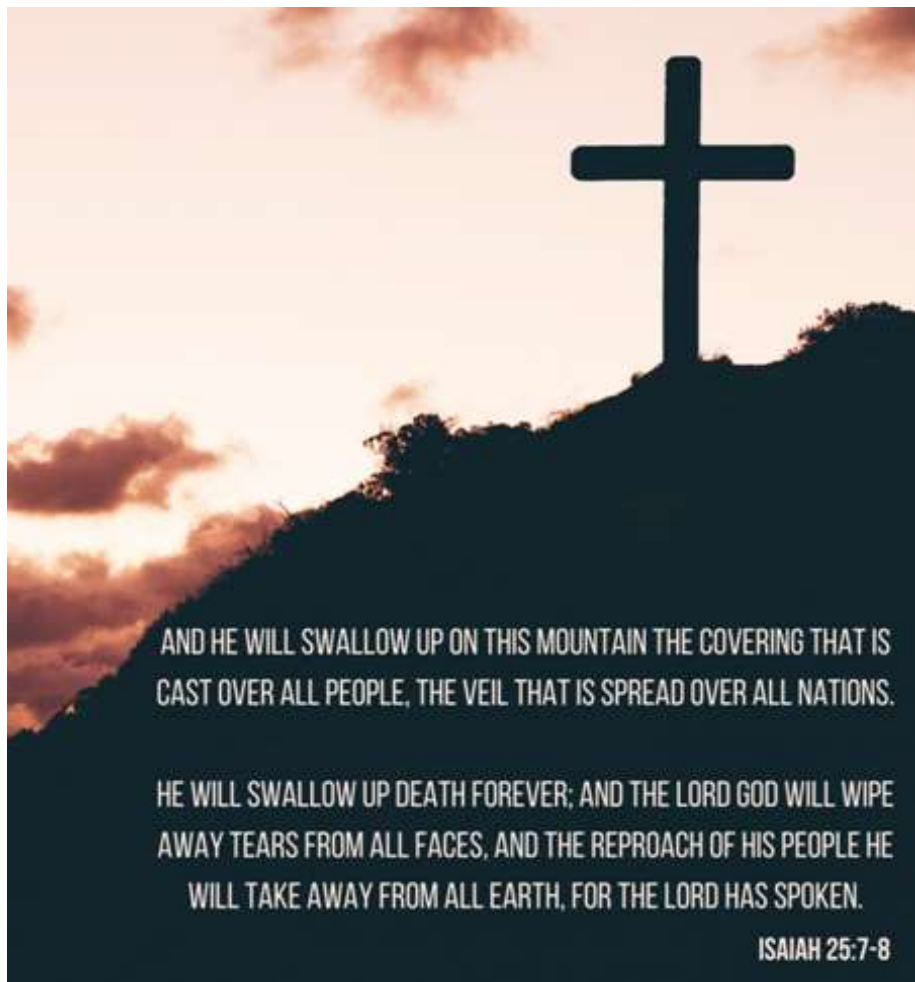


# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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

## UPDATED guidelines for indoor worship:

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

**THU Oct 19 Prayer and Meditation Garden** help, 9-11 a.m.

**SAT Oct 21 Free Community Breakfast, Drop-in Pet Blessing, and Chestnut Sprout Hunt**, 9 a.m. - Noon

**SUN Oct 22 The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Martha Clark  
LEM & Prayers: Judy Hall  
Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing  
Zoomer & Music Leader: Tim Hall

**WED Oct 25 FISH - Good Shepherd food donation delivery**

**THU Oct 26 Prayer and Meditation Garden** help, 9-11 a.m.

**SUN Oct 29 The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing** with The Rev. Deb Rutter  
LEM & Prayers: Tim Hall | Zoomer: Judy Hall  
Lay Reader: Lee | Keyboardist: Janet Locklear

**SUN Nov 5 The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer** with Tim Hall  
Lay Reader & Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood  
Zoomer: Judy Hall:

**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: Cindy Ingram

Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | Zoomer: Tim Hall

Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood

## Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*Resignation/ Carter*

*Opening Sentence and Prayer*

*BCP p. 78*

*(The People stand)*

*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 **Hymn 6** “Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

*Christ Whose Glory*

## 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** (*The People stand*)

*BCP p. 80*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glorify 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 Isaiah.

### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9**

**O LORD**, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for  
him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalms 23**

*Said antiphonally by half verse*

*Dominus regit me*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*

**I shall not be in want.**

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

**and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul \*

**and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; \*

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

**you have anointed my head with oil,**

**and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

### **The Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the

peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

*(The People stand)*

Gradual **Hymn 556** “Rejoice, ye pure in heart!”

*Marion*

*(The People may be seated)*

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

### **The Third Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

*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 645** “The King of love my shepherd is”

*St. Columbia*

*vv 1, 2, 4-6*



## 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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**

Prayer Hymn **WLP 827** “O Lord, hear my prayer” (*sung once*) *Taizé*

**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 the people of Maui, Morocco, and Libya. For those in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine. For the homeless nearby and across our nation. 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 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 Dane Toler (Lee’s spouse), 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), and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family).

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 McIlhaney Parish (Grace | Red Hill), Albemarle; St. James', Leesburg; St. Paul's (Owens), King George; and Trinity Washington. In the ***Anglican Cycle of Prayer***, we pray today for The Anglican Church of Kenya. 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*

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, remembering especially Dee Buzzoni and Bobbie Yingling, 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.**

Prayer Hymn **WLP 827** “O Lord, hear my prayer” (*sung once*)    *Taiže*

### **A Collect for the Search for our Next Presiding Bishop**

Almighty God, source of all wisdom and understanding: Look graciously on your church, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who will choose our next presiding bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for all of your people, equip us for our ministries, and proclaim your word to us and to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Litany for the Restoration of Peace in the Holy Land**

God of peace, we pray for the people of Palestine and Israel in these perilous and dangerous times.

For all who are fearful for the safety of their loved ones and themselves, we pray that the assurance of unfailing love, even in the midst of danger, settles upon them. Shelter them from despair and protect them from harm.

For all who are wounded, we pray they find healing.

For all who have died, we pray they find rest.

For all who grieve, we pray they find comfort.

For leaders on all sides, we pray for a renewed will to lay down arms, for the strength to put the grievances and wrongs suffered by their people to rest, and for the conviction to embrace a path of reconciliation and peace that preserves the rights and dignity of all of your children.

God of mercy, help us to remember there is no border that can separate us from your great love and protection, no stone that can sound the well of your deep mercy.

God of justice, we pray with hopeful hearts that your beloved children of the Holy Land will be spared a future of sustained violence and unrest and that a recognition of the humanity of all people will prevail.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, 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*

## 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.**

Closing **Hymn 779** “The church of Christ in every age” *Dunedin*

### 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 ❖ ❖ ❖

### OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to collect canned and dry goods, fresh produce, and paper products for **FISH of Clarke County**. In September, we donated 57 lbs of canned and dry food, four dozen eggs and 12 bars of bath soap. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously. **Our next FISH collection delivery is October 25. Contact Lois Tapscott to help with anything related to FISH.**

### ANIMAL AWARENESS MONTH AT GOOD SHEPHERD

In recognition of **St. Francis of Assisi**, whose life and example is celebrated in the church on Oct. 4, for the whole month of October we will be collecting donations of dog and cat food and other items, to support the Clarke County Animal Shelter in Berryville. **Please start bringing in kitten food right away.** They have several new litters! We are also planning these other events:

- **Saturday Oct. 21**
  - Free community breakfast (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
  - Drop-in Blessings for your Animals (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
  - Chestnut Sprout Hunt, with pets (10 a.m. – Noon)
- **Sunday Oct. 29** – After church we will **deliver the collected items to the Animal Shelter**, where we will offer prayers and blessings for animals and staff.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Rev. Martha Clark will be helping lead a **Spiritual Practices Retreat on the weekend of October 27-29** at the Claggett Center in rural Adamstown, MD, less than an hour's drive from Good Shepherd. See the flyer in the Narthex for more information. Visit the Claggett Center web page for more details and to register. All meals, from dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday, and retreat registration are included with the price of your accommodations.

## ❖ ❖ ❖ PRAYERS ❖ ❖ ❖

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

***Friends and Family:*** For the people of Israel, Maui, Morocco, and Libya. For those in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine. For the homeless nearby and across our nation. 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 Dane Toler (Lee's spouse), 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 Ruddell, 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), and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family).

**In thanksgiving** for the life of longtime Clarke county resident Diana "Dee" Buzzoni, who died on Aug. 19, and of Bobbie Yingling (Nov. 7, 1928 – Sept. 28, 2023), Janet Locklear's family friend.

*O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servants Dee and Bobbie, 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, send an email to [prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org](mailto:prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org)***



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