

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 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 below 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. Thank you!*



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: Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht

J. G. Walther

Processional Hymn: God is Love, let heaven adore him

Hymnal 379

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.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the powerful who oppress and dominate Creation, so you never forsake your creatures who live in harmony with nature's order; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids & 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

Exodus 12:1-14

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 149, *Cantate Domino*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- ¹ Hallelujah!
 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
 singing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
² Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
³ Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
 and adorns the poor with victory.
⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
 let them be joyful on their beds.
⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat *
 and a two-edged sword in their hand;
⁷ To wreak vengeance on the nations * **A**
 and punishment on the peoples;
⁸ To bind their kings in chains * **B**
 and their nobles with links of iron;
⁹ To inflict on them the judgment decreed; * **B**
 this is glory for all his faithful people.
 Hallelujah!

A

B

B

Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

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

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

This week's Prayer List can be found on page 10.

Intercessor Eternal God: We thank you for the beauty of the World: for the teeming life of the seas, the flight of birds, and the diversity of animal life. Grant us grace to treat Creation with respect and care; to protect endangered species, to preserve the variety of habitats, and to honor the delicate balance of nature. God of life:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We thank you for the wealth of blessings from land and sea; for the power of wind, and the warmth of sun. We pray for the nations of the earth, give us the will to cherish this planet and to use its resources sustainably for the welfare of all. God of justice:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the faithful witness of the Church, called to reconcile and heal. We pray for the ministries of our parish and Imogen, Joyce, Nancy, and Andrew our clergy. We pray for our diocese, for Michael, Sam, and Jennifer our bishops, and for the parishes in Tarboro: Calvary, St. Luke's, and St. Michael's. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for the Church of Ireland. And we pray for your Church throughout the world. God of grace:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the human family. We exult in our diversity and giftedness, we repent of our sins, divisions and violence. By the power of your Spirit, restore your image within us. As every human being is known and loved by you, may we care for one another with love and respect. We pray for those you have commended to our care: especially those we name now either silently or aloud. God of compassion:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have died whom we entrust to your eternal love; may we support and comfort those who mourn. God of peace:

People **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with:

Bountiful God, you call us to labor with you in tending the earth: Where we lack love, open our hearts to the world; where we waste, give us discipline to conserve; where we neglect, awaken our minds and wills to insight and care. May we with all your creatures honor and serve you in all things for you live and reign with Christ, Redeemer of all, and with your Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

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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
Ed, Chas, and Hunter Sharp in loving memory of Jan Sharp and by
Pattie and Rebecca Lamb in loving memory of Bob Lamb.*

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: Ain't got time to die

Hall Johnson

Lord, I keep so busy praising my Jesus, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm healing the sick, I'm praising my Jesus. Ain't got time to die. 'Cause it takes all of my time to praise my Jesus. Ain't got time to die. If I don't praise Him the rocks gonna cry out "Glory and honor, glory and honor!"

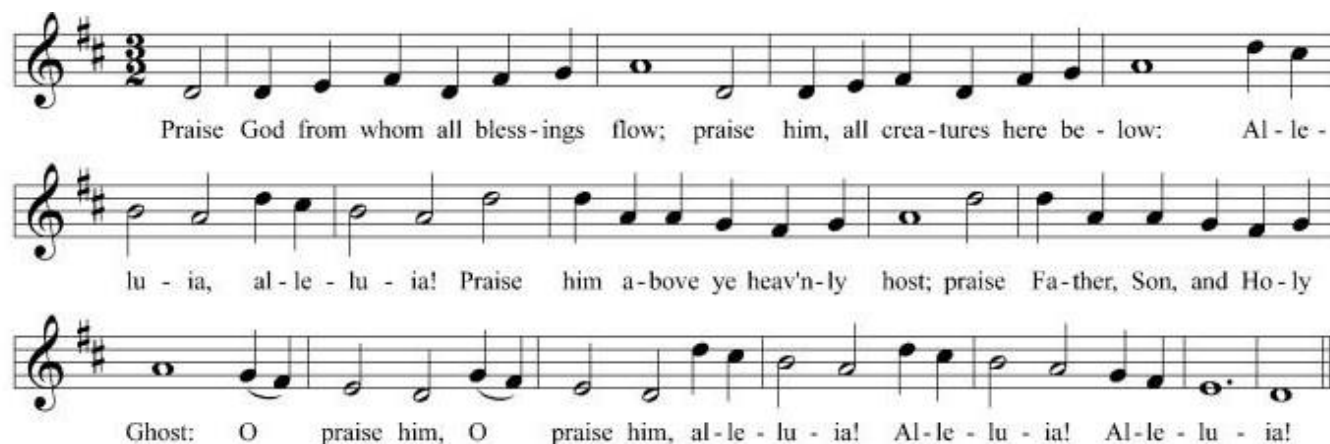
Ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy working for the kingdom...

