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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Happy October Birthdays!!



1-Nancy Metcalf, 2-Sharon Gillies, 4-Mary Margaret Christian, 5-Bryce Keeler, 9-Elizabeth Stevens

Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Karen & Earl Taylor (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Betty Blodgett (Lector), VESTRY & 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), or Lift Every Voice & Sing II (LEVAS)

Processional Hymn: #427 (H) “When Morning Gilds”, (v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost p234 (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (Proper 22)

1st Reading: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

[Psalm 80:7-14](#)

p703 (BCP)

Epistle: [Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

Sequence Hymn: #489 (H) “The Great Creator”, (v1,3)

The Gospel: [Matthew 21:33-46](#)

Sequence Hymn: #489 (H) (v4,5)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form I p383 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Good Shepherd Episcopal/Grace Lutheran, West Springfield; Canon to the Ordinary, The Rev. Dr. Richard Simpson; Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE); Open Pantry Community Services, Springfield.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #518 (H) “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (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: #448 (H) “O Love, How Deep”, (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #517 (H) “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”, (v1,2,4)

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* will be on Sunday, 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.* It’s our biggest fundraiser! Please remember to buy items for gift baskets, donate gift cards & get your crafts ready for the big day! Bakers needed for the Bake Sale Bonanza!