

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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**Happy November Birthdays!!** 

**14- Karen Stone & 15- Denise Carrier**

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

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

## **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

November 12, 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: #427 (H) "When Morning Gilds", (v1-3)**

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

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

#### **The Gloria**

#### **Collect for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

p236 (BCP)

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### **The Lessons (Proper 27)**

1st Reading: [Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16](#)

[Psalm 70](#) p682 (BCP)

Epistle: [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)

**Sequence Hymn: #61 (H) "Sleepers Wake!", (v1-2)**

The Gospel: [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

**Sequence Hymn: #61 (H) (v3-4)**

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form VI p392 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. John's, Williamstown; Inquirers, Postulants and Seminarians; Tough Love, Amherst; Bishops' Executive Secretaries Together (B+E+S+T)**.)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

*The flowers are given by the Poissant Family*

*In memory of Roland Poissant*

*On the Tenth Anniversary of his Passing*

*Memorial Service for Betty Stevens will begin at 1pm, followed by refreshments in parish hall. All are welcome.*

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

#### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace", (A/V)**

**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: #487 (H) "Come, My Way", (v1-3)**

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn: #717 (H) "My Country, 'tis of Thee", (v1,3,4)**

#### **Dismissal**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Choir practice immediately following the service. 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 Living Nativity will be Dec 9th & 10th, 4pm and 5:30pm at the Mesa Farm, 67 Muschopauge Rd., Rutland, MA (508-886-6898)*