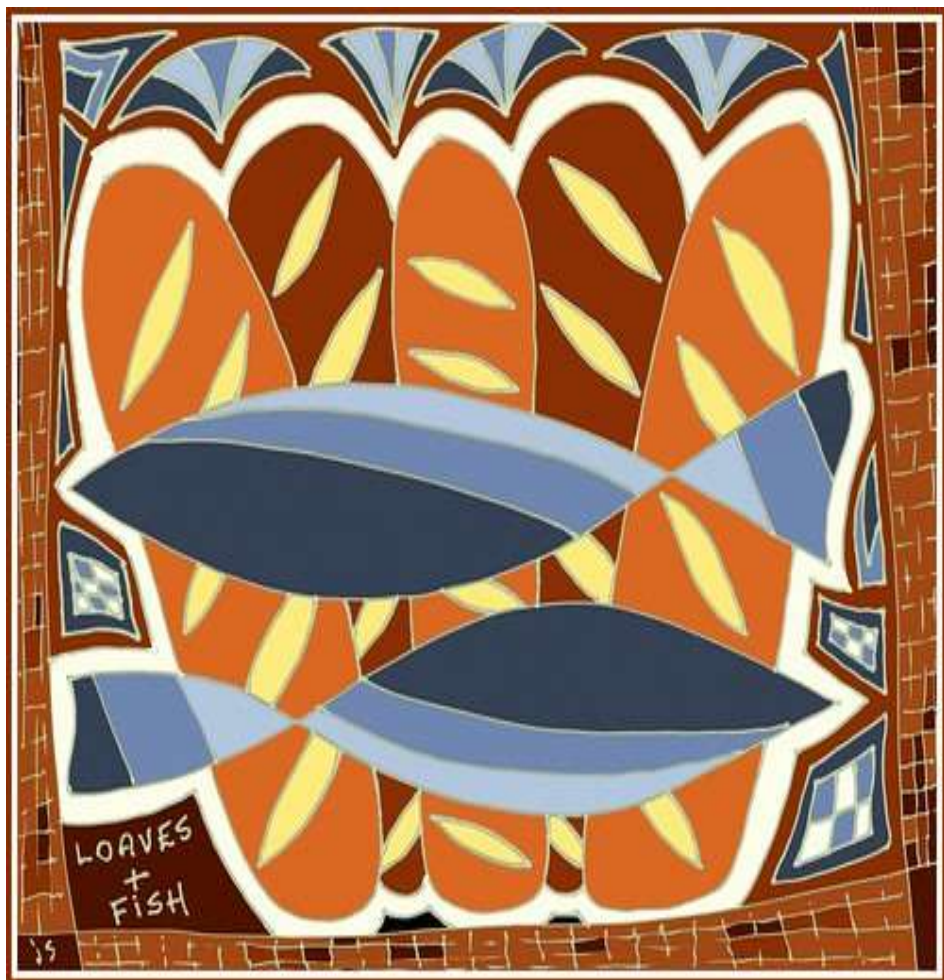


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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



CALENDAR

- SUN Jul 28 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**, with Josette Keelor
- SUN Aug 4 The 11th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, with The Rev. Deborah Rutter
LEM/Prayers: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell
Lay Readers: Eileen Cawood & Lee Ruddle
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Guitar: Rose Holden
- THU Aug 8 Wickliffe Church cleanup** – 5:30 p.m. in preparation for Sunday worship. Evening prayer to follow at 7:30 p.m.
- FRI Aug 9 Movie Night** – 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall (see Notices)
“O Brother, Where Art Thou”
- SUN Aug 11 The 12th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Homecoming Morning Prayer**, at Wickliffe Church followed by a potluck luncheon (see Notices)
- SUN Aug 18 The 13th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, with The Rev. Deborah Rutter
LEM/Prayers: Judy Hall | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell
Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing
Musicians: Rose Holden & Tim Hall
- FRI Aug 23 Movie Night** – 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall (see Notices)
“The Gods Must Be Crazy”
- SUN Aug 25 The 14th Sunday after Pentecost**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**, with Cindy Ingram
Lay Readers: Christine Kestner & Kelly Macoy
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Guitar: Rose Holden
Zoomer: Judy Hall
- MON Aug 26 Last day for FISH donations this month**

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

Lay Readers: Cindy Ingram & Kelly Macoy

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

Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: "Dives & Lazarus"

Kingsfold

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 455** "O Love of God, how strong and true"

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

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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 Second book of Kings.

