

FALL FAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *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!*
- *Strong bodies are needed to take down the boards and bins of supplies for the fair from the loft after the service on **Sunday November 5th** and we need helpers to bring the many completed baskets from the office to the church and to place our signs at the intersection by Cumberland Farms. After the fair, we need helpers to put the boards back in the loft. Sign-up sheets are in the church for all the help needed to make our Fall Fair a success.*



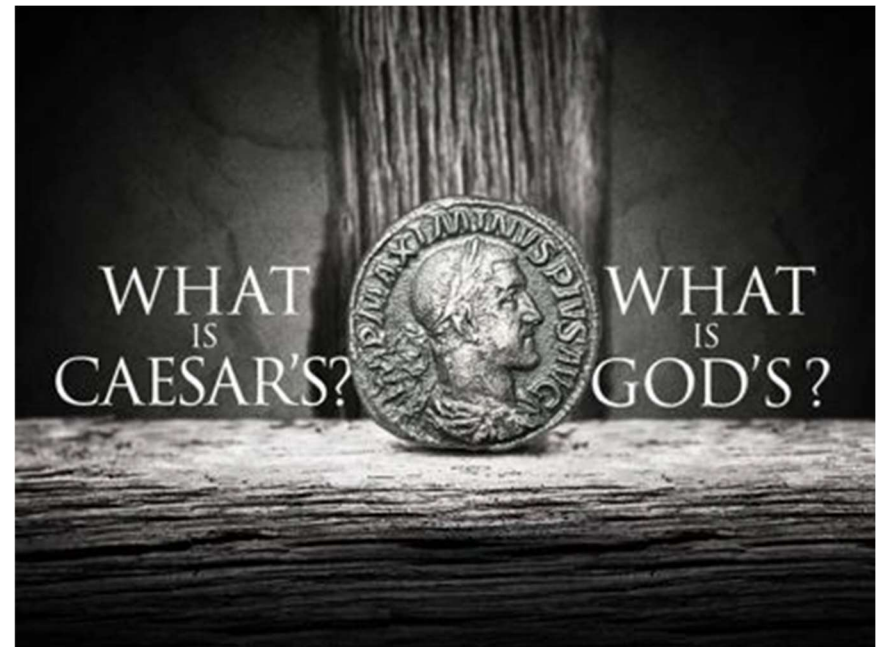
Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Blanche Gregoire (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Barbara Hanc (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 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: #372 (H) "Praise to the Living God!", (v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost p235 (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 24, Track 2)

1st Reading: [Isaiah 45:1-7](#)

[Psalm 96:1-9, \(10-13\)](#)

p725 (BCP)

Epistle: [1 Thessalonians 1:1-10](#)

Sequence Hymn: #419 (H) "Lord of All Being", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 22:15-22](#)

Sequence Hymn: #419 (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 Anglican Church**

of Korea. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **Episcopal**

Church of the Atonement, Westfield; "Believe OUT Loud"

congregations; St. Stephen's Table, Pittsfield; Episcopal

Appalachian Ministries.

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page & back cover)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #60 (LEVAS) "How Great Thou Art"

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: #336 (H) "Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)


Recessional Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth", (see A/V)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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- *Choir practice will begin on Sunday, November 5th following a brief coffee break. Please see Glynne if you are interested and enjoy singing!*
- *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 Deadline for Food Pantry items for Thanksgiving is **Oct 22nd**.*