

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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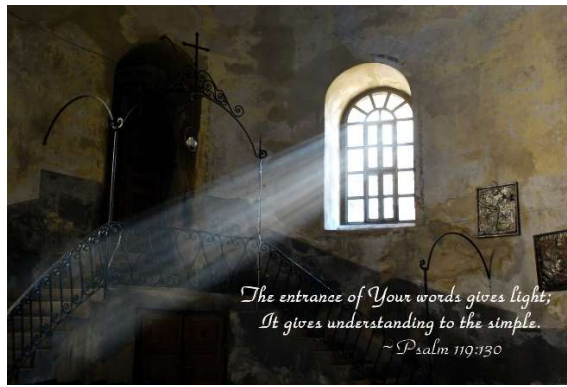
The Reverend Julia Dunbar, Priest (priest@gracechurchoxford.org)

The Reverend Audrey Cronin, Deacon

Music Ministry: Glynne Levesque

Vestry/Lay Leaders: Mimi Royston (Sr. Warden), Russell Rheault (Jr. Warden), Barbara Hanc (Clerk), Bob Torteson (Treasurer), George Krueger, Sharron Gillies, John McLaughlin & Carol Uppgard

Betty Blodgett, Newsletter Editor
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Linda Starr, Director, Pre-school



Participating in Today's Service:

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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 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: #594 (H) “*God of Grace, God of Glory*”, (v1,2,4)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost p231 (BCP)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons (Proper 12)

1st Reading: [1 Kings 3:5-12](#)

[Psalm 119:129-136](#) p774 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 8:26-39](#)

Sequence Hymn: #711 (H) “*Seek Ye First*”, (v1)

The Gospel: [Matthew 13:31-33,44-52](#)

Sequence Hymn: #711 (H) (v2)

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 **Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Trinity Church, Shrewsbury; Hampden Region & Dean of Clericus; Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless, Worcester; Worcester Interfaith.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #613 (H) “*Thy Kingdom Come*”, (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: #707 (H) “*Take My Life*”, (v1-2)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #537 (H) “*Christ For the World*”, (v1-4)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Happy July & August Birthdays!!



7/26- Nancy Poissant, 7/27- Tochukwu Igwenagu, 7/31- Katarzyna Wenneberg, 8/3-Morgan Royston

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to everyone who helped make last Sunday’s Baptism & celebration such a joyful occasion.
- Thanks to Carol Uppgard for successfully navigating town inspection requirements to renew the food permit.
- Fall Fair - November 11 from 9a-3p. It’s our biggest fundraiser! Please remember to buy items for gift baskets, donate gift cards & get your crafts ready for the big day! More to follow about the Bake Sale Bonanza soon!