

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
August 8, 2024

welcome!

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

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

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

"Psalm 103"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Bless the Lord O my soul	Bless the Lord O my soul
And all that's within me praise Him	And all that's within me praise Him
Bless the Lord O my soul	Bless the Lord O my soul
And forget not all He's done	And forget not who He is
He forgives all your iniquities	As father shows compassion
And He heals all your infirmities	To his beloved children
He redeems your life from the pit	So the Lord shows compassion to us
And crowns you with mercy	To those who fear Him
CHORUS	
As far as the east is from the west	
So far have You taken our sins from us	
And as high as the heavens are over the earth	
So great is Your steadfast love toward us	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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VERSE 1 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace	My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name
VERSE 3 Jesus the name that charms our fears That bids our sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace	He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me
VERSE 6 Glory to God and praise And love be ever ever giv'n By saints below and saints above The church in earth and heav'n	

"Here is Love"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Here is love vast as the ocean	On the mount of crucifixion
Loving-kindness as the flood	Fountains opened deep and wide
When the Prince of Life our Ransom	Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Shed for us His precious blood	Flowed a vast and gracious tide
CHORUS 1	CHORUS 2
Who His love will not remember	Grace and love like mighty rivers
Who can cease to sing His praise	Poured incessant from above
He can never be forgotten	Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days	Kissed a guilty world in love

Let us pray together.

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus He would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear His voice, bear our cross, and follow Him, so that in the world to come we may see Him as he is; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Joshua 24:14-18.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from I Corinthians 15:1-11.

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

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"Good Shepherd of My Soul"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2	
Good Shepherd of my soul	The troubled find their peace	
Come dwell within me	In true surrender	
Take all I am and mould	The prisoners their release	
Your likeness in me	From chains of anger	
Before the cross of Christ	In springs of living grace	
This is my sacrifice	I find a resting place	
A life laid down and ready to follow	To rise refreshed and ready to follow	
VERSE 3	VERSE 4	
I'll walk this narrow road	And when my days are gone	
With Christ before me	My strength is failing	
Where thorns and thistles grow	He'll carry me along	
And cords ensnare me	Through death's unveiling	
Though doubted and denied	Earth's struggles overcome	
He never leaves my side	Heaven's journey just begun	
But lifts my head and calls me to follow	To search Christ's depths and ever to follow	
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THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 21:28-32.

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

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 Lord, we pray, be with them.

People 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

Father in heaven, we come to You in the name of Jesus, Your beloved Son, and confess our sins to You (we pause in prayer...). We choose this day to put away our sins, repent, and turn from them: help us to do that. In Your mercy, forgive us and cleanse us by the blood of Jesus. In Your grace, help us receive Christ into our hearts afresh, fill us with the gift of Your Holy Spirit, cause us to walk in your ways, and serve You with our whole heart, all the days of our lives, to the glory of Your holy 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 God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet

sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please 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

"Trisagion"

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CHORUS 1	CHORUS 2	
Ho-ly God	Ho-ly God	
Holy and migh-ty	Holy and migh-ty	
Ho-ly immortal One	Ho-ly immortal One	
Have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us	Have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us	
CHORUS 3		
Ho-ly God	Have mercy, have mercy	
Holy and migh-ty	Have mercy	
Ho-ly immortal One	Have mercy, have mercy on us	

"His Mercy Is More"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2	
What love could remember no wrongs we have	What patience would wait as we constantly	
done	roam	
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum	What Father so tender is calling us home	
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore	He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor	
Our sins they are many His mercy is more	Our sins they are many His mercy is more	
CHORUS 1	VERSE 3	
Praise the Lord His mercy is more	What riches of kindness He lavished on us	
Stronger than darkness new every morn	His blood was the payment His life was the cost	
Our sins they are many His mercy is more	We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford	
	Our sins they are many His mercy is more	

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

"Because He Lives"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2	
God send His Son they called Him Jesus	How sweet to hold a newborn baby	
He came to love heal and forgive	And feel the pride and joy he gives	
He bled and died to buy my pardon	But greater still the calm assurance	
An empty grave is there to prove	This child can face uncertain days	
My Savior lives	Because He lives	
CHORUS	VERSE 3	
Because He lives I can face tomorrow	And then one day I'll cross that river	
Because He lives all fear is gone	I'll fight life's final war with pain	
Because I know He holds the future	And then as death gives way to vict'ry	
And life is worth the living	I'll see the lights of glory	
Just because He lives	And I'll know He lives	

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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JUNE 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Plan	\$54,085	\$614,600	\$51,216	\$614,597
Actual	\$48,109	\$515,358	\$48,311	\$541,215
Variance	-\$5,976	-\$99,242	\$2,905	\$73,382

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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.

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