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Happy October Birthdays!!



12-Alberta Boyle, 16-Barbara Krueger

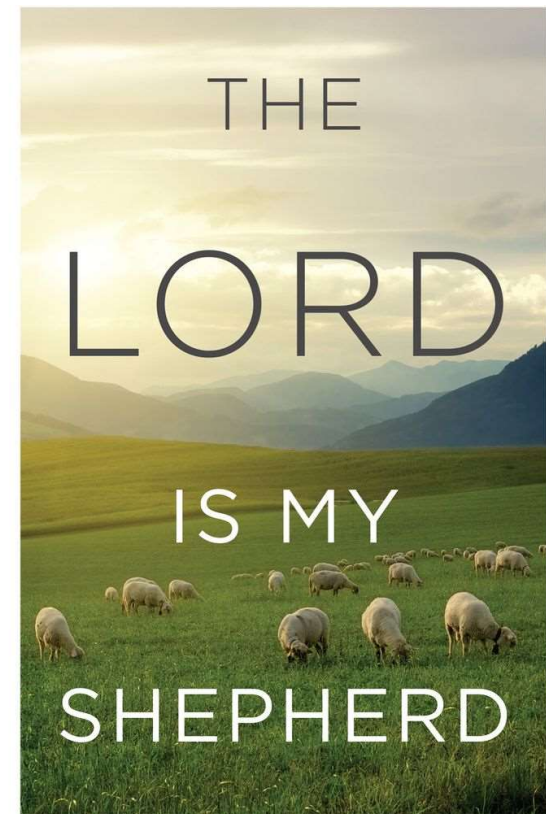
Participating in Today's Service:

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

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 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), or Lift Every Voice & Sing II (LEVAS)

Processional Hymn: #7 (H) "Christ, Whose Glory", (v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost p234 (BCP)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 23, Track 2)

1st Reading: [Isaiah 25:1-9](#)

[Psalm 23](#) p612 (BCP)

Epistle: [Philippians 4:1-9](#)

Sequence Hymn: #487 (H) "Come, My Way", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 22:1-14](#)

Sequence Hymn: #487 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Audrey Cronin

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form II p385 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Anglican Church of Kenya**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. Stephen's, Westborough; The Episcopal Chaplaincy at Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correctional Center; Daily Bread Food Pantry, Milford; Gideon's Garden, Great Barrington.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #304 (H) "I Come with Joy" (v1-4)

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: #482 (H) "Lord of All Hopefulness", (v1,3,4)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

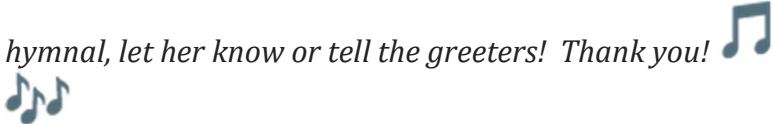
Recessional Hymn: #376 (H) "Joyful, Joyful", (v1-3)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Hymn Suggestion Box - Please let us know hymns you would like to hear. Put your hymns in the box or email Rev. Julia, [Priest@gracechurchoxford.org](mailto: Priest@gracechurchoxford.org) If you want to borrow a hymnal, let her know or tell the greeters! Thank you!* 
- *The Oxford Ecumenical Council Crop Walk is today, October 15th @12:30pm, at the First Congregational Church in Oxford. There will be a QR code and donation instructions in the back of the church.*
- *The Deadline for Food Pantry items for Thanksgiving is **Oct 22nd**.*
- *Fall Fair - **November 11 from 9a-3p**. Please remember to buy items for gift baskets, donate gift cards & get your crafts ready for the big day! Bakers please sign-up for the Bake Table!*