Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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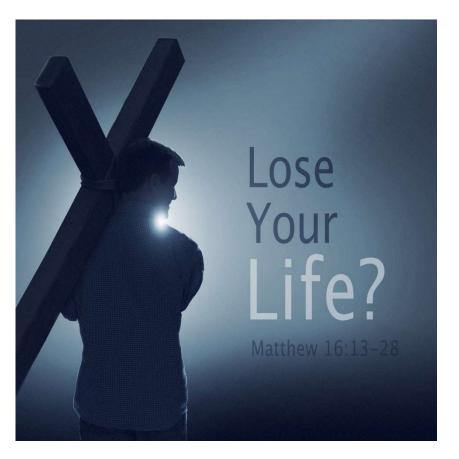
Participating in Today's Service:

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

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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: #427 (H) "When Morning Gilds the Skies", (v1,2,4)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost p233 (BCP) Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 17)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

<u>Psalm 26:1-8</u> p616 (BCP)

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Sequence Hymn: #675 (H) "Take Up Your Cross", (v1-2)

The Gospel: <u>Matthew 16:21-28</u> **Sequence Hymn**: #675 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar
The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)
Prayers of the People Form II p385 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for <u>The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.</u> In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, <u>St. Peter's, Springfield; Canon for Administration</u>, <u>Susan Olbon; Natl. Episcopal Historians & Archivists; Anglican Women's Empowerment (AWE)</u>. Prayers for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. He is scheduled for surgery on September 8 to remove an adrenal gland & attached mass.

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #657 (H) "Love Divine", (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: #707 (H) "Take My Life", (v1-2)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #437 (H) "Tell Out, My Soul", (v1-3)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We need Ewe! We are planning for the Oxford Town Yard Sale on September 16th. Please contact Carol Uppgard at 508-320-0857 or email at <u>carollee54@charter.net</u>. Items may be dropped-off after services.
- 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!
- 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*NjE5MTMxO
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