

# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



Nikola Mihaylov: St John the Baptist Icon in Kozi Dol Church

## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

# **Welcome to Good Shepherd Church**

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



### **CALENDAR**

- SUN Jul 14    The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**, with Tim Hall
- THU Jul 18    Vestry Meeting** – 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- SAT Jul 20    Ice Cream Social at Good Shepherd**, 3 to 5 p.m.  
(see Notices)
- SUN Jul 21    The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, with The Rev. Rob Banse  
LEM/Prayers: Josette Keelor  
Lay Readers: Christine Kestner & Ron Edwards  
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Guitar: Rose Holden  
Zoomer: Tim Hall
- 12:45 p.m. **Speakers Series** — Janet Locklear on “My Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella” (see Notices)
- MON Jul 22    Last day for FISH donations**
- WED Jul 23    FISH To-Go Meals distributed**
- FRI Jul 26    Movie Night** – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall  
(see Notices)
- SUN Jul 28    The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**, with Josette Keelor  
Lay Readers: Cindy Ingram & Kelly Macoy  
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Guitar: Rose Holden  
Zoomer: Judy Hall
- SUN Aug 4    The 11th Sunday after Pentecost**  
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, with The Rev. Deb Rutter  
LEM/Prayers: Cindy Ingram  
Lay Readers: Eileen Cawood & Lee Ruddle  
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Guitar: Rose Holden  
Zoomer: Penni Tidwall

**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: Tim Hall

Lay Readers: Janet Locklear & Josette Keelor

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

## Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: "Like a River Glorious"

*James Mountain*

## 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 436** "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates"

## 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*

**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 Amos.

### **The Old Testament: Amos 7:7-14**

**T**his is what the LORD God showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the LORD said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 85:8-13** *Said responsively by half verse*

*Benedixisti, Domine*

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*

**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*

**that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*

**righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*

**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*

**and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*

**and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

**The Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all**

things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

*(The People stand)*

Gradual **WLP 742** “Loving Spirit”

*(The People may be seated)*

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel According to Mark.

**The Gospel: Mark 6:14-19**

**K**ing Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to

the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Homily**

*Tim Hall*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*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.**



**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** Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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**

*BCP p. 392*

*The Lay Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For our friends and family: Pete & Nancy Holden (Rose's family); Eileen Cawood; Andrea Brown; The Rev. Michael Sie; Gloria Broy (Lois' friend); Nancy Kelley; Richard Sauer (Cindy's father); Richard Keelor (Ryan's father), Carolyn Keelor (Ryan's stepmother), Ryan & Josette; 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, and Joanne Conner (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); 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); 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 anger and rage that infect our nation. 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 diocesan Conference Centers: Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs and Roslyn, Richmond. In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for The Church of Ireland. 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 Sean, Presiding Bishop Elect, 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, 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 and raises us to new life through you. **Amen.**

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

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*BCP p. 101*

**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)*

Thanks **Hymn 372** “Praise to the living God”

**The Grace**

*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to 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 people everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Closing **Hymn 495** “Hail, thou once despised Jesus!”

### **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.**

## **❖ ❖ ❖ NOTICES ❖ ❖ ❖**

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Our annual ice cream social is happening this coming **Sat. July 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.** Come for Friends, Fun, and Music and enjoy a Sundae on Saturday. Non-dairy frozen options will also be available, along with Homemade Brownies and Cones!

We still need help with setup, serving, and clean-up on the day of the event. Please spread the word, plan on coming, and contact Rose Holden or Tim Hall if you can lend a hand for an hour or two.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**



We continue to support FISH of Clarke County (36 E. Main St., Berryville) with donations of food and supplies. Our **June donation of 37 pounds** of food included rice, eggs, soups, tuna, juice, taco shells, taco sauce, dried beans, muffin mix, sugar, mayo, baked beans and macaroni. Thanks to Lois

Tapscott and Rose Holden prepared and distributed 36 “to-go” meals of sliders, fresh fruit and trail mix on June 26. To-go meals will be distributed again next month on Wed. July 24, and the **deadline for bringing your food donations is Mon. July 22.**

### **SUMMER FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS**

Starting in July and running through August, join us on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Nights at 7:00 p.m.** to watch a movie at Good Shepherd in the Parish Hall, with the film, popcorn and snacks provided. Bring a friend or two and have some fun.

Our first offering, on July 12<sup>th</sup>, was “Purlie Victorious: A Non-Confedrate Romp Through the Cotton Patch”. **Our next movie is on July 26<sup>th</sup>.** Following up on Janet’s pilgrimage talk, we will be showing **“The Way”** with Martin Sheen. An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son. The Washington Post calls this *a “Funny, moving, hip and transcendent story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. You don’t choose a life, you live it.”*

### **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. ***Next Sunday!***
- **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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*To add someone to or remove someone from the prayer list,  
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