

The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026



The flowers in the church have been donated:
In Loving Memory of My Father Jose M. Abrantes
by Natecia Alfonso

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 Sunday School is closed for the season.***

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 season.***

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			
July 5, 2026		July 12, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<u>R READERS:</u> CHUCK MCCULLOUGH	<u>READERS:</u> JO-ANN FINN CECILY KOST	<u>READERS:</u> JANET DRUM	<u>READERS:</u> SCOOTER HOLCOMBE JAN BARTON
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	<u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> NO NURSERY		<u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> NO NURSERY
	<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> FRAN & RICHIE BALANCA		<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> TBD
	<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS</u> NO SUNDAY		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS</u> NO SUNDAY



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

"You Are Welcome Here"
(please stand as you are able)

(see page 9-11)

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.

**You are great, O God,
and greatly to be praised.
You have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Grant that we may believe in you,
call upon you, know you, and serve you,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen.***

(please be seated)

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:8-15

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 145 responsively by half verse

- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- ⁹ The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- ¹⁰ All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- ¹¹ They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- ¹² That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- ¹⁴ The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- ¹⁵ The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia”

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(10AM Service only)

(please stand as you are able)



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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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

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

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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)

"Everyone Needs A Little"

Kari Jobe, Ed Cash, Chris Tomlin, Arr. by John Wasson

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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)

"The Feast Meant For Everyone"

(see page 12)

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)

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

(see page 8)

Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Fa- ther, We are fam - i - ly.

Let us walk with each oth - er per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me, let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

To take each mo-moment and live each mo-moment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.

1. let it be - gin with me. Final let it be - gin with me.

"You Are Welcome Here"

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Intro (♩. = ca. 55)

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Verses

Melody

1. Come, all _____ you wound - ed and wea - ry, 7 7
 2. Come _____ to the o - cean of mer - cy, Be re -
 3. Come, all _____ you tired _____ and lone - ly, all you

Harmony (8vb)

1. Come, all _____ you heav - y of heart, 7
 2. vived, _____ re - newed and re - freshed. Wher -
 3. anx - ious who long for your place. 7

1. Come with your fear and your bur - den.
 2. ev - er you are, 7 no mat - ter how far,
 3. Bring your ad - dic - tions and bat - tles;

1. Come with your pain and your scars.
 2. come, find your peace and your rest,
 3. find your for - give - ness and strength.

1 to Verse 2

2, 3 *Refrain*

You are wel - come here; come as you are.

You are wel - come here, with o - pen arms.

Bring your bur - dens, bring your pain, bring your

to Coda ⊕

sor - row and shame. You are wel - come here; come as you

1 *to Verse 3* 2 *Bridge*

are. O - pen your heart; dis -

cov-er your place and your pur-pose. O - pen your eyes;

D.S. al Coda

see the new life that a - waits you here. You are

⊕ *Coda*

are. You are wel-come here; come as you are.

You are wel - come here; come as you are.

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"The Feast Meant For Everyone"

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1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,



1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
4. all souls in heav - en and here in this place. This is the



1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast



- 1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.



Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -



- ken, this sav - ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of



God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,



here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.



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