

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.



Virtual Worship Bulletins

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fuge in G Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns
(1665-1697)

During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-366

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

(stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE H-398

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray... Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

The people sit.

Genesis 32:22-31

Lector The First Reading is taken from Genesis chapter 32...

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip

socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17

Hal H. Hopson

All sing this refrain after the cantor introduces it, the cantor sings the verses:



Lord, hear my prayer. Lord, hear my prayer.

Hear, O Lord, my plea for justice, listen to my heart felt prayer;
in your just deliberation may I find redemption there. (*Refrain*)

Test my heart for its affliction, purify my soul with fire;
let my mortal tongue speak wisdom, righteous ways be my desire. (*Refrain*)

Keep me, Lord, in your protection, as the apple of your eye;
shelter me beneath your shadow when my hour of death draws nigh. (*Refrain*)

In death's wake send vindication; in its darkness, show your face;
bring me to my resurrection clothed in garments of your grace. (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Romans chapter 9...*

I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

All sing this refrain; cantor sings the verse:



Cantor: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light. Alleluia. (*Refrain*)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON *The people sit.* The Rev. Whitney Burton

NICENE CREED *All stand as able.*

People **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**

by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
 AMEN.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Jason Hopwood, Phyllis Sipos, Garry Lumm,

Kevin Matson, and Cindy Huffman; and the anniversary of Noel and Angela Powell.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*), give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Please kneel or stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS FOR AUGUST

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY Hymns of Choice

PRESENTATION HYMN We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a proper preface.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-161

David Hurd

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.
If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION

The Peace May Be Exchanged
from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair

COMMUNION HYMN H-325

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Let us pray...

All

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN H-690

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary.
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VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on CWM RHONDDA

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant

The Reverend Whitney Burton

Organist/Choirmaster

Tom Huffman

Cantor

Brody Holland

Crucifer

Alice Scotti

Torch/Chalicists

Tammi Wrest and Ashley Kilroy

Lectors

Stephanie Scotti and Cindy Huffman

Prayers of the People

Nancy Fisher

Ushers

Gidget DiRienz and Nancy Fisher

Steve and Caroline Maisel

Building & Grounds

Pat Cates

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Joe and April M, Mary Ann W, Elena G, Judy W, Carol B, Millie L, Hilda M, Sharon D, David M, Hazel D, Revered Kathy, Rosemarie W, Pat and Carol C, Sherry B, Andrea Z, Tony and Priscilla, Linda, Gus R-P, Cheryl S, the Ozbun family, Jim and Barbara G, Ana M, the people of Ukraine, Jay H, Gloria and Dan S, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Bill G, Indra E, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.



CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – Jason Hopwood, Phyllis Sipos, Garry Lumm, Kevin Matson, and Cindy Huffman
Anniversary – Noel and Angela Powell

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Bible Study is paused for the summer, but will resume in the fall.

Soul Sisters will start again in October.

Dunedin Cares collection is sent every 3rd Sunday.

Daughters of the King meet each 4th Sunday at 11:30 AM in the lounge.

Cursillo Gathering is every 3rd Sunday in the Patio Room.

Sunday School starts on August 16th at 10 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Favorite Hymn - During the five Sundays of August, we will sing during the Offertory favorite hymns that you choose. If you have not submitted your hymns, ask an usher for a green form, write your two choices of a favorite to sing in August and drop your “ballot” in the bowl after the service today. The only requirement is that one of your choices must be in the blue *The Hymnal*, 1982 book so that we can sing it together. Your other choice can be whatever you like—blue hymnal or not.

Blessing of the Backpacks - next Sunday, August 9 during both Worship Services. Students, Teachers, Administrators, and Supporting Staff: bring your backpacks, satchels, messenger bags, totes, and briefcases (or have them ready virtually) for a special blessing of backpacks. There will be children’s activities during our 10 AM service in the Sunday School room, with a church-wide Back to School Celebration for the whole congregation during the later coffee hour.

Refrigerators and freezers needed - We are hoping to start a food pantry at the Edgewater House. In order to apply for the food permit to do this, we need 2 refrigerators and 2 freezers. Used, they are about \$400-\$500 each. If you have units you no longer need that are still running, we’d love to take your hand-me-downs!

Shepherds on the Go - Tuesday, August 18, to Tarpon Springs. The group will meet at church at 10 AM to carpool. We are expected at the U. U. church at 11 AM for docent guide to George Innes paintings. A short walk will bring us to Shrine of St. Michael. Back to the car for a short drive to Rusty Bellies for lunch. You can do this outing a la carte if you wish. If you just want to meet for lunch, that’s ok. If you want to drive directly to our destinations, just let us know. All are welcome! Contact Maureen Belote or Elena Goletz.

Diocesan Acolyte Festival - August 22nd, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

Choir Resumes in October - Our choir has been taking some well-deserved time off this summer. As we approach the return to regular rehearsals and Sunday services, prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to sing praises more than from the pews. Rehearsals are weekly on Thursday evening with a 9:30 a.m. warmup on Sundays. Talk to Choirmaster/Organist Tom Huffman about it.