

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2023 AT 10:15 AM



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## ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

*We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.  
We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.*

## ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

*Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon!  
Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you.  
If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today.  
Please join us for Fellowship Time immediately following this service.*



## Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*This service bulletin is designed for use with the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the blue Hymnal 1982,  
both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.*

### Voluntary

**Processional Hymn:** God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594

**Opening Acclamation**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Canticle 13, A Song of Praise: *Benedictus es, Domine***

Hymnal S 236

- 1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- 2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- 4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 5 Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- 6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.**

**The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel**

*Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. The children then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.*

**First Lesson**

**Genesis 29:15-28**

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to

Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

## Psalm 105:1-11, 45b, *Confitemini Domino*



*Choir and congregation sing refrain; choir sings verses*

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy Name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

### REFRAIN

- <sup>4</sup> Search for the Lord and his strength;  
continually seek his face.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- <sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham his servant,  
O children of Jacob his chosen.

### REFRAIN

- <sup>7</sup> He is the Lord our God;  
his judgments prevail in all the world.
- <sup>8</sup> He has always been mindful of his covenant,  
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
- <sup>9</sup> The covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- <sup>10</sup> Which he established as a statute for Jacob,  
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
- <sup>11</sup> Saying, “To you will I give the land of Canaan  
to be your allotted inheritance.” <sup>45b</sup> Hallelujah!

### REFRAIN

## Second Lesson

## Romans 8:26-39

*Lector*        A reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be

fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn: Come and seek the ways of wisdom**

*Voices Found, #60*

*Descant*

3 O vir - tus

1 Come and seek the ways of Wis - dom, she who  
 2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis - dom, cry - ing  
 3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture

Sa - pi - en - ti - a O

danced when earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she  
 in the mark - et - place. Hear the Word made flesh a -  
 all who seek re - birth. Spi - rit - guide and close com -

vir - tus Sa - pi - en - ti - a

teach - es, for her words are right and true. Wis - dom  
 mong us, full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the  
 pan - ion, bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us

O Sa - pi - en - ti - a

clears the path of jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
 word takes root and rip - ens, peace and right - eous - ness em - brace.  
 to be - come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

## The Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Sallie Simpson, Dcn.

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

## The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor* We pray especially today for (the congregation is invited to join in slowly reading aloud the following names):

*Roy Wright, Carolyn Owens, Janet Gilliam, Ralph Sanders, Pete Taylor, Janet Watrous, Martha Bailey, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Jim Spodatto, Douglas Warden, Josephine Gallo-Caldero, Marion Harmon, Lori Spencer, Peggy Fee, Betsy Cheshire, William Short, James Mattox, William Caldwell, Gail Heyer, Rosemary Krieger, Magen Colgan, Phil Kirk, Martha Hays, Rose Hoppe, Darrell Dennis, Kathryn Almeida, Joseph Henry, Shirley Sullivan, Ed Cragg, Olivette Bassett, Jeff Whittaker, JoAnn Kistler, Lynda Terrell-Rea, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, George Rhodenhiser and Family, Joseph McKinney and Elise and Robert McKinney, Olivia Adams and Family, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, Debbie and J.D. Harrod, Gary B., Jonathan, Jeffrey, Candy, Cuddy, The Prentice Family, The Morgan Family, The Drew Elliot Family, The Terry Sullivan Family, The Dar Jennings Family, for all victims of gun violence, and for all those suffering due to extreme weather.*

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

## **The Confession**

BCP, p. 360

**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 Absolution**

BCP, p. 360

## **The Peace**

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Today's Altar Flowers**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Brenda and Duke Fentress in loving memory of our parents and by Nan and Jack Boyne in loving memory of Douglas Haig Boyne, Mary Ann Runey Boyne, Philip DuTart Pinckney, and Nancy Gary Pinckney.*

### **Give to CGS Online**

*Use the QR code to the right to give or pledge online to CGS.*



Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem:** Canticle of the turning

Rory Cooney

**Ian Finley, piano**

*My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?*

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.*

*Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.*

*Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.*

*From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.*

*Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.*

**Presentation Hymn:** Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP, p. 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* ...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Wonder, Love, and Praise 858

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 368 in the Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* ...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and  
glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

## The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

## The Fraction Anthem: God of promise

*Enriching Our Music 1 31*

Cantor  
God of pro - mise, you have pre-pared a ban - quet for us.

All  
Hap - py are those who are called to the Sup-per of the Lamb.

