

The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026



**The flowers in the church have been donated:
In Thanksgiving for My Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren**

by Rebecca Ryder

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!

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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			
August 2, 2026		August 9, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
READERS: CHUCK MCCULLOUGH HOSPITALITY MINISTER: MIKE ALFONSO EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: MICHELLE MURRAY	READERS: BECKY RYDER JEAN NYMAN HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: CHUCK & DONNA TOLLEY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: MAURICE PARKENON NURSERY MINISTERS: NO NURSERY COFFEE HOUR HOST(S): JASMINE & BRANDON WINTERS AND FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	READERS: JANET DRUM HOSPITALITY MINISTER: KAREN CLARK EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: JOELLA CRUZ	READERS: GRETCHEN SILVA JO-ANN FINN HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: JUDY GOVONI & RICHIE BALANCA EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: ELAINE GRAYBILL NURSERY MINISTERS: NO NURSERY COFFEE HOUR HOST(S): BECKY HANSEN & DAN ANNA SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

"Everyday I Will Sing"
(please stand as you are able)

(see page 11-12)

The Opening Acclamation

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

People: **Glorify 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.

Glorious God,

**your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance.**

Awaken in us a hunger for the food

that satisfies both body and spirit,

and with this food fill the hungry world;

through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. *Amen.*

(please be seated)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord:

"Let everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

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.
- ¹⁵ The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁷ You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- ¹⁹ The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- ²⁰ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- ²¹ The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- ²² My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia”

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(10AM Service only)

(please stand as you are able)



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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 Rite of Baptism

Owen Ryder Winters

Renewal of Baptismal Vows *(all stand as able)*

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

The Welcome

Presider: Let us welcome **Owen**, our newly baptized member of the church.

People: **Owen, we receive you into the household of God.
Together let us follow Jesus in the way of love
and proclaim his gift of salvation for all.**

Baptismal Song

"Gather At The Water"

Sarah Hart
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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)

"Overflow"

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Matt Maher



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 Anthem:
(10AM Service)

"There Will Be Bread"

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Sarah Hart**

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)

"With One Voice"

(see page 10)

Verses

1. Take the Word and go out to ev - 'ry land:
 2. Take the Word to our neigh - bor-hoods and streets:
 3. Take the Word to the peo - ple in de - spair:
 4. Take the Word to the na - tions ev - 'ry - where:

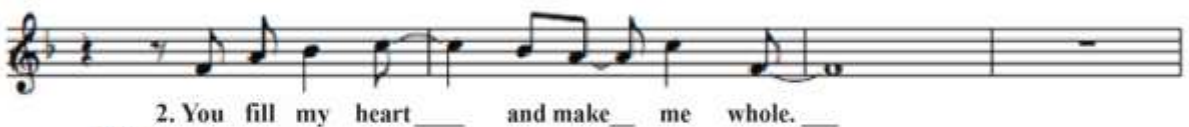
1-4. shine the light of Christ for all to see!

1. May the lives of those we touch sing
 2. May we all set out to live in
 3. May our ac - tions and our deeds bring
 4. May the wit - ness of our lives trans -

1. praise to God a - bove. Let us sing, we'll sing:
 2. peace and har - mo - ny. They will see and sing:
 3. com - fort to their needs. And they'll know and sing:
 4. form the world a - new. And we'll shine, we'll shine:

Refrain

With one voice we'll pass the Word a-long; with one
 voice, bring jus-tice to the world. And with all the an -
 - gels we'll spread the good-ness of God. With all
 pow-er and glo - ry the Word of God shall reign.



Refrain

Ev-ery day I will sing of your glo - ry, ev-ery

day I will sing of your grace, ev-ery day I will lift

my hands. You are my God, you are my king.

1, 3

2, 4

1: to Verse 2
2: to Final Refrain

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Final Refrain

my king. Ev-ery day I will raise

my hands, I will raise my eyes, I will raise my voice.

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