

# The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025



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## 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](http://www.goodshepherdwareham.org) or scan the QR Code here.



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

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July 20, 2025		JULY 27, 2025	
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## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **The Gathering Song** *(10am Service)*

**"O Love of God"**  
*(please stand as you are able)*

*(see page 9)*

### **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**

*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**

*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.

**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ,  
and you make yourself our guest.  
Amid the cares of our lives,  
make us attentive to your presence,  
that we may treasure your word above all else,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen.***

*(please be seated)*

## **First Reading:** Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 15

*Reader:* Let us recite Psalm 15 responsively by half verse

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
**who may abide upon your holy hill?**
- <sup>2</sup> Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
**who speaks the truth from his heart.**
- <sup>3</sup> There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
**he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**
- <sup>4</sup> In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
**but he honors those who fear the LORD.**
- <sup>5</sup> He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
**and does not take back his word.**
- <sup>6</sup> He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
**nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**
- <sup>7</sup> Whoever does these things \*  
**shall never be overthrown.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia”

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(10AM Service only)

*(please stand as you are able)*

Refrain: All

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia. lu - ia!

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## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

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

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Gospel Acclamation (10AM Service)**

*Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 3)*

## **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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<b>The Offertory Anthem:</b>	<b>"Unidos"</b>	<b>Santiago Fernandez and Jesse Manibusan</b>
<i>(10AM Service)</i>		<b>One License #A-711854</b>





# **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:** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" (see page 10)  
*(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**

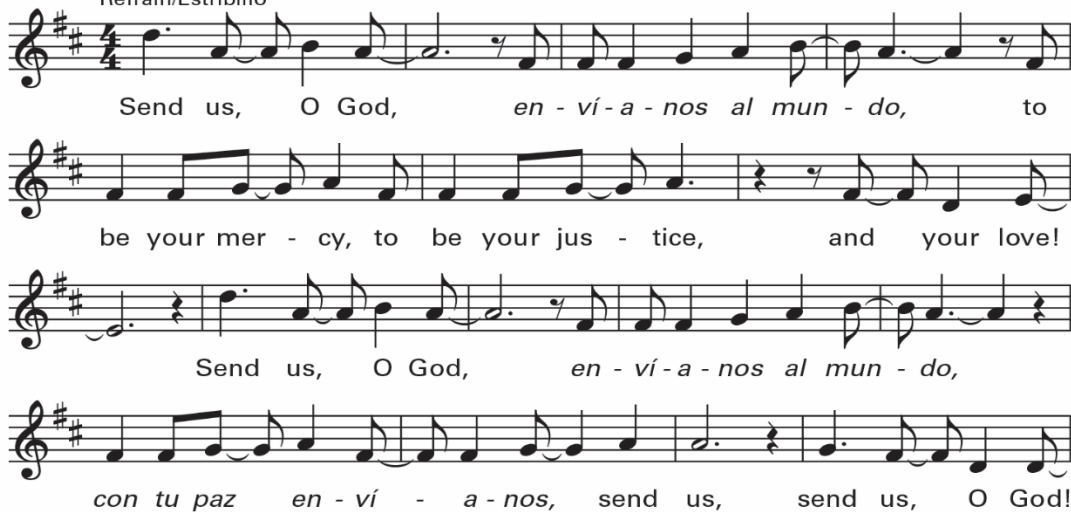
*People's Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Concluding Song:** "Send Us, O God" (see page 8)  
*(10AM Service)*

# "Send Us, O God"


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## Refrain/Estrillo



Send us, O God, *en - ví - a - nos al mun - do,* to  
be your mer - cy, to be your jus - tice, and your love!  
Send us, O God, *en - ví - a - nos al mun - do,*  
*con tu paz en - ví - a - nos,* send us, send us, O God!

## Verses/Estrofas



1. With your Ho - ly Spir - it, Lord, *en -*  
2. In our liv - ing you are known, *en -*

1. *ví - a - nos, Se - ñor,* *con tu paz y con tu a - mor,*  
2. *ví - a - nos, Se - ñor,* *al mos - trar tu com - pa - sión,*

1. send us, O God; to the world we shall go, *en -*  
2. send us, O God; in our giv - ing let us show, *en -*

1. *ví - a - nos, Se - ñor,* *con tu luz y tu*  
2. *ví - a - nos, Se - ñor,* *tu bon - dad, tu buen*

to Refrain/al Estrillo

1. *per - dón,* send us, O God.  
2. *Se - ñor,* send us, O God.

Refrain

O love of God, gath-er us, o - love of

God, ga - ther us- that we may share the

gifts we are giv-en; so - that we may build

our com-mu- ni- ty ----- so that -- we may

build our com-mu- ni- ty -----

1-3 to Verses Final

Verses

1. In the liv - ing wa - ter we have be -

2. Man - y gifts of the Spir it, but the same

3. Make us all one fam - ly; bring us to -

to Refrain

1. come one bod - y in the Lord.

2. God who works them in us all.

3. geth-er to do the works of love.

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# "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

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Cesareo Gabarain

D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2. You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3. You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4. You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

5 G A<sup>7</sup>

nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

9 D A<sup>7</sup> D

ask - ing for me to fol - low,  
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

13 Refrain G D

O Jesus, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly

18 A<sup>7</sup> D

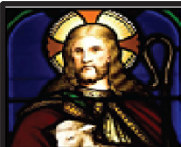
smil - ing, you've called out my name. On the

22 G D

sand I have a - ban-doned my small boat; now with

26 Em A<sup>7</sup> D

you, I will seek oth - er seas.



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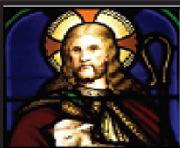
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