

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Office: 508-987-1004

<https://www.goodshepherdoxford.org/>

Email: [office@gracechurchoxford.org](mailto:office@gracechurchoxford.org)

The Reverend Julia Dunbar, Priest ([priest@gracechurchoxford.org](mailto: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  
Dale Gonyea, Office Administrator  
Linda Starr, Director, Pre-school



### Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Betty Blodgett (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Christine Gurriere (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 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:** #632 (H) *“O Christ, the Word Incarnate”*,  
(v1-3)

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

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

#### **The Gloria**

**Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** p232 (BCP)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 14)**

1st Reading: [1 Kings 19:9-18](#)

[Psalm 85:8-13](#) p709 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 10:5-15](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #689 (H) *“I Sought the Lord”*, (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #689 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Audrey Cronin, Deacon

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form IV p388 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **Iglesia Anglicana de**

**Chile.** In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Holy Trinity,**

**Southbridge; Bishop’s Chaplains to Retired Clergy; World**

**Mission; Western Mass Food Bank.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

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

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** #559 (H) *“Lead Us, Heavenly Father”*, (v1-3)

**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:** *“Be Not Afraid”*, (v1-2) **(SEE A/V)**

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

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

#### **Dismissal**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Happy August Birthdays!!**



**13- Russ Rheault, 15- Mary Andersen, Kathy Ossene**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *The Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for snacks for the “peanut butter and jelly” boxes. Looking for granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, and pudding cups.*
- *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!*