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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](https://goodshepherdanglican.org/connect).

## RESOURCES

Download the [2019 Book of Common Prayer](#) and the [Daily Office](#) 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.



Install the Daily Office app from the App Store.



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

**[goodshepherdanglican.org](https://goodshepherdanglican.org)**

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WELCOME

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE PROCESSION

***“This Is My Father's World”***

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**VERSE 1**

This is my Father's world  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and 'round me rings  
Music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

**VERSE 2**

The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

**VERSE 3**

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King let the heavens ring  
God reigns let the earth be glad

**“Come To Jesus (Rest In Him)”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Are you weary heavy laden Come and lay your burdens down Jesus calls you Jesus draws you Rest in Him He is gentle he is lowly He delights to bring us peace Tender shepherd mighty Savior Rest in Him</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b> How sure His compassion for us Oh how deep is His love So come come to Jesus and rest in Him</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Are you hopeless are you guilty Caught in shame for all your sin He pursues you to forgive you Rest in Him He has paid for every failure Mercy flows in endless streams Come and follow freedom calls you Rest in Him</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> Are you waiting in your sorrows For this broken world to heal He is coming soon returning Rest in Him We will see him We will know Him O what heights of grace revealed From His kindness every promise Then fulfilled Trust in Jesus He will keep us To the end</p>

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 51:1-17.*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; \*  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, \*  
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.
- 5 Indeed, I was born guilty, \*  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 6 You desire truth in the inward being; \*  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; \*  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; \*  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins, \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, \*  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, \*  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, \*  
and sinners will return to you.
- 14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, \*  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.
- 15 O Lord, open my lips, \*  
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- 16 For you have no delight in sacrifice; \*  
if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.
- 17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; \*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

#### THE LESSON

*Liturgist: A reading from 1 Timothy 1:12-17.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

**“Precious Children”**

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**CHORUS**

Hallelujah

We belong to You

You have washed our stains

And have raised us up with Christ

Precious children in Your eyes

THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Luke 15:1-10.*

Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

HOMILY

*Please stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying

"Through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Almighty God, we praise you for your creation, and for all you richly provide. Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All governments rule under your authority. May they work for the good of those they rule, seeking your justice and peace in every law and action.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Enable those who are engaged in industry and commerce, the media and education, sports and the arts, to fulfill their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Comfort and strengthen those who are gripped by poverty, weakened by illness, or oppressed by cruelty. May they know your love and experience your care.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son. May all people hear the call to trust you.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Help your people to display your compassion to all those in need. May the poor and the lost of this world find in you true wealth and sure identity.

**Refresh and equip us, O God, to be your faithful and obedient people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please add your prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, either silently or aloud.*

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

**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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

*Please stand.*

## THE PEACE

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

## THE SURSUM CORDA

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.**



It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### THE SANCTUS

**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 PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For 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."

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

*Please be seated.*

*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 bowl on the offering table as you return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN

**“Plead For Me”**

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<b>VERSE 1</b> When I am weak I lift up my eyes To see my Savior plead for me When fear closes in and doubt sows a seed I know my Savior pleads for me	<b>CHORUS</b> Of Your love there is no doubt Of Your mercies I am sure Jesus knows my need and for me intercedes All my hope is Christ
<b>VERSE 2</b> When sin rises up I fall to my knees To see my Savior plead for me Storms may rage on, but this is my peace: I know my Savior pleads for me	<b>BRIDGE</b> Show Your power as we pray in Your name Show Your power as we pray in Your name Show Your power

**“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last</p>

*Please stand and sing.*

THE DOXOLOGY

**“Doxology”**

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<p><b>INTRO</b> 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</p>
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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.**

MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT: LAKE NORMAN PREGNANCY CENTER

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

***“Amazing Grace”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> The Lord has promised good to me His Word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b> Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home</p>
<p><b>VERSE 5</b> When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun</p>	

SENDING FORTH

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:patandlori@gmail.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>. Leader: Randy Barnes ([rdbarnes4@gmail.com](mailto:rdbarnes4@gmail.com))

**REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED (RID):** Helps rid the barriers facing refugees, immigrants, and the displaced. Leader: Karyn Wallace ([karynwallace@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:chsags1@gmail.com))

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### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

#### LAKE NORMAN PREGNANCY CENTER

Our Mission team partners with the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center to help empower moms and families in crisis pregnancies to choose life. One way we partner is by participating in the Pregnancy Center's Annual Life Walk Fundraiser. This year The Annual Life Walk for our Community Pregnancy Center will be held on Saturday Sep. 24th at Langtree Mooresville, just off Hwy. 77. The walk is an easy 1 1/2 miles. It's a refreshing and definitely uplifting morning. Check-in begins at 8:30 am, and the walk promptly starts at 9:00. You can be finished in 30 minutes, or 90 minutes if you stay for it the whole morning, including the presentation afterwards.

It just takes \$1200 to empower one mom to choose life for her child. The goal is to have our church supports three moms. This year we will have three teams. Those will be headed by Stacy Comer, Kayne Wallace and Andi Wheeler. With just six walkers on each team raising \$200 a piece, that is easily attainable. What a powerful impact that will have on three precious lives ! Come see one of us and we'll get you signed up.

If you can't walk this year, would you be willing to show your support by sponsoring a walker, or even by sponsoring a mom?

We are excited for this amazing opportunity to love and embrace these Mama's to be!

## **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Our desire is to see everyone 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 support. 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)

**FLOWER GUILD:** Provides fresh flowers to adorn the altar each week. Coordinates the memorial giving of flowers in honor of special occasions and loved ones. Leader: Mary Moore Rabb (marymoore.rabb@gmail.com)

**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:** Facilitates worship by reading scripture, leading 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 service. 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 support for online participants. Leader: Ben Johnson (benthankful@gmail.com)

**LIFE GROUPS**

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE AUGUST 2022:** 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 BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	AUGUST	YTD	AUGUST	YTD
<b>PLAN</b>	\$37,000	\$74,000	\$42,882	\$87,264
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$41,737	\$83,854	\$42,967	\$83,325
<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$4,737	\$9,854	-\$85	\$3,939