## Invitation and Communion

**All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.**

**Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup?** *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

**Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)?** *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

**Where can I go to receive only the bread?** *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*

**Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread?** *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

**Where can I go to receive a blessing?** *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

**How can I ask for communion to be brought to me?** *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*



## Communion Hymns

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Hymnal 488

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

## Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

**Closing Hymn:** O worship the King, all glorious above!

Hymnal 388

## The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

## Voluntary

### Serving Today

Ushers Ed Gavin and Grace Sved

Acolytes Jack Boyne, Callin Fee, and Ryan Fee

Lectors Jean and Gregg Knepley

Intercessor & Chalice Julie Lowe

Flower Guild Julie Lowe and Kaye Taliana

Sound & Livestream Ed Sharp and Sam DeShong

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

### ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Would you like to be added to the parish email list for news and updates? Would you like information on

- transferring your membership from another parish
- joining the church
- being married
- being baptized?

Please contact our Parish Administrator, David Baggett, at david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or at 919.831.2018.

### DON'T FORGET THE BACKPACKS!

Our goal is to collect 50+ backpacks stuffed with school supplies to support children served by Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. It's so easy!

1. Pick a grade.
2. Buy backpack(s).
3. Fill up backpack(s) with grade-appropriate school supplies.  
(Shopping list is available on the parish website, in the parish newsletter, and at the front desk in the Parish Life Center).
4. Be sure to mark the grade on the backpack(s).
5. Deliver backpack(s) to the Parish Life Center by **August 13th**.

Backpacks will be blessed at the 10:15 worship service on August 13th and delivered to Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. Thank you in advance for your support! Questions? Please contact the Parish Office.

### FIVE GREAT REASONS TO SING IN SUMMER CHOIR

5. Be in a community of great people who sing!
4. Choir is first in line at communion!
3. You get to wear really cool clothes!
2. Best seats in church!
1. Send prayers and praises to God through music!

See Cliff Badgley with questions, or just show up at 9:15 in the choir room next Sunday!

### Share the (Garden) Wealth

Please remember we are collecting produce on Sunday mornings for Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. You will find a collection bin in the PLC lobby. If you should have any questions, please contact Jennifer Tlusty (919.414.2950). Thank you!

### PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

Our final potluck picnic for the summer will be next Sunday, August 6, in Shepherd's Hall immediately following the 10:15 worship service. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship! Please contact Grace Sved (919.247.6426) with questions.

### BUDGET UPDATE

#### January 1- June 30

Actual Income	\$427,537.55
Budgeted Income	\$383,146.00
Actual Expenses	\$376,416.92
Net	\$51,120.63

#### June

Pledge Income	\$42,446.94
Budgeted Pledges	\$44,951.00
Net	(\$2,504.06)

*Thank you for your faithful  
financial support of our church  
and our ministries.*

### **ABOUT TODAY'S SEQUENCE HYMN**

Ruth Duck, an ordained United Church of Christ pastor and, until recently, professor of worship at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, wrote the text to our sequence hymn, "Come and seek the ways of wisdom." The text seeks to "express a trinitarian theology based on scriptural Wisdom images." Duck's texts appear in numerous denominational hymnals. See [www.ruthduck.com](http://www.ruthduck.com) to visit her website.

### **RALLY DAY IS COMING!**

***Save the Date: Sunday, September 10th!***

Don't miss our parish-wide celebration to kick off the new church year! This year's Rally Day will feature fun, food, and fellowship for everyone in the parish, regardless of age. Everyone is welcome. Please stay tuned for details! And if you'd like to be part of the team to help make Rally Day a success, please contact the Parish Office OR Jean Knepley (586.216.2369), Grace Sved (919.247.6426), or David Baggett (919.831.2018)! Lots of hands are needed! Thank you.

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### **YOUR VESTRY**

Peg Dorer  
*Senior Warden*

David Howard  
*Junior Warden*

Jennifer Tlusty  
*Registrar*

Gregg Knepley  
*Treasurer*

#### **Class of 2024**

John Beck  
George Habel  
Susan Jackson  
Jennifer Tlusty

#### **Class of 2025**

John Boyne, Jr  
Cheryl Cozzi  
Peg Dorer  
Grace Sved

#### **Class of 2026**

Ed Gavin  
Esther Hall  
David Howard  
Gregg Knepley

### **YOUR PARISH STAFF**

Clifford Badgley  
*Music Director/Organist*

Leon Crosby  
*Facilities Coordinator*

Rhonda Towns  
*Nursery & Facilities Coordinator*

David Baggett  
*Parish Administrator*

Laura Dearth  
*Bookkeeper*

Lynn Wiss  
*Pastoral Care Coordinator*