

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancientfuture faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children age 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children's Chapel at the beginning of worship service and will return prior to Communion.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Please tell us more about yourself and how we can pray for you by filling out a Connect Card. You can find Connect Cards in the lobby at the Connect Table, on one of the offering tables in the sanctuary or online on our website goodshepherdanglican.org/connect.

RESOURCES

Download the <u>2019 Book of Common Prayer</u> and the <u>Daily Office</u> from the ACNA website https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/.

Install the YouVersion Bible app from the App Store. We use the NRSV version during our Worship Service.

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For more information about Good Shepherd and to hear any of our past sermons, please visit our website:

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 2 pm, other times by appointment

WELCOME

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE) *Please stand.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant:	Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
People:	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Celebrant:	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People:	There is one hope in God's call to us;
-	There is one hope in God's call to us; One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

THE PROCESSION

"Come Thou Fount"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing	Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace	Hither by Thy help I'm come
Streams of mercy never ceasing	And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Call for songs of loudest praise	Safely to arrive at home
Teach me some melodious sonnet	Jesus sought me when a stranger
Sung by flaming tongues above	Wand'ring from the fold of God
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it	He to rescue me from danger
Mount of Thy redeeming love	Interposed His precious blood
VERSE 3	
O to grace how great a debtor	
Daily I'm constrained to be	
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter	
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee	
Prone to wander Lord I feel it	
Prone to leave the God I love	
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it	

"How Great Is Your Love"

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VERSE 1 From the darkness I called Your name Into darkness Your mercy came You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love PRE-CHORUS From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth Innocent perfection gave Your life for us And we are amazed yes we stand in awe For we have been changed by the pow'r of the cross	 VERSE 2 You bore my weakness You took my shame Buried my burdens in fields of grace You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love CHORUS How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love
VERSE 3 In Your kindness You lead me home In Your presence where I belong Oh You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love	BRIDGE There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Please be seated.

PSALM

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 146.

- Lord, you have been our dwelling place * in all generations.
- ¹ Praise the LORD! *

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; *
 I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

- ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, * in whom there is no help.
- When their breath departs, they return to the earth; * on that very day their plans perish.
- ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, * whose hope is in the LORD their God,
- ⁶ Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; * who keeps faith forever;
- 7 Who executes justice for the oppressed; * who gives food to the hungry.
- 8 The LORD sets the prisoners free; * the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
- 9 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; * The LORD loves the righteous.
- ¹⁰ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, * but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- ¹¹ The LORD will reign forever, * your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

THE LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Hebrews 9:24-28.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

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BRIDGE	
Hallelujah	
Hallelujah	
You are worthy of all praise	

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Mark 12:38-44.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

THE EXHORTATION

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that this Candidate, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living member of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to this Candidate that which by nature she cannot have.

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents:

I present Naemi Joy Strobolakos to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant:

Today, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. She must come to put her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of her soul. When she has embraced all these, she is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that she may publicly claim the Faith for her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidate and may anoint the Candidate with the Oil of Exorcism, saying Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Naemi in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

- Celebrant: Let us join with Dave and Judy to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.
- Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

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

He was conceived by 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do.

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.

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for Naemi who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. That this child may come to confess her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That Naemi may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which she has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever she falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That she may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, she may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, she may run with endurance the race set before her, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Other petitions may be added.

PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon this your servant. Wash and sanctify her through your Holy Spirit, that she may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, she may pass through the

turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Name this Child.

Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying

Naemi Joy Strobolakos, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized saying

Naemi Joy Strobolakos, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

Naemi Joy Strobolakos, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, received her as your own child by adoption, made her a member of your holy Church, and raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that she may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcomed and encouraged to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please dispose of your empty cup in the basket on the offering table as you return to your seat. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Morning By Morning"

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VERSE 1	PRE-CHORUS
Daily daily I surrender	Awaken my soul to sing
Grace for today is all that I need	Awaken my soul to sing
Surprised by Your mercy	
It's new every morning	
CHORUS 1	VERSE 2
I will trust where You lead	Breath by breath overtaken by want
I will trust when I can't see	One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed
Morning by morning	Strength for today
Great is Your faithfulness to me	Bright hope for tomorrow
CHORUS 2	BRIDGE
I will trust with all my heart	All fear be reminded
You are good You always are	My future is secure
Morning by morning	Oh my Father has spoken
Great is Your faithfulness to me	And He keeps His every word
INTERLUDE	·
Oh I will trust	
Oh morning by morning	

