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THE THIRTEENTH 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.

## 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](https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/) and the [Daily Office](https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/) 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

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

***“How Great Is Your Love”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> From the darkness I called Your name Into darkness Your mercy came You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love	<b>VERSE 2</b> 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
<b>PRE-CHORUS</b> 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	<b>CHORUS</b> 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 for us
<b>VERSE 3</b> 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	<b>BRIDGE</b> 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

## “Faithfulness”

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          In the breakers that storm my faith          God my Rock and God my Hope You will prevail          You're the constant in a sea of change          What You've done and what You've said          Will never fade</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b>          Great is Your Faithfulness          Great is Your Faithfulness          Always and forever          Always and forever</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          There are memories that seize my heart          But they will never steal or tear our love apart          There are victories yet to come          They are certain as the rising of the sun</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>          From age to age the same          Your mercy never changes          Your joy it is my strength          Your goodness never changes</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.**

*Please be seated.*

### PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 138.*

- 1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
     before the gods I sing your praise;
- 2 I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
 and your faithfulness; \*  
     for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
- 3 On the day I called, you answered me, \*  
     you increased my strength of soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, \*  
     for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
     for great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; \*  
     but the haughty he perceives from far away.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; \*  
 you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.  
 8 The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; \*  
 your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

THE LESSON

*Liturgist: A reading from Romans 11:25-36.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

**“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>	

THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 16:13-20.*

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

**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

*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

**Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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: Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; 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”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory	<b>CHORUS</b> Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest
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#### 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 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

***“All I Have Is Christ”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b> Hallelujah all I have is Christ Hallelujah Jesus is my life</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> Now Lord I would be Yours alone And live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me O Father use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my song forever be My only boast is You</p>

## **“Oh The Deep Deep Love”**

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<b>CHORUS</b> Oh the deep deep love All I need and trust Is the deep deep love of Jesus	<b>VERSE 1</b> Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Vast unmeasured boundless free Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me Underneath me all around me Is the current of Your love Leading onward leading homeward To Your glorious rest above
<b>VERSE 2</b> Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore How He came to pay our ransom Through the saving cross He bore How He watches o'er His loved ones Those He died to make His own How for them He's interceding Pleading now before the throne	<b>VERSE 3</b> Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Far surpassing all the rest It's an ocean full of blessing In the midst of ev'ry test Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Mighty Savior precious friend You will bring us home to glory Where Your love will never end

*Please stand and sing.*

### THE DOXOLOGY

#### **“Doxology”**

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<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
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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.**

## THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

## THE HYMN IN RECESSION

### ***“The Blessing”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> The Lord bless you And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace	<b>CHORUS</b> Amen Amen Amen
<b>BRIDGE 1</b> May his favor Be upon you And a thousand generations And your family And your children And their children And their children	<b>BRIDGE 2</b> May his presence Go before you And behind you And beside you All around you And within you He is with you He is with you
<b>BRIDGE 3</b> In the morning In the evening In your coming And your going In your weeping And rejoicing He is for you He is for you	<b>TAG</b> He is for you He is for you

## SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: 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)

**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.

**FLOURISH KENYA:** Flourish Kenya is ending the teen pregnancy epidemic in rural Kenya in this generation by improving sexual and reproductive health literacy, providing secondary school sponsorships, and protecting teens in crisis because every youth deserves to flourish. Leader: Tia McNelly (tiamcnelly@gmail.com)

**GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS:** 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)

**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)

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

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### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE**  
The Davidson College mission team exists to share life in Christ with Davidson College students by offering prayer, relationship, and hospitality in Christ to these students as they integrate into the Good Shepherd family during their time at Davidson. Our heart is to invite and involve Davidson Students into the love and family of Christ during their college experience.

## 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: Mandie Odom (mandie@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**GREETERS:** Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Elizabeth Johnson (elizabethjohnson@yahoo.com)

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

**INTERCESSION:** Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Actively seeking a leader.

**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: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

**VIDEO:** Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Leader: Ben Johnson (benthankful@gmail.com)

**LIFE GROUPS**

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<b>Actively seeking new leadership</b> (Formerly Rabbs')	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Cornelius	
<b>Ed &amp; Anne Stych</b>	2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 pm, Concord	estych@gmail.com astych@gmail.com
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**MEN’S MINISTRY:** The leader for our Men’s Ministry is Dave Strobolakos, and he can be reached at dstrobolakos@gmail.com.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY:** The leader for our Women’s Ministry is Karyn Wallace, and she can be reached at karynwallace@gmail.com.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2023:** 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	
	JULY	YTD	JULY	YTD
<b>PLAN</b>	\$43,025	\$43,025	\$51,216	\$51,216
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$49,551	\$49,551	\$37,880	\$37,880
<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$6,526	\$6,526	\$13,336	\$13,336