

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
July 7, 2024

welcome!

Good morning and welcome to Good Shepherd Anglican. We are delighted you have joined us today!

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If you are new here, please tell us more about yourself by filling out a Connect Card. Just click on this code with your smartphone camera to fill it out online.

CHILDREN

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

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

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

The church is open during the week on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome to come in if you desire a quiet place for prayer and meditation or to meet with one of our clergy for counsel. If these times are not convenient for your schedule, you may also make an appointment to meet with one of our clergy by calling the church office or contacting them directly via the Good Shepherd website.

Prayer cards are available in the Sanctuary or the Prayer Room and on our website. You may place your prayer card in the offering basket or in the secure box located in the Prayer Room. All prayer requests will be attended to confidentially by our intercessory prayer team. It is our privilege to support you with prayer and we encourage you to connect with us in this way especially.

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Office Hours Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

Wednesday at 1:30 pm there will be intercessory prayer in the Sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to join.

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PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

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VERSE 1 Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me save that Thou art Thou my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping thy presence my light	Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true Word I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one
VERSE 3 Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only be first in my heart High King of heaven my treasure Thou art	VERSE 4 High King of Heaven Thy victory won May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's sun Heart of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision O ruler of all

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and kind in all His works.

People The Lord is near to all who call on Him! (Psalm 147:17-18)

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

People And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow 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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS		
Blessed assurance Jesus is mine	This is my story this is my song		
O what a foretaste of glory divine	Praising my Savior all the day long		
Heir of salvation purchase of God	This is my story this is my song		
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood	Praising my Savior all the day long		
VERSE 2	VERSE 3		
Perfect submission perfect delight	Perfect submission all is at rest		
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight	I in my Savior am happy and blest		
Angels descending bring from above	Watching and waiting looking above		

Let us pray together.

Almighty God and Father, hear us as we pray with the Psalmist: Search us and know our hearts. Put us to the test and know our anxious thoughts. See if there is *any* hurtful way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting; through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Genesis 3:1-10.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from I John 1:1-10.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of glory; Majesty!

Praise forever to the King of Kings

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Luke 12:1-7.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Together And Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our

lips, and deep within our hearts.

THE GOSPEL READING

Deacon The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader

As we come together as a family in Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord for His kindness and mercy to us and our families. As we do, we remember and pray for all people in every land and nation who are suffering from war; injustice, and oppression. We pray for the weak, vulnerable, and scared. We pray for all living in darkness, enslaved by the lusts of this world, and held captive by the evil powers of the devil.

(we pause in prayer...)

Reader **People** Lord, we pray, be with them. **Hear the cry of their hearts.**

Reader

We remember in prayer the leaders of nations; for those in authority, and for all in public service. We pray in particular for the leaders of our community, state, and nation; and we pray for all those who risk their lives for our peace and safe-keeping: Our military, police, fire-workers; medical and first response teams.

(we pause in prayer...)

Reader

Lord, we pray, be with them.

People

Protect them, keep them safe, and give them wisdom.

Reader

We pray together for Your Church here and abroad; for all who call on Your name; for pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their families. We pray for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ and for all who've drifted away and fallen prey to the culture. Lord, we pray for our church family here at Good Shepherd; be with each of us and our families; our bishops, vestry, staff, search team, and all who serve. We pray for our new pastor and his family, whoever that might be. Bless them today and guide them to us. We also pray for a new worship pastor as well as the election of new vestry members.

(we pause in prayer...)

Reader

Lord, we pray, be with Your Church.

People

Protect us, guide us, and empower us for Your service.

Reader

Heavenly Father, we lift to You the burdens each of us carry on our hearts. We lift to You those we love who are in need today; for the sick and suffering of heart, body, and soul. We remember those grieving loss and for those among our family and friends who don't know Your Son, Jesus Christ, as their Savior.

(we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, be with us.

People Open our hearts to receive Your healing and love.

Celebrant Remaining in prayer, let us now come before the Lord and confess our sins, lifting

our hearts to Him in humility and repentance.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

ABSOLUTION

Our Almighty and merciful Father grant us true repentance; absolution and forgiveness of all our sins through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit that leads to amendment of life, through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

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

He was conceived by the power of 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.

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.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Together "But if anyone does sin, 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)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (From the Anglican Church of Kenya, Africa)

Celebrant Is the Father with us?

People He is.

Celebrant Is the Lord Jesus Christ among us?

People He is.

Celebrant Is the Spirit here?

People He is.

Celebrant This is our God.

People Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CelebrantWe are His people.PeopleWe are the redeemed.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name.

THE SANCTUS

"Holy Holy Holy Lord"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS	
Holy Holy Lord	Hosanna Hosanna in the highest	
God of pow'r and might	Hosanna Hosanna in the highest	
Heaven and earth are filled		
With Your glory		

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God and Father, Creator of all things, in these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking Your people for Yourself.

Together Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

We thank You for giving up Your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us and upon these gifts as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation. On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You 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."

Together Amen. His body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave thanks; He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Together Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

Together Amen. Jesus is Lord.

This is the feast of victory.

