

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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



CALENDAR

- SUN Jun 23 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**, with Cindy Ingram
2 to 6 p.m. **BR F&R Fundraiser**, Horseshoe Curve (see Notices)
- MON Jun 24 FISH food donations due**
- WED Jun 26 FISH “to-go” meals distributed**
- THU Jun 27 Native American Gathering** – open house at the
5 to 8 p.m. Plaster Museum in the Village of Bluemont (see Notices)
- SUN Jun 30 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist & Healing**, with The Rev. Rob Banse
LEM/Prayers: Cindy Ingram
Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Zoomer: Tim Hall
- SUN Jul 7 The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, with The Rev. Deb Rutter
LEM/Prayers: Tim Hall
Lay Readers: Christine Kestner & Ron Edwards
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell
- SUN Jul 14 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**, with Tim Hall
Lay Readers: Janet Locklear & Josette Keelor
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Zoomer: Judy Hall
- SAT Jul 20 Ice Cream Social at Good Shepherd**, 3 to 5 p.m.
- SUN Jul 21 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, with The Rev. Rob Banse Rutter
LEM/Prayers: Josette Keelor
Lay Readers: Christine Kestner & Ron Edwards
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Tim 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 Readers: Janet Locklear & Kelly Macoy

Musicians: Janet Locklear & Rose Holden | Zoomer: Judy Hall

Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: "Simple Gifts"

Elder Joseph Brackett

Opening Sentence and Prayer

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(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 493** "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

Confession of Sin

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The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

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 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

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 Book of Job.

The Old Testament: Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

Said responsively by half verse

Confitemini Domino

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *

and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *

that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
 and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
 and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
 which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
 their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
 and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
 and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
 and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
 and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
 and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
 and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying

A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

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

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

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

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(The People stand)

Gradual **Hymn 379** "God is Love, let heaven adore him"

(The People may be seated)

The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying

A Reading from the Gospel According to Mark.

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and

there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Cindy Ingram

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

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 80** “Jesus, Savior, Pilot me”

The Prayers

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The People may be seated 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 Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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, Form VI

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The Lay Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For our friends and family: Andrea Brown; The Rev. Michael Sie; Gloria Broy (Lois' friend); Nancy Kelley; Richard Sauer (Cindy's father); Richard Keelor (Ryan's father), Ryan & Josette; Elizabeth Frey-Propst (Eileen's niece); Judi Floyd; Kevin Tapscott (Lois' nephew); Yvette Webster (Rachel's partner); Brian Allie (Christine's cousin); Craig Eney (Andrea's brother-in-law); Priscilla Clark (Martha's mother); Hyden McClain (Nancy's great grandson); Alan Moeck (Christine's friend); Allison Knapp, Jamie Legg, Joanne Conner, and Kat Turner (Josette's friends); Cat Cox (Retreat neighbor); Bobby Duke (Pine Grove neighbor); Rose Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friend's niece); Dane Toler (Lee's spouse); Judson Hardy (Janet's father); Penelope Yungblut; George & Deb Rutter; the Adamson family in Russia; Dusty Bailey and Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends); Martha Hayes; Sheila Tapscott; Lee Ruddle; David Aikman (Charlene's husband); Tim Ingram; Michael Mohn (previous clergy); Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother); Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend); and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West, & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family). For all people in their daily life and work;

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

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

Shenandoah Retreat residents and Appalachian Trail hikers. For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For those suffering from climate change and natural disasters. For migrants and refugees and all who are exploited. For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

For all people suffering from conflicts throughout the world. May they find a way to peace. 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 our own bishops and for all those participating in The Episcopal Church's General Convention. In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for The Church of England. 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 Ben Conquering Bear-Feather Earring, John Mayo Brown, and Adele Sauer, 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.

The Lay Leader may be seated.

The Officiant continues

A Collect for Faith

Holy Spirit, who moves in our hearts to accomplish your will, give us faith that can withstand disappointment and suffering, that when we face trials, pain, and loss, we would still look to you and trust in your goodness and power, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who clung to the Father in Gethsemane and was raised to new life through you. **Amen.**

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

The General Thanksgiving

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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**

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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)

Thanks Hymn 432 “O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height”

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 and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Closing **Hymn 559** “Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”

The Blessing

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through thy 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 thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to support FISH of Clarke County (36 E. Main St., Berryville) with donations of food and supplies. Our May donation of 77 pounds of food included eggs, canned and dry foods, cereal, peanut butter and juice. Last month, Lois Tapscott and Rose Holden prepared and distributed 36 “to-go” meals of sliders, fresh fruit and trail mix. To-go meals will be distributed again on Wed. June 26, and the deadline for bringing your food donations is Mon. June 24.

FUNDRAISER FOR BLUE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

Hang out with our neighbors **this afternoon Sunday, June 23, from 2 to 6 p.m.** at the Horseshoe Curve Restaurant, for a BBQ lunch, auctions, raffles, live music, and more! This fundraiser, hosted by the Horseshoe Curve Benevolent Association, benefits our own volunteer Company 8.

NATIVE AMERICAN GATHERING

WITH TRIBAL MUSIC, DANCING & CRAFTS

Thursday evening, June 27 at The Plaster Museum of Bluemont Heritage – located in the E.E. Lake Store at 18351 Railroad Street, Bluemont, VA. Indoor guided tours and arts and crafts begin at 5:00 pm with outside music and dance from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Gathering Highlights: Bring your lawn chairs and listen to Patrick Littlewolf Brooks (**Tuscarora**) play flute and demonstrate men's Northern traditional dance. Rene' Locklear White (**Lumbee**) will sing a Southeastern women's song and offer guided tours of the exhibit. Valeria Dawn White (**Cherokee**) will demonstrate the healing jingle dress dance. Carrie Fox (**Lanape**) will sing and demonstrate some of her indigenous language. Shop indigenous arts and crafts for sale that and much more. Discover the rich legacy of the Indigenous Peoples of Loudoun County, Virginia and celebrate the enduring presence of Native American communities in the region past and present.

MORE SUMMER FUN

Mark your calendars! Our annual ice cream social is set for **Sat. July 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.** To help with planning or setup, serving, and/or clean-up on the day of the event, please contact Rose Holden or Tim Hall.

SPEAKERS SERIES

“Coming to Know One Another in our Creativity, Interests, and Life Work”. The next speakers and their topics are:

- **July 21 — Janet Locklear** on “My Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella: Adventures and Learnings.” From 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **August — Ray Ewing** on “What is it like to be the U.S. Ambassador to Another Country.”

More speakers may be forthcoming. These talks will take place at 12:45 p.m. in the parish hall after the Sunday service.



❖ ❖ ❖ PRAYERS ❖ ❖ ❖

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

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In thanksgiving for the lives of Ben Conquering Bear-Feather Earring (friend of Jean Mary), 1944 - June 8, 2024; John Mayo Brown (Andrea's father), September 12, 1923 - June 7, 2024; and Adele Sauer (Cindy's mother), March 25, 1937 – May 22, 2024.

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



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