

The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 1st Sunday after Pentecost

May 31, 2026

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, usually 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. ***The final Sunday School for the school year will be June 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 final Sunday Nursery for the school year will be June 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			
May 31, 2026		June 7, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

“For The Beauty Of The Earth”
(please stand as you are able)

(see page 9)

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

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.

**God of heaven and earth,
before the foundation of the universe
and the beginning of time you are the triune God:
Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation,
life-giving Spirit of wisdom.
Guide us to all truth by your Spirit,
that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed
and rejoice in the glory he shares with us.
Glory and praise to you, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.***

(please be seated)

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 8 responsively by half verse

¹ O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

² Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Gospel Acclamation:

“Spirit of The Living God”

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(please stand as you are able)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me, Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.



Words: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)

Music: Daniel Iverson

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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.

(please be seated)

The Announcements

Our Sunday Offerings:

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The Offertory Anthem:
(10AM Service)

"Let It Start With Me"

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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)

"Renew"

(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)

"Go To The World"

(see page 8)

“Go To The World”

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1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I



earth. Go preach the cross where
 place. Go Go live the the Word of
 pray; the the nights of tears give
 send, for I am with you



Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tis - ing
 God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
 way to joy - ous day, As ser - vant
 'til the age shall end, When all the



as the sign of our re - birth.
 pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, © Oxford University Press

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
 4 For your - self, best gift di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies.
 hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 a - gent of God's grand de - sign: peace on earth and joy in heaven.

Refrain

Lord of all, to you we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: Follitt S. Pierpont, 1864, alt.
 Tune: Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapt. William
 H. Monk, 1861



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“Renew”

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Verses



1. Our Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav - ens and the earth,
2. Lord Je - sus, Son of God who sits at his right hand,
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Gift of ris - en hope, a - bid - ing peace,



1. Au - thor of the u - ni - verse who im - ag - ined us,
2. Per - fect Love that be - came man sac - ri - ficed for us,
3. Com - fort - er who in - ter - ced - es, car - ries ev - 'ry prayer,



1. God All - See - ing: in - to our hu - man - i - ty come;
2. Pure Re - deem - er: in - to our in - i - qui - ty come;
3. Mov - ing Pres - ence, Liv - ing Breath of liv - ing God: come,



1. let your king - dom be with us,
2. let for - give - ness sweet - ly fall,
3. stir the pas - sion in our hearts;



1. oh, let your will be done.
 2. have mer - cy on us
 3. breathe new life in - to
- 1 to Verse 2 2, 3
2. all.
 3. us.

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