

The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

We Welcome Our Guests

The Good Shepherd faith community welcomes those who are visitors. Your presence and participation in our worship service is a blessing to us all. All are welcome, whoever you are, just as you are!

At The Church of the Good Shepherd, we do not pass a collection plate during our Services. Please place your pledge payments or donations, in support of the ministries of the church, in the offering boxes located at the entrances of the Church. You may do this either before or after the Service. Thank you for your financial support, which allows the message of God's love and acceptance to shine forth through the ministries and services of our Good Shepherd community.

Good Shepherd's Sunday School

Sunday School is held during the first half of our 10am Sunday Service, on the first and third Sunday of the month. All Sunday School volunteers have undergone CORI background checks and received training, including the Safe Church training required by the Episcopal Church for all those who work with children. ***Sunday School is closed for the summer. It will reopen on September 7.***

Good Shepherd's Sunday Nursery

Children of all ages are always welcome at our Sunday Services. Good Shepherd operates a nursery on Sunday from 9:50 –11:10am for infants and children through kindergarten (age 5-6) for those who wish to use it. The nursery is staffed by two adults who have completed Safe Church Training and a CORI background check. ***The Sunday Nursery is closed for the summer. It will reopen on September 7.***

For more information about our Good Shepherd Community please go to our website at www.goodshepherdwareham.org or scan the QR Code here.



Again, thank you for blessing us with your presence and participation this morning!

ASSISTING MINISTERS			
JUNE 22, 2025		JUNE 29, 2025	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song *(10am Service)*

“Jesus Loves Us”
(please stand as you are able)

(see page 10)

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People: **You come to your people and set them free.**

The Service Introduction

The Confession *(8am service only)*

Deacon:

Remembering that we are loved and that we sometimes fall short in following Jesus' commandment to love one another, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess of the ways we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
For the times we have not loved you with our whole heart;
and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
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.***

Absolution *(8am service only)*

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you 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 Opening Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Together, let us pray.

**O God of creation, eternal majesty,
you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.
By your strength pilot us,
by your power preserve us,
by your wisdom instruct us,
and by your hand protect us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen.***

(please be seated)

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *(8am service only)*

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (8am service only)

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 107 responsively by half verse

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- ² Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- ³ He gathered them out of the lands; *
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**
- ²³ Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- ²⁴ They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.
- ²⁵ Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- ²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- ²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- ³⁰ Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- ³¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- ³² Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 *(8am service only)*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Message *(please be seated)*

The Prayers of the People *(please stand as you are able)*

Leader: God in your love for us.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Let us take a moment to turn and share a sign of peace with those around us. If you do not wish to shake hands, simply fold your hands in front of you and say, "Peace be with you." We will then pray together the Prayer of St. Francis.

The Prayer of St. Francis

Presider and People:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Announcements *(please be seated)*

Our Sunday Offerings:

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The Offertory Song:

"Justice"

(see page 12)

(10AM Service)



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(please stand as you are able)

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Words of Praise

Presider and People:

**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.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Memorial Acclamation

Presider & People:

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider and 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

Presider: We who break this bread, share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body in Christ.**

Communion

All are invited to receive communion, no exceptions. Please come to the front of the church as directed by the hospitality minister. To receive the communion bread, please extend your hands, one on top of the other, with your palms up. To receive from the communion cup you may dip the communion wafer into the wine in the cup or take the cup into your hands and drink from it. The response to receiving communion is "Amen". If you need to have communion brought to you, please inform the hospitality minister. Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please inform the priest when you come up for communion.

(please be seated after receiving communion)

Communion Song: "Peace is Flowing Like A River" (see page 11)
(10AM Service)

The Prayer after Communion *(please stand as you are able)*

Presider: Together let us pray.

Presider and People:

**God of unbounded love and compassion,
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
May this time of worship transform our hearts,
as we go forth to proclaim in word and deed
your message of love;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

People's Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Concluding Song: "This Little Light of Mine" (see page 9)
(10AM Service)

"This Little Light of Mine"

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1. This lit - tle light of mine,
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go,
3. Je - sus gave it to me;

I'm gon-na let it shine.
I'm gon-na let it shine.
I'm gon-na let it shine.



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I'm gon-na let it shine.



1-3. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

"Jesus Loves Us"

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Sung to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me"

Verses



1. Je - sus loves us this we know For earth's beau - ty tells us so
2. All the things that make us be Ce - le - bra - ting you and me
3. Je - sus loves us still to - day Wal - king with us on our way



1. From the sky and to the sea Car - ing for them ha - ppi - ly!
2. All to - ge - ther we be - long In his love we shall be strong
3. wan - ting as a friend to give light and love to all who live

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves us! Yes, Je - sus loves us!



Yes, Je - sus loves us! His kind - ness tells us so

Text: 77 77 with refrain; Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868.

"Peace is Flowing Like A River"

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- 1, 5. Peace is flow-ing like a riv - er, flow - ing
2. Love is flow-ing like a riv - er, flow - ing
3. Heal - ing's flow-ing like a riv - er, flow - ing
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -



- 1, 5. out of you and me. _____ Flow - ing out in - to the
2. out of you and me. _____ Flow - ing out in - to the
3. out of you and me. _____ Flow - ing out in - to the
4. lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



- 1, 5. des - ert, set - ting all the cap-tives free. _____
2. des - ert, set - ting all the cap-tives free. _____
3. des - ert, set - ting all the cap-tives free. _____
4. lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Verse 1

When you know it's not right
When you know it's not fair
Could you stand for what's right?
Could you show that you care?

We gotta do it with peace
We gotta do it with love
But we can't do nothing
We gotta do what's just

Chorus

Justice means I'll defend you
Justice means I'll protect you
I won't stand on the sidelines
I will stand by your side

Verse 2

Every voice should be heard
Every life should be loved
Everyone has a worth
That is different and good

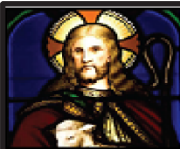
We might need courage
We might need strength
But we can't just stand there
We gotta do what's just

Bridge

Lift your voice, join as one
We all matter, everyone
Lift your voice, join the song
We all matter, everyone

Nick & Becky Drake

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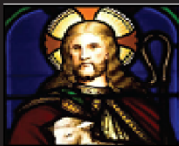


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