"Lord I Need You"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS 1	
Lord I come I confess	Lord I need You oh I need You	
Bowing here I find my rest	Ev'ry hour I need You	
And without You I fall apart	My one defense my righteousness	
You're the one that guides my heart	Oh God how I need You	

VERSE 2	BRIDGE
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more	So teach my song to rise to You
Where grace is found is where You are	When temptation comes my way
And where You are Lord I am free	And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Holiness is Christ in me	Jesus You're my hope and stay
Where You are Lord I am free	And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Holiness is Christ in me	Jesus You're my hope and stay
CHORUS 2	
Lord I need You oh I need You	
Ev'ry hour I need You	
My one defense my righteousness	
Oh God how I need You	
My one defense my righteousness	
Oh God how I need You	

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

"Doxology"

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"Build My Life"

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VERSE 1 Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You	VERSE 2 Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You
CHORUS 1 Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me	BRIDGE I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MISSION TEAMS

ANGEL WINGS: Prepares meals to those who are going through trying times such as an illness, a move, new baby, etc. Leader: Carrie Setterberg (carrie.setterberg@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN: Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Team leader: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

DAVIDSON COLLEGE: Walks alongside Davidson College students through a variety of means, including outreach, Bible Studies, social gatherings, and pairing students with an "Adoptive" Good Shepherd Family. Leader: Kenzie Brastow (kebrastow15@alumni.davidson.edu)

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Forms long-standing partnerships with foreign missionaries and churches in other countries to pray for, support, and join in via short-term trips, God's global Kingdom Work and heart for the lost. Leader: Lori Nielsen (patandlori@gmail.com)

INHERITANCE OF HOPE: Serves families who are facing the loss of a parent through illness. Leader: Gina Roes (artofbreathing@me.com)

LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS: Help farmers in Rwanda, Thailand, and Haiti make a living wage by buying coffee. Order at https://landofathousandhills.com/collections/coffee.

REFUGEE SUPPORT SERVICES: Helps newly arrived refugees make Charlotte their new home. Leader: Karyn Wallace (karynwallace@gmail.com)

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS: Helps people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages, and provides language development, literacy and other spiritual and physical needs. Leader: Angie Simmons (chsags1@gmail.com)

MISSION WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

TEAM
SPOTLIGHTFor more than 70 years, Wycliffe has helped people around the world
translate the Bible into their own languages. They also help with
language development, literacy, and other spiritual and physical needs.
We partner with Wycliffe missionaries (the Bleavins) who are working
towards Wycliffe's 2025 vision: Seeing a Bible translation program in
progress in every language still needing one by 2025. There are still
more than 1,600 languages waiting for a Bible translation to begin.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Our desire is to see every person at Good Shepherd participate in one of our Sunday morning ministry teams. Please contact the respective leader to learn how you can serve in this important capacity.

ACOLYTES: Bears the processional cross, assisting at the Communion table, and serving juice to the congregation. Leader: Xander Wallace (xanderwallace0701@gmail.com)

ALTAR: Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

AUDIO: Facilitates worship by providing audio. Leader: Seth Wheeler (seth@residentialstructurespc.com)

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: Provides the foundational knowledge of scripture for preschool and elementary age attendees. Leader: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

COUNTING: Handles the collection and offerings of the Church in accordance with sound accounting practices. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

GREETERS: Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Karyn Wallace (karynwallace@gmail.com)

HOSPITALITY: Offers refreshments prior to worship service. Leader: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net).

INTERCESSORY: Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Leader: Sue Stiles (susanstiles44@gmail.com)

LITURGIST: Facilitate worship by reading scripture, offering prayers, and serving wine. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seth Honea (sethhonea79@gmail.com)

NURSERY: Cares for children age 2 and under during worship gatherings in the nursery. Leader: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

USHERS: Welcomes and assists those who come to worship and provides a smooth operation within the service. Leader: Dan Ciccone (dciccone172@gmail.com)

VIDEO: Facilitates worship by providing video. Leader: Ben Johnson (benthankful@gmail.com)

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FINANCIAL UPDATE AUGUST 2021: To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the following financial update. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

OPERATING	INCOME		EXPENSES	
BUDGET	AUGUST	YTD	AUGUST	YTD
PLAN	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$35,722	\$71,714
ACTUAL	\$28,864	\$56,506	\$33,020	\$66,288
VARIANCE	(\$1,136)	(\$3,494)	\$2,702	\$5,453

BUILDING FUND BALANCE (AUGUST): \$45,529