

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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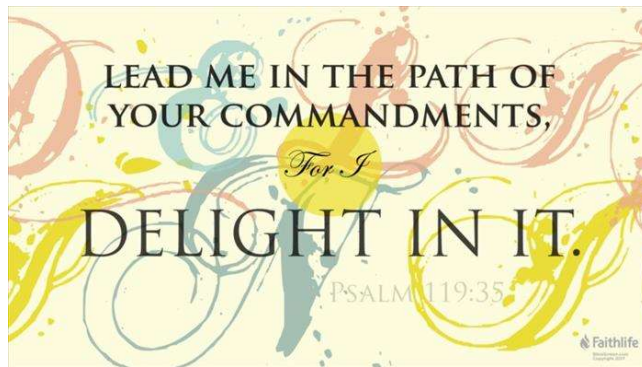
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### **Participating in Today's Service:**

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

## **THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 10, 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:** #400 (H) "All Creatures of our God", (v1,2,3,5)

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

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

#### **The Gloria**

**Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost** p233 (BCP)

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 18)**

1st Reading: [Ezekiel 33:7-11](#)

[Psalm 119:33-40](#)

p766 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 13:8-14](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #674 (H) "Forgive our Sins", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 18:15-20](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #674 (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 Church of Ireland**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **St. Paul's, Stockbridge; Accounting Manager, Kristina Cincotta; Church Musicians & Artists; Historical Society of the Episcopal Church.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

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

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** "Let There be Peace on Earth", (A/V Screen)

**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:** #516 (H) "Come Down, O Love Divine", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #537 (H) "Christ for the World We Sing!", (v1,2,4)

#### **Dismissal**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Vestry Meeting today starting at **11:45am**. You are welcome to join us!
- We need Ewe! We are planning for the Oxford Town Yard Sale on **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Carol Uppgard at 508-320-0857 or email at [carollee54@charter.net](mailto:carollee54@charter.net). Items may be dropped-off after services.
- The Food Pantry is in need of coffee, canned meats- no tuna!- like chicken, ham, beef stew. For Thanksgiving and Christmas, our parish is responsible for stuffing mix and juice. Any kind of non-alcoholic fancy grape juice, cranberry juice, etc. The Deadline for needing this for Thanksgiving is **Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- 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!