Together The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

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 has been sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

Please be seated.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. In addition to individual cups, the Common Cup is now available for receiving communion by drinking or by intinction (dipping). There are also gluten-free wafers available, and the acolyte will offer grape juice. If you are not a baptized Christian, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

The Prayer Team is available to you in the back of the church.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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CHORUS	VERSE 1		
Great is Thy faithfulness	Great is Thy faithfulness		
Great is Thy faithfulness	O God my Father		
Morning by morning	There is no shadow		
New mercies I see	Of turning with Thee		
All I have needed	Thou changest not		
Thy hand hath provided	Thy compassions they fail not		
Great is Thy faithfulness	As Thou hast been		
Lord unto me	Thou forever wilt be		
VERSE 2	VERSE 3		
verse 2 Summer and winter	verse 3 Pardon for sin		
Summer and winter	Pardon for sin		
Summer and winter And springtime and harvest	Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth		
Summer and winter And springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars	Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth Thy own dear presence		
Summer and winter And springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars In their courses above	Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide		
Summer and winter And springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars In their courses above Join with all nature	Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide Strength for today		

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 All our problems,

People We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant All our difficulties.

People We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant All the devil's works.

People We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant All our hopes,

People We set on the risen Christ.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"Jesus Messiah"

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CHORUS		
Jesus Messiah Name above all names		
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel		
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from		
heaven		
Jesus Messiah Lord of all		
BRIDGE		
All our hope is in You		
All our hope is in You		
All the glory to You, God		
The light of the world		

SENDING FORTH

Deacon Alleluia! Let us go forth to serve, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

MISSION TEAMS

ANGEL WINGS: The Angel Wings Mission Team provides meals to those who are going through trying times, such as the birth of a new baby, hospitalization, a death in the family, etc. All are welcome to participate. Contact: Carrie Setterberg (carrie.setterberg@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN: The Community Pregnancy Center Of Lake Norman is a non-profit, inter-denominational ministry that seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy, including the woman and her unborn child, by providing emotional and material support, as well as the personal knowledge of the grace and love of the Living Lord. They provide peer counseling, education, and support services using staff, trained volunteers and lay counselors, with the assistance of individuals and churches within the community. Contact: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

FLOURISH KENYA: Flourish Kenya is dismantling cycles of harm against children in rural Kenya by eradicating FGM, child marriage, and gender-based violence through Christ-centered reproductive health education, community advocacy, and crisis intervention programs. Contact: Tia McNelly (tiamcnelly@gmail.com)

GREATER EUROPE MISSION: Marshall and Amy Childers serve in Stourbridge, England to revive the post-Christian culture in the UK through church planting and disciple making. They have partnered with local Christians to start a church which meets in their home. They use their gifts of hospitality to host teas, block parties, Bible studies, fellowship groups, kids' clubs, and youth events along with weekly Sunday worship services. It is their heart and passion to see the United Kingdom ring aloud once more with the praises of God!.

Contact: Lori Nielsen (patandlori@gmail.com)

LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS: Drink Coffee. Do Good. Farmers in Rwanda, Thailand, and Haiti are making an adequate wage by harvesting some of the world's best coffee beans. Partnering with Land of a Thousand Hills (LOTH) allows us to support their efforts and further their mission of creating purposeful work and cultivating flourishing communities. Visit the LOTH website (www.landofathousandhills.com) to learn more about their organization, their "Do Good Initiative", and their products. Contact: Cameron Collins (ccameroncollins13@gmail.com)

REFUGEE SUPPORT SERVICES: We partner with Refugee Support Services in Charlotte as they help refugees, asylees, and other displaced people with legal status resettle in the Charlotte area. Their goal is to support asylees and refugees in finding a productive, comfortable, loving "fit" through programs that help build bridges between new arrivals from foreign lands and their Charlotte neighbors. Contact: Carol Rose (cjspencer56@gmail.com).

MINISTRY TEAMS

Our desire is to see everyone at Good Shepherd participate in one of our Sunday morning ministry teams. Please send an e-mail to the team 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: MJ Smith (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

ALTAR: Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: MJ Smith (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 Smith (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: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

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

INTERCESSORY TEAM: Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Leader: Stacy & Immanuel Comer (comersc112108@gmail.com)

READER: Facilitates worship by reading scripture, leading prayers, and serving wine. Contact: MJ Smith (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seth Honea (seth@goodshepherdanglican.org)

NURSERY: Cares for children age 2 and under during worship service. Contact: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

USHERS: Welcomes and assists those who come to worship and provides a smooth operation during the service. Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

VIDEO: Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Contact: Patrick Nielsen (patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com)

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MAY 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

May 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$54,085	\$560,515	\$51,216	\$563,381
Actual	\$44,571	\$467,249	\$45,798	\$492,904
Variance	-\$9,514	-\$93,266	\$5,419	\$70,476

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- in person at worship service
- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- online the at www.goodshepherdanglican.org
- on your **smartphone** using the Church Center App; just click this code with your camera



All offerings will go to the general Operating Fund unless designated otherwise. Please contact our Treasurer, Michael Reynolds, at Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org with any questions.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

CHURCH OVERSIGHT

Most Rev. Foley Beach Archbishop Rt. Rev. Steve Wood Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop

MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD!

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