

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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(Sunday Service at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM)

Our Sunday 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

Beautiful Savior

David Cherwien

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-412

Earth and All Stars

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lord a new song!

O victory, loud shouting army, sing to the Lord a new song!

(refrain) He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snowstorms, sing to the Lord a new song!

Flowers and trees, loud rustling dry leaves, sing to the Lord a new song! *(refrain)*

Trumpet and pipes, loud clashing cymbals, sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute and lyre, loud humming cellos, sing to the Lord a new song! *(refrain)*

Engines and steel, loud pounding hammers, sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams, loud building workers, sing to the Lord a new song! *(refrain)*

Classrooms and labs loud boiling test tubes, sing to the Lord a new song!

Athlete and band, loud cheering people, sing to the Lord a new song! *(refrain)*

Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom, sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son, loud praying members, sing to the Lord a new song! *(refrain)*

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us:

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through 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.

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah chapter 29...*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66

Hal H. Hopson
Judy Warner, Soloist

All sing this refrain after the soloist introduces it, then after each verse:



Praise the Lord! Lift ev - 'ry voice! Al - le - lu - ia, sing, re-joice!

O bless the Lord; come, all rejoice! Let songs of praise resound!
For in the midst our of distress, God's presence can be found. (*Refrain*)

The rule of ancient law required burnt off'rings for my part;
A nobler sacrifice is mine, I offer God my heart. (*Refrain*)

O would that all, in ev'ryplace, knew God as I have known;
God shares my joy, and in my grief will leave me not alone. (*Refrain*)

Bless God, all you who would the lies of sinful lips disprove;
With truth God shall sustain your way, your life with steadfast love. (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from 2nd Timothy chapter 2...*

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Lector *The Word of the Lord.*

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll

All sing refrain, choir sings the verse:



Choir:

Now he is living, the Christ, out of the tomb he is risen;
He has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers (*Refrain*)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

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

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

The Celebrant will read the Gospel.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Please be seated.

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 Bonnie Staatz, Carey Cherivtch, Brooke Hartley, Gloria Smith, and Jay Harvey; and the anniversary of Priscilla and Stephen Gill.

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY Rain Down Cortez/Carter
Choir

PRESENTATION HYMN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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 the One 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.**

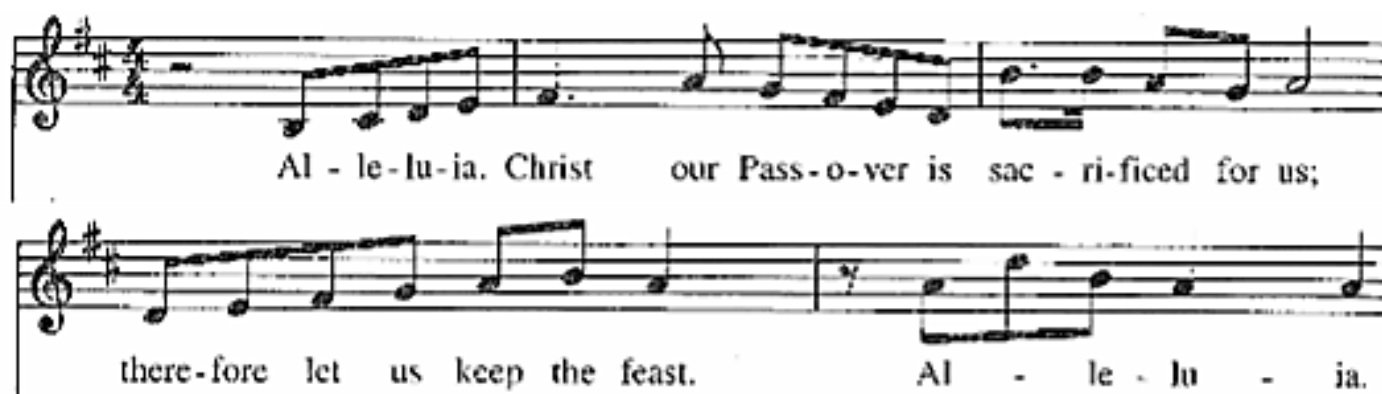
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Emma Lou Diemer
(1927 – 2024)

