

# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



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The 13th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 27, 2023

# **Welcome to Good Shepherd Church**

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

### **UPDATED guidelines for indoor worship:**

Masks are now optional and are available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is available at many locations in the church.

We are again sharing communion wine from the common cup. If you would prefer not to partake, you may make a sign of the cross with the host over the cup as it passes.



## **CALENDAR**

**WED Aug 30 FISH - Good Shepherd food donation delivery**

**THU Aug 31 Prayer and Meditation Garden help, 9-11 a.m.**

**SUN Sep 3 The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Deborah Rutter  
LEM & Prayers: Cindy Ingram  
Lay Readers: Penelope Yunglut, Ray Ewing  
Zoomer: Tim Hall | Keyboardist: Janet Locklear

**THU Sep 7 Prayer and Meditation Garden help, 9-11 a.m.**

**SAT Sep 9 FISH Community Table, 9-11 a.m.**

**SUN Sep 10 The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Martha Clark  
LEM & Prayers: Judy Hall | Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy  
Zoomer: Tim Hall | Keyboardist: Janet Locklear

**SUN Sep 17 The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer** with Tim Hall  
Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: Judy Hall  
Keyboardist: 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 Bluemont.



# DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

Officiant: Josette Keelor | Guest Homilist: Kara Laughlin

Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy

Zoomer: Judy Hall | Guitarist: Tim Hall

## Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: “You Are My All in All”

*See Insert*

*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.

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Opening **LEVAS 217** “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”

*Traditional*

## Confession of Sin

*BCP p. 79*

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

*(The People may be seated or kneel)*

**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**

*BCP p. 80*

*(The People stand)*

*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** *(Psalm 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 Isaiah.

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 51:1-6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 138

*Said antiphonally by half verse*

*Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
**before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
**because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
**and your word above all things.**
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
**you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
**that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
**he perceives the haughty from afar.**
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my  
enemies; your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
**O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

**The Second Lesson:** Romans 12:1-8

**I** appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*(The People stand)*

Gradual **LEVAS 99** "On Christ the Solid Rock"

*Edward Mote / William Bradbury*

*(The People may be seated)*

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.

**The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

**W**hen Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But

who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

**The Homily**

*Kara Laughlin*

**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 **LEVAS 196** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*Elisha Hoffman / Anthony Showalter*

**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*

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Sunday School teachers and Youth leaders. In the ***Anglican Cycle of Prayer***, we pray today for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. 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 the people of Maui, for those in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine, for the homeless across our nation, and for the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For the safety and freedom from theft for Pine Grove and Retreat residents and Appalachian Trail hikers. For the Denison family, the Campbell family, the Smallwood family, Pierce Locklear (Janet's step grandson), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, David Carter, Nancy Kelley, the Adamson Family in Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn & Ralph Bayfield (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy's mother), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Pat Pearson, Pat Wolcott & her family (in-laws of Josette), Virginia Matthis (Martha Clark's friend), and Dee Buzzoni, Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family);

**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, remembering especially Evan Denison, Haiden Smallwood, and Lisa Campbell 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 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.**

*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.**

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 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**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Blessing**

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.**

**❖ ❖ ❖ NOTICES ❖ ❖ ❖**

We are happy to **welcome Kara Laughlin as our guest homilist this morning.** Kara met Josette Keelor and Tim Hall at a diocesan discernment retreat at Richmond Hill in August of 2019. After the COVID pandemic interrupted all our lives, Kara completed her application process and was accepted as a postulant for Holy Orders by Bishop Goff in December, 2021. She begins her second year at Virginia Theological Seminary this fall.

Kara lives in Leesburg with her husband Jim and three kids. Before pursuing her call to the priesthood, she worked as a writer. She's authored more than 60 nonfiction children's books about everything from how clouds form to the Tulsa Race Massacre. She spent her summer working as a chaplain at Goodwin Living in Alexandria, and will soon begin her field placement at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Sterling, VA.

**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 July, we donated, 74 pounds of canned and dry goods, almost six dozen eggs, and several packages

of hot dogs. **Our next FISH collection delivery is this Wednesday.** Please bring your August donations before then.

On Saturday September 9, we will again be hosting the FISH Community Table mobile food pantry. Please talk to Lois Tapscott to help with anything FISH-related.

### **OUR FACILITY**

The **asbestos abatement in the Parish Hall** is done and we are now awaiting installation of the carpet. Thanks to Penni Tidwell, Lois Tapscott, Martha Clark, and Tim, Judy & Henry Hall for helping with clearing out the room.

We are undertaking some **other updates to the Parish Hall before the new carpet is installed**, including painting the walls and recoating the woodwork, which was done this past week, cleaning the windows, replacing broken window panes, choosing new window treatments, and deciding what furniture should be moved back in and what should not! Please talk to Tim, Judy, or Lois if you'd like to help with any of this.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

***Because of the ongoing work in the Parish Hall, please join us DOWNSTAIRS for refreshments and fellowship after the service today.***

**Mark your Calendars...** Good Shepherd's first **Congregational Game Night** is planned for **Friday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m.** Fun and dessert for everyone!

**Help Wanted:** We have a special day planned for **October 7** that will include: A free community breakfast in conjunction with our hosting of the FISH Community Table that morning; Blessing of the Animals (for St. Francis Day); and Guided walks to find chestnut trees along The Appalachian Trail.

**We are looking for folks** to help with the various activities, invite the community, and publicize the event. Please talk to Cindy Ingram or Tim Hall to get involved.

## ✠ ✠ ✠ PRAYERS ✠ ✠ ✠

*Pray for our neighbors and for ways we can serve the community.*

***Friends and Family:*** For the people of Maui, for those in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine, for the homeless across our nation, and for the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For the safety and freedom from theft for Pine Grove and Retreat residents and Appalachian Trail hikers. For the Denison family, the Campbell family, the Smallwood family, Pierce Locklear (Janet's step grandson), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, David Carter, Nancy Kelley, the Adamson family in Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn & Ralph Bayfield (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy's mother), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Pat Pearson, Pat Wolcott & her family (in-laws of Josette), Virginia Matthis (Martha Clark's friend), and Dee Buzzoni, Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family).

**In thanksgiving** for the lives of Evan Denison, Haiden Smallwood, and Lisa Campbell.

*O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servants Evan, Haiden, and Lisa, and grant them 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, send an email to [prayerlist@goodshepherdblueмонт.org](mailto:prayerlist@goodshepherdblueмонт.org)**



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