

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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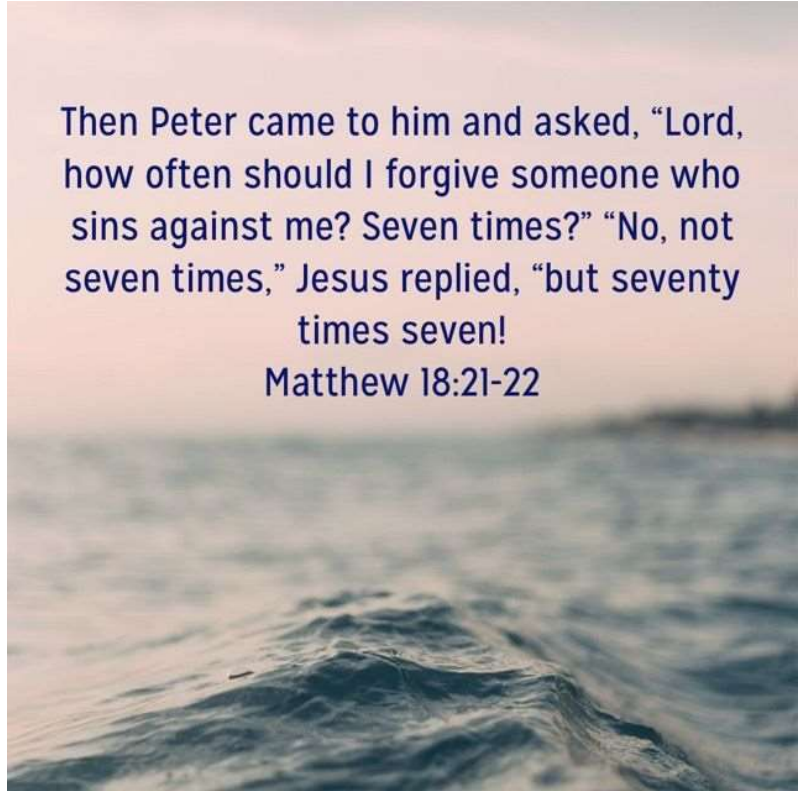
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## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”  
Matthew 18:21-22



Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being,  
praise his holy name.

**Psalm 103:1**

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### Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Mary Walker (Greeter), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Christine Gurriere (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:** #410 (H) "Praise, My Soul", (v1-3)

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

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

#### **The Gloria**

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

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 19)**

1st Reading: [Genesis 50:15-21](#)

[Psalm 103:\(1-7\), 8-13](#) p733 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 14:1-12](#)

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

The Gospel: [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

**Sequence Hymn:** #674 (H) (v4)

Sermon: The Reverend Audrey Cronin

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form IV p388 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.** In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Holy Spirit, Sutton; Canon for Communications, The Rev. Vicki Ix; Mass. Council of Churches; Construct Inc.,**

**Berkshires.**

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" (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:** #508 (H) "Breathe on Me", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #671 (H) "Amazing Grace!", (v1-3)

#### **Dismissal**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Happy September Birthdays!!**



**21- Aaron Stowbridge, 21-Cindy Nolet, 22-Manny Gurriere**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *The Oxford Ecumenical Council Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm, at the First Congregational Church in Oxford. There will be a QR code and donation instructions in the back of the church today.*
- *The Food Pantry is in need of coffee, canned meats like chicken, ham, beef stew- no tuna! 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!*