COMMUNION HYMN

Banned and Banished by Their Neighbors

STUTTGART

1. Banned and ban - ished by their neigh - bors,
2. Je - sus met them with com - pas - sion,
3. Still, O Christ, we bring be - fore you
4. Then, re - deemed, re - stored, for - giv - en,

Full of sores, ac - cused of sin, Scorned and scarred, the
Heard their cry, "Have mer - cy, Lord!" Cleansed their flesh and
Ills of bod - y, mind and soul. Speak a - gain your
Lord, this oth - er gift im - part: For the mer - cy

ten were call - ing, Warn - ing ail, "Un - clean, Un - clean!"
turned them home - ward With his sav - ing, heal - ing Word.
Word of heal - ing; Cleanse, re - new and make us whole!
you have shown us, Grant us each a grate - ful heart.

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-429 I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath OLD 113TH

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hopes rely on Israel's God, who made the sky
and earth and seas with all their train; whose truth for ever stands secure,
who saves the oppressed, and feeds the poor.
And none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace.
He helps the stranger in distress, the widowed and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise him while he lends me breath;
and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

You are invited to remain and listen to the final act of worship, the closing Voluntary.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Earth and All Stars

John Leavitt

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer	Gerry Boone
Torch/Chalicists	Joe Nixon and Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Lectors	Leslie Long and Sharon Ozbun
Prayers of the People	Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Ushers	Hank Nalewajek and Gidget DiRienz Alan Mackay and Jay Ozbun
Buildings and Grounds	Dave Megel
Welcome Table	Gerry Boone

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Mariah W, Dolly P, Butch N, Joe M, Liz N, Allison W, David B, Breanna B, Pat B, Elaine H, Daviel B, Sarah R, David Q, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Enez P, Sean E, Dan D and family, Rita W, Sonny, Mary Ann W, Ed S and family, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Michelle S, Bonnie S, Gloria S, Bill G, Priscilla B, Indra E, the people of Ukraine, Jim T, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – Bonnie Staatz, Carey Cherivtch, Brooke Hartley, Gloria Smith, and Jay Harvey
Anniversary - Priscilla and Stephen Gill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group – 11:30 AM today in the Youth Room (2nd floor). All middle and high school students welcome. Games, fellowship, and lunch are provided. See Carey Cherivtch for more information.

Book Club – will meet today at 11:30 AM in the Patio Room to discuss *the Spiral Staircase* by Karen Armstrong.

Murder Mystery Party – who will solve the crime? It's not too late to register, but please don't wait too long! Characters will be assigned and the mystery will unfold on Friday, October 24 from 6 to 9 PM. \$10, Childcare will be available; let the parish office know.

Quilters and Crafters Sale – was yesterday and continues today, from 9-2 PM. Proceeds and donations will support Pack-a-Sack. Quilt Raffle Tickets for this season's Pack-a-Sack Raffle quilt, Sleigh Bells, are available. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Stop by the COGS Crafters' table in the breezeway on Sundays to purchase your tickets.

Cursillo Meeting - will meet after both services next Sunday, October 19th.

Concert at St. Alfred's – 4 PM on Sunday, October 19 at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church in Palm Harbor. Music for Cello and Organ will be a tribute to local organists Robert Shone and Mark Prater who died recently.

Soul Sisters meeting – Saturday, October 18th at 10 AM in Kirk Hall. Our speaker will be Lee Catalfomo, President of the Francis Wilson Playhouse. Lee will present a short history of the Playhouse and discuss the current schedule of plays for the 2025-2026 year. All members of the parish are invited to Mr. Catalfomo's presentation. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday Bible study - is meeting every Wednesday 2-3:30 in the Patio Room. The Book of Hebrews is our first topic this year. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in purchasing a book for the study or have any questions, please contact Cindy Huffman.

Christmas cards – Now collecting cards for our card ministry. Religious Christmas cards are preferred. Bring them with you to worship on Sunday or during weekday church office hours (10AM to 3 PM).

Daughters of the King – will meet on Sunday, October 26th at 11:30 AM in the Lounge.