Lord, I keep so busy serving my Master...

Now won't you get outta my way, let me praise my Jesus? Ain't got time to die!

Presentation Hymn: Doxology



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

Enriching Our Worship 1

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant ...And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a bracket and the number 3) over the notes for 'might', 'heaven', and 'san - na'.

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Celebrant

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

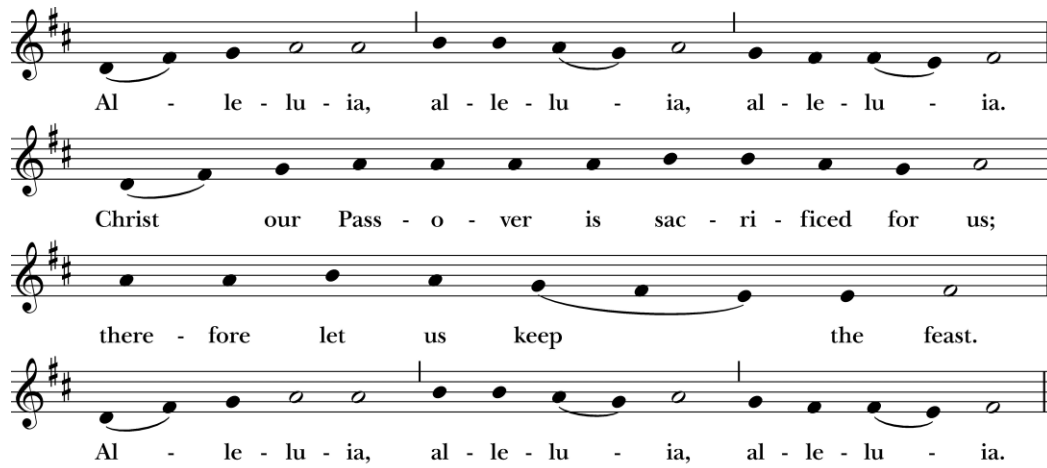
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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Hymnal S 154



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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

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Hymnal 336

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

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 **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Hymnal 376

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Voluntary: Fugue in C, BWV 545

J. S. Bach

Please join us for our Rally Day Festival immediately following this service!

Serving Today

Ushers Mac and Leslie Gilbert and Rob Stone

Verger Caryl Fuller

Acolytes Noah Scanlon, Ashelyn Gilbert, and Juliet Gilbert

Lectors Maggie Stoddard and Rob Robinson

Intercessor & Chalcist Ian Finley

Livestream & Sound Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Roy Wright, Carolyn Owens, Janet Gilliam, Ralph Sanders, Pete Taylor, Martha Bailey, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Jim Spodatto, Douglas Warden, Marion Harmon, Lori Spencer, William Short, William Caldwell, Darrell Dennis, Kathryn Almeida, Joseph Henry, JoAnn Kistler, Lynda Terrell-Rea, Janie Ward-Newton, Danny Abernathy, Julia Hall, Gigi Giersch, Charlotte Netherby, Brother Joseph Mussa, Donna Robbins, Mary Grace Mzyk, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, Justin and Logan, Mary and Peter Jezierny, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, The Wendy Broome Family, The Howard Family, The Hostetter Family, and The Family of Cheryl Knepley Malone.