The Old Testament: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 145:10-19

Said responsively by half verse

Exaltabo te, Deus

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
 and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
 and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
 and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
 and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *

and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *

and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *

to all who call upon him faithfully.

The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

The Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(The People stand)

Gradual Hymn 472 "Hope of the world, thou Christ"

vv 1-3

(The People may be seated)

The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying

A Reading from the Gospel of John.

The Gospel: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be

afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Josette Keelor

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 635** “If thou but trust in God to guide thee”

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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: Jean Ames (Judi Floyd's neighbor); Pete & Nancy Holden (Rose's family); The Rev. Michael Sie; Gloria Broy (Lois' friend); Nancy Kelley; Richard Sauer (Cindy's father); Carolyn Keelor (Ryan's stepmother), Ryan & Josette; 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; 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 an end to the rage and anger in this nation, that keeps us from sharing God's loving grace. 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 The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion and all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Lay Leaders. In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. 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, remembering especially Sheila Rose McCarty Tapscott (Lois' sister and Karen's mother), and Richard Oliver Keelor (Ryan's father), 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

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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** *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 404** “We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord”

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.**

Due to the current rise in COVID infections, instead of passing the Peace to each other, we will sing:

LEVAS 201 “I’ve got peace like a river”

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”

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 574** “Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”

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

OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to support FISH of Clarke County (36 E. Main St., Berryville) with donations of food and supplies. Our **July donation of 182 pounds** included food (eggs, canned food, dried beans, rice, peanut butter, crackers, cereal, chocolate morsels, brown sugar, pasta) and laundry pods, toilet paper, and toothpaste.

On Wednesday, Lois Tapscott and Rose Holden prepared and distributed 40 “to-go” meals of ham/cheese or turkey/cheese sliders, trail mix, and an apple or mandarin orange. Extras given out included assorted chips, additional apples and mandarins, and crustless peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the kids, which were popular with the adults too. The **next deadline** for your food donations is **Mon. Aug 26**, and to-go meals distribution is scheduled for Wed. Aug. 28.

SPEAKERS SERIES

“**Coming to Know One Another in our Creativity, Interests, and Life Work**”. We enjoyed hearing from **Janet Locklear** on “My Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella” last Sunday. Even with the power outage, it was a wonderful presentation.

On **Aug. 18**, **Ray Ewing** will speak on “What is it like to be the U.S. Ambassador to Another Country.” More speakers may be forthcoming. These talks take place at 12:45 p.m. in the parish hall after the Sunday service.

SUMMER FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

Good Shepherd is hosting movie night on the **second and fourth Fridays of July and August at 7 p.m.** We provide the movie, popcorn and snacks. Following on Janet Locklear’s talk about her pilgrimage, we watched “The Way” this past Friday.

Next month, we’ll be enjoying “O Brother, Where Art Thou” on **Aug. 9** and “The Gods Must Be Crazy” on **Aug. 23. Bring a friend or two and join us in air-conditioned comfort in the Parish Hall** at 7 p.m

ANNUAL HOMECOMING SERVICE AT WICKLIFFE CHURCH

On August 11, join the congregation of Good Shepherd as we gather **at 11 a.m.** with the two other Clarke County Episcopal churches — St. Mary's and Grace — to worship at historic Wickliffe Church (built in 1819). The special service is taken directly from the 1789 edition of the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, and is ***followed by fellowship and a potluck picnic outside underneath the shady oak trees. Please bring a dish to share.*** This is a community event and everyone is welcome!

PRAYERS

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

Friends and Family: Jean Ames (Judi Floyd's neighbor); Pete & Nancy Holden (Rose's family); The Rev. Michael Sie; Gloria Broy (Lois' friend); Nancy Kelley; Richard Sauer (Cindy's father); Carolyn Keelor (Ryan's stepmother), Ryan & Josette; 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; 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).

In thanksgiving for the lives of:

- Sheila Rose McCarty Tapscott (Lois' sister and Karen's mother), August 22, 1937–July 21, 2024; and
- Richard Oliver Keelor (Ryan's father), February 20, 1937–July 22, 2024.

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



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