

The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 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.

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 will not be open on October 26.***

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			
November 2, 2025		November 9, 2025	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<u>READERS:</u> KAREN CLARK	<u>READERS:</u> JANE MANDELL SHERYL FACCHETTI	<u>READERS:</u> JOELLA CRUZ	<u>READERS:</u> CECILY KOST JO-ANN FINN
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

"We Gather In Memory"
(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

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.

**Almighty God,
you have knit your people together in one communion
in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who love you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. *Amen.***

(please be seated)

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:137-144

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 119 responsively by half verse

- ¹³⁷ You are righteous, O LORD, *
and upright are your judgments.
- ¹³⁸ You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
- ¹³⁹ My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.
- ¹⁴⁰ Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.
- ¹⁴¹ I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.
- ¹⁴² Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.
- ¹⁴³ Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.
- ¹⁴⁴ The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia”

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(10AM Service only)

(please stand as you are able)



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The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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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The Offertory Anthem: "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" CCLI License #20734687
(10AM Service) Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and Fanny Jane Crosby



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:
(10AM Service)

"Remember Me"

(see page 10)

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:
(10AM Service)

"For All The Saints"

(see page 8)

"For All The Saints"

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1. For all the saints who from their la - bors
 2. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di -
 3. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the
 4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious



1. rest, Who you ____ by faith be - fore the world con -
 2. vine! ____ We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry
 3. west; ____ Soon to the loy - al faith - ful comes their
 4. day; The saints ____ tri - um - phant rise in bright ar -



1. fessed, Your Name, O ____ Je - sus, be for - ev - er
 2. shine; Yet all are ____ one with - in your great de -
 3. rest; ____ Sweet is the calm of Par - a - dise so
 4. ray; The King of ____ Glo - ry pass - es on his



1. blest.
 2. sign.
 3. blest.
 4. way. } Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

"We Gather In Memory"

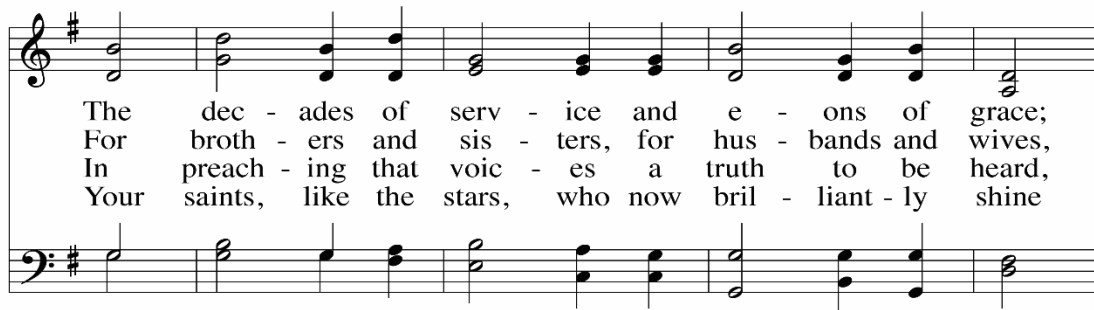
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1. We gath - er in mem - 'ry, in hope, and in praise,
 2. We thank you for stead - fast com - pan - ions and friends:
 3. To - geth - er in wor - ship, in prayer and in song,
 4. We join in the wit - ness of ones gone be - fore



To hon - or the Light that en - light - ens our days:
 For neigh - bors and part - ners whose love nev - er ends;
 We find in your house - hold a place to be - long:
 Who stand at the thresh - old of Christ's o - pen door:



The dec - ades of serv - ice and e - ons of grace;
 For broth - ers and sis - ters, for hus - bands and wives,
 In preach - ing that voic - es a truth to be heard,
 Your saints, like the stars, who now bril - liant - ly shine



Your faith - ful - ness reach - ing through time and through space.
 For par - ents and chil - dren, en - rich - ing our lives.
 And calls us to jus - tice and joy in your Word.
 And draw us to full - ness, re - deem - ing the time!

"Remember Me"

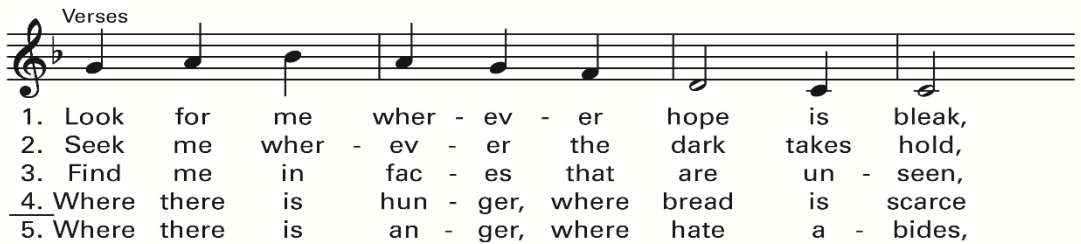
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Refrain



When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup, re -
mem - ber me. Will you go and share with the
world I love? Re - mem - ber me.

Verses



1. Look for me wher - ev - er hope is bleak,
2. Seek me wher - ev - er the dark takes hold,
3. Find me in fac - es that are un - seen,
4. Where there is hun - ger, where bread is scarce
5. Where there is an - ger, where hate a - bides,

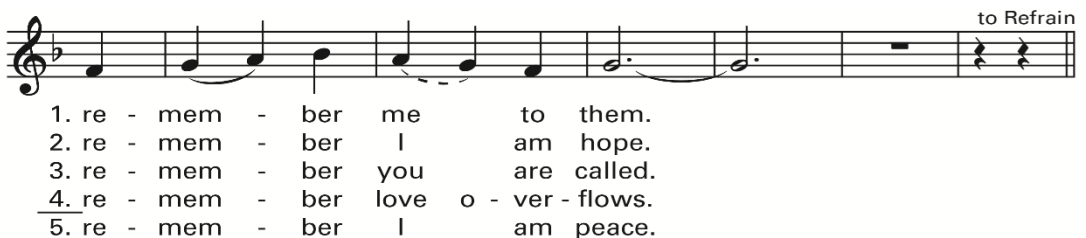


1. where the wound - ed ones wait for a friend.
2. where mer - cy has no light to grow.
3. in the emp - ty and bro - ken of heart.
4. for the thirst - y in spir - it and hope,
5. let the ta - ble be set for the feast.



1. Do not for - get I am with the low - ly;
2. Of - fer the fruit of my heart's com - pas - sion;
3. Share from your stores all of my a - bun - dance;
4. pour out the life you've re - ceived with kind - ness;
5. Bring those at war to break bread to - geth - er;

to Refrain



1. re - mem - ber me to them.
2. re - mem - ber I am hope.
3. re - mem - ber you are called.
4. re - mem - ber love o - ver - flows.
5. re - mem - ber I am peace.



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