

# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA AUGUST 11, 2024

welcome to join.

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# welcome!

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

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# 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.

# CONTACT US

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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.



#### PRELUDE

#### "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Joyful joyful we adore Thee,	All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love	Earth and Heav'n reflect Thy rays
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,	Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Opening to the Son above	Center of unbroken praise
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness	Field and forest, vale and mountain
Drive the dark of doubt away	Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Giver of immortal gladness	Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Fill us with the light of day	6
	Call us to rejoice in Thee

#### WELCOME

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant	The Lord is here!
People	His Spirit is with us.
Celebrant	Let us proclaim the mighty works of the Lord,
People	that all the world may know His saving grace!
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, 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.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3-6 YEAR-OLDS)

# SONGS OF PRAISE

# "Abide"

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VERSE 1 For my waking breath For my daily bread I depend on You, I depend on You For the sun to rise For my sleep at night I depend on You, I depend on You	CHORUS 1 You're the way the truth and the life You're the well that never runs dry I'm the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide
VERSE 2 Where the Spirit leads As I'm following I depend on You, I depend on You For the victories Still in front of me I depend on You, I depend on You	CHORUS 2 You're the way the truth and the life You're the well that never runs dry I'm the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide Be my strength my song in the night Be my all my treasure my prize I am Yours forever You're mine Draw me close and teach me to abide
<b>VERSE 3</b> When I pass through death As I enter rest I depend on You, I depend on You	For eternal life To be raised with Christ I depend on You, I depend on You

# "Build Your Kingdom Here"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Come set Your rule and reign	We seek Your kingdom first
In our hearts again	We hunger and we thirst
Increase in us we pray	Refuse to waste our lives
Unveil why we're made	For You're our joy and prize
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope	To see the captives' hearts released
Like wildfire in our very souls	The hurt the sick the poor at peace
Holy Spirit come invade us now	We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church	We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us	We pray revive this earth
CHORUS 1	VERSE 3
	VERSE S
Build Your kingdom here	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Build Your kingdom here	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far
Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop
Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this
Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back	Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us

## Let us pray together.

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank You for all Your gifts so freely bestowed upon us: for life and health and safety; for strength to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation, in the fellowship of friends and family; but above all, we thank You for all the eternal blessings and comforts found in Christ Jesus our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Psalm 73:25-28.

- *Reader:* Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
- *Together:* My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- *Reader:* For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- *Together:* But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.
- *Reader* The Word of the Lord.
- *People* Thanks be to God.

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Philippians 3:10-14.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

#### "Show Us Christ"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Prepare our hearts	Your Word is living light
O God Help us to receive	Upon our darkened eyes
Break the hard and stony ground	Guards us through temptations
Help our unbelief	Makes the simple wise
Plant Your Word down deep in us	Your Word is food for famished ones
'Cause it to bear fruit	Freedom for the slave
Open up our ears to hear	Riches for the needy soul
Lead us in Your truth	Come speak to us today
CHORUS 1	BRIDGE
Show us Christ show us Christ	Where else can we go Lord
O God reveal Your glory	Where else can we go
Through the preaching of Your Word	You have the words of eternal life
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord	

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Luke 3:7-14.

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

#### *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

# TogetherAnd Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our<br/>lips, and deep within our hearts.

THE GOSPEL READING

*Deacon* The 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.

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

*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 pause in prayer...)* 

*Reader* Lord, we pray, be with Your Church.

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

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

# Please stand.

## 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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies<br/>and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction." (2 Corinthians 1:3)

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE GREAT	THANKSGIVING (2019 BCP Renewed Ancient Text)	
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. 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

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in Your mercy, sent Your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary He became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to Your will, He stretched out His arms upon the Cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved.

# *Together* By His resurrection He broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under His feet. As our great high priest, He ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

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

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer You these gifts.

Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

# Together All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

#### 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.	

#### THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

# Please be seated.

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

## "Spirit Pour Out"

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CHORUS	VERSE 1
Spirit pour out and flood this city	Come restore generations of desolation
Heaven come down and shake the walls	Bind up the poor and broken heart
Fill us Lord the world is waiting	Plant and sow, till and grow what time has ravaged
Father let Your Kingdom Come	Break down the walls of race and war
VERSE 2	BRIDGE
God we seek peace and welfare for our city	You are the God who builds
Prosper redeem her as Your own	You are the One who saves
That all will see Your glory here in greater	You are the God who prospers
measure	Evil has no claim (Fervently we pray)
Through us Your church, Your kingdom come	

## "Fairest Lord Jesus"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature	Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands
O Thou of God and man the Son	Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor	Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown	Who makes the woeful heart to sing
VERSE 3	VERSE 4
Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight	Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the nations
And all the twinkling starry host	Son of God and Son of Man
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer	Glory and honor praise adoration
Than all the angels heav'n can boast	Now and forevermore be Thine

# Please stand and sing.

#### "Doxology"

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INTRO 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.

# "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Joyful joyful we adore Thee,	All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love	Earth and Heav'n reflect Thy rays
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,	Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Opening to the Son above	Center of unbroken praise
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness	Field and forest, vale and mountain
Drive the dark of doubt away	Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Giver of immortal gladness	Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Fill us with the light of day	5 5
	Call us to rejoice in Thee

#### SENDING FORTH

DeaconAlleluia! Let us go forth to serve, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

# 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. *Seeking New Leader* 

**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: Joel McNelly (jmcnelly71@gmail.com)

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seeking new leader

**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	Inco	ome	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 <u>www.goodshepherdanglican.org</u>
- 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		MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD!			
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