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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Participating in Today's Service:

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

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: #433 (H) *"We Gather Together"*,
(v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost p232 (BCP)

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (Proper 15)

1st Reading: [Isaiah 56:1,6-8](#)

[Psalm 67](#) p675 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32](#)

Sequence Hymn: #554 (H) *"Tis the Gift to Be Simple"*, (v1)

The Gospel: [Matthew 15: 21-28](#)

Sequence Hymn: #554 (H) (v1 repeated)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form VI p391 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of England**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Southwick Community Episcopal Church, Southwick; Bishop's Executive Assistant, Lainey Hurlbut; Ministry of the Armed Forces Chaplains; Episcopal Disability Network**.

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #470 (H) *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*,
(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: #314 (H) *"Humbly We Adore Thee"*, (v1,2,4)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #529 (H) *"In Christ There is No East or West"*

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Happy August Birthdays!!



20- Janice Auger, 25- Marion Seery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Our Prayers are with the island of Maui & her people. You can safely make donations through this link:*
http://www.episcopalrelief.org/?_gl=1*b1cv5d*_ga*NjE5MTMxODI0LjE2OTIyMjUxODQ.*_ga_5J3W6B8WL4*MTY5MjIyNTE4My4xLjEuMTY5MjIyNTIyMi4wLjAuMA..
- *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!*