God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

In the ***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer***, we pray today for St. Stephen's, Catlett; and St. Marys; Goochland. In the ***Anglican Cycle of Prayer***, we pray today for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia. For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Mark and Gayle, our Bishops; for Debbie, Martha and Rob, our Supply Clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers.

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

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

For those suffering in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine, the homeless across our nation, and the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For Priscilla Clark & Martha Clark, Bob Zidek & Bryan Zidek, Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, Nancy Kelley, David Carter, Val Marsh, the Adamson family in

Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, the Desamparado family, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver, David Aikman, Michael Mohn, Kathleen Franz, Adele & Richard Sauer, Judith Refo, Noah Austin, Roberta Adams, Meredith and her daughter June Harmon, Pat Pearson, Virginia and her daughter Savannah, Shirley Russell, Pat Wolcott & her family, Virginia Matthis, Dee Buzzoni, Geraldine Kolowski, Lori Lilly Timmons, Sam Myers, and John West. Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially for Tracey Lee Kline (Lois' niece) and Robert (homeless in Leesburg), that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

### **A Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Officiant invites the people to pray the General Thanksgiving together.*

**The General Thanksgiving**

*BCP p. 101*

*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.**

*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 People stand)*

## 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 *(The People may be seated)*

### The Offertory

*The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.*

*Please leave your offering in the plate 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

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.**

Closing **Hymn 493** “O for a thousand tongues to sing”

*Azmon*

### The Blessing

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of your servant Barnabas, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with him attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Dismissal

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

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

## ❖ ❖ ❖ NOTICES ❖ ❖ ❖

### OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to collect canned and dry goods, fresh produce, and paper products, for **FISH** to help the needy in our midst here in Clarke County. In May, we donated 147 pounds of food, far surpassing our goal of 100 pounds. Well done!. We've put shelves in the narthex for your donations to bring them more prominence.

Thank you to Lois, Penni, and Kelly for volunteering at our hosting of the June **FISH Community Table** last weekend. They prepared and gave out 17 “to-go” meals of biscuits, sausage, and fried apples and had coffee, tea, juice, and pastries for patrons and FISH volunteers. FISH provided their well-stocked boxes of food, and more, to 16 families. We will continue hosting this monthly outreach on the first Saturday of each month. Please talk to Lois to help out with FISH in any way.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration:** *“Honoring the past, Celebrating the progress, Building on the promise... of Freedom for All.”* **June 17 – noon to 8pm** at the Clarke County Fairgrounds. Free admission, Live Entertainment, Dance, Vendors, Food, Drinks, Music. Fun for the whole family!

**Fundraiser for Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue Co 8:** Sunday, **June 25 – 2pm to 6pm** at the Horseshoe Curve Restaurant. Silent and live auctions, tug of war, pie eating contest. BBQ dinners and drinks for sale. Live music by Victor Torres – Bring a lawn chair.

### FELLOWSHIP

New Good Shepherd directories are available as hard copies in the Narthex. If you'd like an electronic copy, please tell Tim Hall.

**Congratulations** to Eileen and Dan Cawood on the birth of their granddaughter, **Liesel Alice Cawood**, born May 23, 2023 to Abbie and Nathaniel Cawood (son and daughter-in-law), Lititz, PA.

**Belated congratulations** to Ray Ewing (and Penelope) on the birth of Ray's great granddaughter, **Brianna Rose Carpenter**, born in Maine on November 11, 2022.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Forward Day-by-Day booklets for May, June, and July are available in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one to share.

This summer Good Shepherd is offering The Creation Care Bible Challenge: A 50 Day Bible Challenge. The **kickoff is tomorrow (Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>) at 5pm** at the church and via zoom. Please contact Judy Hall ([judyrefo@gmail.com](mailto:judyrefo@gmail.com) or 540-454-2148) to reserve your spot and your free book, provided by the church.

## OUR FACILITY

Good Shepherd is available for weddings, other special events, and regular meetings. Send an email to [office@goodshepherdbluemont.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdbluemont.org) for more information.

**Help Wanted:** Someone to lead the effort to plan a *Prayer & Meditation Garden outdoor dedication ceremony* for this Fall. Effort will encompass coordinating folks to plan the service, invite the community, and organize a reception. Please talk to Cindy or Tim.

**Plants Wanted:** For our sign, walkway, and foundation gardens. We'd love your *donations of divided bulbs or perennials*, if you have any to offer (and the energy to plant them)! Talk to Janet or Tim.

## GIVING

Our Sunday and special services offering is collected in the plate by the entrance. You may also send your donations by mail to the address on the back page. **Thank you for your generosity.**



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*Senior Warden: Lois Tapscott*

*Treasurer: Cindy Ingram*

*Junior Warden: Tim Hall*

*Register: Janet Locklear*

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**In thanksgiving** for the life of lifelong Bluemont resident Tracey Lee Kline (June 23, 1968 - May 24, 2023), Lois Tapscott's niece and Linda Kimbrough's sister, and for Robert (homeless in Leesburg)

*O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Tracey and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**To add someone to or remove someone from the prayer list,**  
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