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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN  
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

# *welcome!*

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

## NEW HERE?

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

This Labor Day Weekend, we do not have nursery or childcare. The greeters are providing the children with worship coloring books and crayons.

## 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.

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PRELUDE

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

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<p><b>CHORUS 1</b>  Open the eyes of my heart Lord  Open the eyes of my heart  I want to see You  I want to see You</p>	<p><b>VERSE 1</b>  To see You high and lifted up  Shining in the light of Your glory  Pour out Your power and love  As we sing holy holy holy</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE</b>  Holy holy holy  Holy holy holy  Holy holy holy  I want to see You</p>	

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 145:17-18*)

*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, that Light of the world. Amen.**

CHILDREN REMAIN IN THE SERVICE

SONGS OF PRAISE

**“Reason I Sing”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          You pulled me from darkness          And clothed me in garments of praise          Jesus forever my song will be You</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          I'm living in freedom          You've taken my burdens away          Jesus forever my song will be You          Only for You</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b>          For the cross that You bore          And the debt that You paid          For the victory You won          Over death and the grave          This is the reason I sing</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For the hope that You give          And the joy that You bring          For the promise that          Heaven Is waiting for me          This is the reason I sing</p>	
<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          I will not be silent          I'll testify of Your grace          Jesus forever my song will be You          Only for You</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>          So good so good          You're so good to me          Forever I'll sing          You're so good to me</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b>          Jesus the reason I sing          Jesus the reason I sing          Jesus the reason I sing</p>	

**“How Great Thou Art”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          O Lord my God          When I in awesome wonder          Consider all the worlds          Thy hands have made I see the stars          I hear the rolling thunder          Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          When thru the woods          And forest glades I wander          And hear the birds          Sing sweetly in the trees          When I look down          From lofty mountain grandeur          And hear the brook          And feel the gentle breeze</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b>          Then sings my soul          My Savior God to Thee</p>	
<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          And when I think          That God His Son not sparing          Sent Him to die          I scarce can take it in          That on the cross          My burden gladly bearing          He bled and died          To take away my sin</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b>          When Christ shall come          With shout of acclamation          And take me home          What joy shall fill my heart          Then I shall bow          In humble adoration          And there proclaim          My God how great Thou art</p>

*Let us pray together.*

**Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*A reading from Deuteronomy 11:18-28.*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

***People*** **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*A reading from 2 Peter 1:16-21.*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

***People*** **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

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**CHORUS**

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

THE HOLY GOSPEL

*The Gospel reading today is from Luke 15:17-24.*

*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 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 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 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

*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* "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." (John 17:3)**

#### 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.**

*Celebrant* We are His people.

**People We are the redeemed.**

*Celebrant* Lift 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 Holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory	Hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

## 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.

## 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 HYMN

### ***“O Come to the Altar”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Are you hurting and broken within Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin Jesus is calling Have you come to the end of yourself Do you thirst for a drink from the well Jesus is calling	<b>CHORUS</b> O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ
<b>VERSE 2</b> Leave behind your regrets and mistakes Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling	<b>BRIDGE</b> Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful Sing alleluia Christ is risen Bow down before him For he is Lord of all Sing alleluia Christ is risen
<b>VERSE 3</b> Bear your cross as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you've found	

*Please stand and sing.*

### ***“Doxology”***

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<b>VERSE 1</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.
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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* 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.**

**“Lift High the Name”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>                  Lift high the name of Jesus                  Of Jesus our King                  Make known the power of His grace                  The beauty of His peace                  Remember how His mercy reached                  As we cried out to Him He lifted us to solid                  ground                  To freedom from our sin</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>                  Oh sing my soul                  And tell all He's done '                  Til the earth and heavens are filled with His                  glory</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b>                  Lift high the name of Jesus                  Of Jesus our Lord                  His pow'r in us is greater than                  Is greater than this world To share the reason                  for our hope                  To serve with love and grace                  That all who see Him shine through us                  Might bring the Father praise</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b>                  Lift high the name of Jesus                  Of Jesus our Light                  No other name on earth can save                  Can raise a soul to life                  He opens up our eyes to see                  The harvest He has grown                  We labor in His fields of grace                  As He leads sinners home</p>

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!**

## 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: Jen Snow (jensnow@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: Jen Snow (jensnow@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: Earlene Steger (jpsincali@gmail.com).

**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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**JULY 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

June 2024	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	JULY	YTD
<b>Plan</b>	\$40,226	\$40,226	\$49,828	\$49,828
<b>Actual</b>	\$34,366	\$34,366	\$30,032	\$30,032
<b>Variance</b>	-\$5,860	-\$5,860	\$19,796	\$19,796

There are several convenient ways to give to Good Shepherd.

- **in person** at worship service
- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- **online** the at [www.goodshepherdanglican.org](http://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**

<p><b>CHURCH OVERSIGHT</b>          Most Rev. Steve Wood          Archbishop and Diocesan Bishop          Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop</p>	<p><b>MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD!</b></p> <p><b>CLERGY</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Rt. Rev. Thad Barnum</td> <td>Interim Team Leader</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rev. Bill DeBardeleben</td> <td>Priest, Pastoral Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gina Roes</td> <td>Deacon, Pastoral Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jen Snow</td> <td>Deacon, Pastoral Care</td> </tr> </table>	Rt. Rev. Thad Barnum	Interim Team Leader	Rev. Bill DeBardeleben	Priest, Pastoral Care	Gina Roes	Deacon, Pastoral Care	Jen Snow	Deacon, Pastoral Care
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<p><b>NEW RECTOR SEARCH TEAM</b></p> <p>Anne Stych          Jason Tognarina          Gary Setterberg          Will Basinger          Angie Simmons          Susie Skaggs          Adelle Webb</p>
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