

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2026

9:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Summer Sunday Service at 9 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

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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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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 Fugue in G Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name of humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Please be seated.

Genesis 28:01-19a

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Genesis chapter 28...*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All sing this refrain after the cantor introduces it; cantors sing the verses:



You, O Lord, have searched and known me, when I rest, and when I rise;
 not a single thought I cherish is kept secret from your eyes.
 Ev'ry word my lips would murmur needs no speech to make it known.
 All I do in ev'ry venture is as done to you alone. *(Refrain)*

Whither shall I flee your Spirit? From your presence, vanish where?
 Heights of heaven, darkest shadows hide me not, for you are there.
 If I take the wings of morning, and in earth's far corner stand;
 even there your love will find me, hold me fast within your hand. *(Refrain)*

In the brilliance of your glory, darkest night is bright as day;
 shadows flee the path before me, when your wisdom lights my way.
 You that knit my parts together, knew my life before my birth,
 see my faults, yet trusts my promise far beyond my feeble worth. *(Refrain)*

Lord, how precious is your favor shown in your goodwill to me;
 to the godless in their rancor let me, your confessor be.
 Search, O Lord, my heart's ambitions, thoughts my lips would dare not say;
 judge with mercy, and preserve me in your everlasting way. *(Refrain)*

THE SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Romans chapter 8...

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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.



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Cantor: The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel. Alleluia. (*Refrain*)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Celebrant will read the Gospel until

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Whitney Burton

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present Joshua to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Matthew to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Damien to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.
The celebrant asks the following of the Candidates
Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer **I renounce them.**
Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer **I renounce them.**
Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer **I renounce them.**
Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer **I do.**
Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer **I do.**
Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer **I do.**
Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**
Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**
Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Reader Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader We give thanks for all the blessings of this life and for the flowers gracing our worship today given in thanksgiving for the Baptisms today of Joshua and Matthew Collyer and Damien Lockwood by the Collyer and Glandt family. We also thank God for the birthdays this week of the Reverend Kathleen Walter and Jean Roberts.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Reader Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

Transition to the font for Baptism

BAPTISM SONG

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
 heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The Priest baptizes and anoints

Celebrant Let us pray... Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth
Arr. Lloyd Larson
OLD HUNDREDTH

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

(stanza 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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:

SANCTUS S-125

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 he 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, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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-155

Gerald Near

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

All Good Gifts

Joseph M. Martin



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
 2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
 gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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-290 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Diane Bish

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Cantor	Brody Holland
Guest Singer	Katie Koch
Crucifer	Michelle Schombs
Torch/Chalicists	Dan Depies and Andrea Zahn
Lectors	John Scott and Maureen Belote
Prayers of the People	Sally Miller
Ushers	Hank Nalewajek and Alan Mackay Joe and Betty Lombardo
Buildings and Grounds	Hank Nalewajek



CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – The Reverend Kathleen Walter and Jean Roberts

Baptisms – Damien Lockwood, Joshua Collyer, and Matthew Collyer



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Raoul B, Henry W, Liz N, Pat B, David Q, Pam T, Kathy B, Elaine H, Daniel B, Allison W,
David B, Elena G, Tom I, Christina I, Greg P, Garrett P, Heather S, Colette S, Tony S, Lou F,
Dolores C, Judy W, Carol B, Millie L, Hilda M, Sharon D, David M, Hazel D, Revered Kathy,
Rosemarie W, Pat C, Sherry B, Andrea Z, Tony and Priscilla, Linda, Gus R-P, Cheryl S, the
Ozbun family, Jim and Barbara G, Millicent, Ana M, the people of Ukraine, Jay H, Gloria and
Dan S, Carol C, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Bill G, Indra E, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.

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. See The Reverend Kathy Walter
for more information.

Sunday School starts on August 16th at 10 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Favorite Hymn - During the five Sundays of August, we will sing favorite hymns during the Offertory that you choose each week.. As you leave today, you'll be given a form to write your two choices of a favorite to sing in August and also in the future beyond that. 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. Drop your “ballot” in the bowl after the service today or next Sunday.

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

Shepherds on the Go - a new group that will go on fun outings and check out local spots. For more information or to sign up, please contact Elena Goletz, Maureen Belote, or the Parish office.

Baseball with the Bishop - the Tampa Bay Rays take on the San Diego Padres on Friday, August 28, 2026 from 7:10 PM – 10:10 PM at Tropicana Field in St. Pete. See the weekly email to sign up.

Are you able to give another Parishioner a ride to church? If you might be willing & able to provide a ride to a parishioner to or from church (it doesn't have to be every Sunday), please contact Rev. Whitney or the Parish Office. We are trying to gauge the potential for this type of ministry.

8 AM and 10 AM **Sunday Services** resume on August 2nd

Blessing of the Backpacks – August 9 During the 8 AM & 10 AM 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, students, and teachers as they return to school!

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.