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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 David Baggett, our parish administrator, at david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org || 919.831.2018.

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Please join us on Wednesdays at 12 Noon in the church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

In anticipation of Confirmation Sunday on October 29th, Rev. Imogen will be leading confirmation class beginning on Sunday, September 17th at 9 AM. The class will run for four sessions: September 17th and 24th and October 8th and 15th. This class is intended for both adults and youth who desire to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed in October and did not participate in a confirmation class held earlier this year. To sign up for the confirmation class, please contact David Baggett, our parish administrator, at david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org || 919.831.2018.

SEPTEMBER IS THE SEASON OF CREATION

During the month of September, often referred to as the Season of Creation, billions of Christians around the world celebrate in prayer and action our Gospel calling to protect the Earth that God has entrusted to our care. Beginning today, our worship over the coming weeks will contain prayers and hymns dedicated to honoring the sacredness of God's Creation. Also, we will offer an Adult Formation series, *The Biblical Roots of Creation Care*, on September 17th and 24th at 9 AM.

OUT & ABOUT SUPPER GROUP TO MEET ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Out & About is a longstanding CGS supper group affirming our LGBTQ+ families, friends and straight allies. ALL ARE WELCOME! We gather at the home of a host member for a potluck supper and fellowship. Bring a dish and enjoy great food and conversation and make new friends. This month we are doing a themed dinner: everything tacos! If you would like to sign up for a specific item, you can just mention it to one of the hosts. David Roten & Michael Springston (919-413-4663) will welcome us next with co-host Julie Lowe on Sunday September 24, at 6:00 PM. For detailed information, please contact Paul Henry at paulhenry954@yahoo.com or text 954-448-8931.

COMING THIS WEEK

Please see the back page of this service bulletin for a schedule of the coming week's worship services and activities.

BUDGET UPDATE

January 1- July 31

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| Actual Income | \$492,682.62 |
| Budgeted Income | \$448,598.00 |
| Actual Expenses | \$445,549.71 |
| Net | \$ 47,132.91 |

July

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| Pledge Income | \$48,931.60 |
| Budgeted Pledge | \$54,584.00 |
| Net | (\$5,652.32) |

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

COMING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 12

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| 10:30-11:30 AM | Bible Study with Rev. Nancy | Ennis Suite |
| 5:30-6:30 PM | Bible Study with Rev. Nancy | 3110 Belvin Dr Raleigh 27609 |
| 6:30-7:30 PM | Song Lovers <i>a walk through the Hymnal 1982</i> | Choir Room |

Wednesday, September 13

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| 8:30-9:30 AM | Bible Study | Ennis Suite |
| 12 Noon | Holy Eucharist | Church |
| 6-7 PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 7-8 PM | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |

Thursday, September 14

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| 8:30-9:30 AM | Bools & Bagels | A Place at the Table 300 W Hargett St |
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Sunday, September 17

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| 8 AM | Holy Eucharist | Church |
| 8:30 AM-12 Noon | Nursery Care (infant to 4 yo) | Nursery (Room 210) |
| 9-10 AM | Christian Formation for All Ages | |
| | PK-2 nd Grade: Crafting Faith | Room 316 |
| | 3 rd Grade and Older: Liturgy Lab | Room 329 |
| | Confirmation Class (for youth and adults) with Rev. Imogen | Parlor |
| | The Biblical Roots of Creation Care with Mother Joyce | Ennis Suite |
| | Bible Study with Debbie Moyer | Room 324 |
| 10:15 AM | Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel | Church |
| 11:30 AM | Fellowship Time | Ennis Suite |
| 5:30-7 PM | Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) <i>Kickoff Party & Potluck</i> | Shepherd's Hall |