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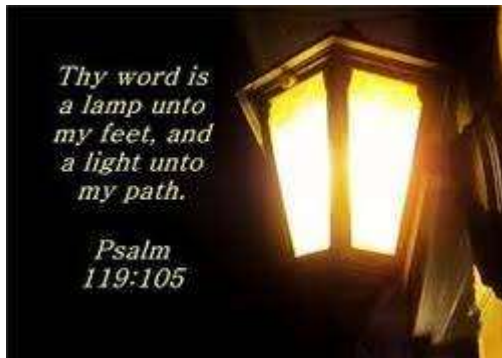
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**Participating in Today's Service:**

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Mary Walker (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Carol Uppgard (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 16, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

**Processional Hymn:** #546 (H) "Awake, My Soul", (v1-4)

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

#### **The Gloria**

**Collect for Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** p231 (BCP)

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### **The Lessons (Proper 10)**

1st Reading: [Genesis 25:19-34](#)

[Psalm 119:105-112](#) p772 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 8:1-11](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #589 (H) "Almighty God", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 13:1-9,18-23](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #589 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form III p387 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Anglican Church of Canada**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Christ Trinity Church, Sheffield; Archdeacon, The Rev. Jane Griesbach; United Thank Offering (UTO); National Network of Episcopal Church Employees.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)**

#### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** #509 (H) "Spirit Divine", (v1,2,4,5)

**Doxology:** #380 (H) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (v3)

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

#### **The Sanctus**

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP) (SPOKEN)

#### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

**Communion Hymn:** #510 (H) "Come, Holy Spirit", (v1,2,4)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #437 (H) "Tell Out, My Soul", (v1-4)

#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

*Elizabeth Grace Dudley will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on July 23rd at our 10:30 Eucharist. Celebration potluck in Hodges Hall will follow. Please join us!*



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *The Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for snacks for the "peanut butter and jelly" boxes. Families with school children are given these boxes in the summer when they are not getting school breakfast or lunch. Looking for granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, and pudding cups.*