



# The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022  
at 9:00 a.m.

## The Church of the Good Shepherd

108 West Broad Ave + Berlin, NJ 08009

**Our Vision:** *To be a faithful and growing Church that connects people to Jesus Christ.*

**Our Mission:** *To know Christ more fully,  
To love and serve Him more faithfully,  
To make Him better known to others.*

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Please silence or turn off your cell phones for the duration of the service and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**Processional Hymn** (White #9)      “*Gather Round Ye People*”

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Opening Acclamation**      *Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant*      ☩ Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People*      **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Collect for Purity**

*The Celebrant may say:*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**      (*sung together, all standing as you are able*)

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
    Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
    Receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
    With the Holy Spirit,  
    In ✕ the glory of God the Father. *Amen.***

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated for the readings.*

**First Lesson** (Jeremiah 23:23-29)                      Lou Durham

*A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.*

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off?  
Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?  
says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says  
the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who  
prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have

dreamed!” How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*             **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 82**        (*read responsively by verse*)

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
   he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 **“How long will you judge unjustly, \***  
   **and show favor to the wicked?**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
   defend the humble and needy;
- 4 **Rescue the weak and the poor; \***  
   **deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
   they go about in darkness; \*  
   all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 **Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, \***  
   **and all of you children of the Most High;**
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
   and fall like any prince.”
- 8 **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \***  
   **for you shall take all nations for your own.**

*A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the

race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Celtic Alleluia*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:49-56

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                         according to Luke.  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
                         and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
                         and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
                         and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and

so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

Fr. Pervez Baig

**The Nicene Creed**      *(Please stand as you are able: all say together)*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

### **Prayers of the People**

Kevin Sangster

*The Celebrant says:*

*Being faithful to Christ in our society today will not make us popular with the world. May this mystery of the tension and struggle of the Kingdom helped to form our intentions today, as we pray, Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Lay person & people read responsively:*

For courageous leadership in the Church as we pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Bishop; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; and Bartholomew, the Patriarch of Constantinople,

*Silence*

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Joe, our President; Phil, our Governor; Rick, our Mayor; and all statesmen and politicians who value courage and integrity,

*Silence*

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who resort to terrorism and other forms of violence,  
*Silence*

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For families divided by religious differences,  
*Silence*

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the special intentions of our church family:

- For Missionaries
  - For the persecuted Church throughout the world
  - For our troops throughout the world
  - For our absent brothers and sisters
  - For all those on our Prayer List, *especially Diana Jordan and Jose Lopez, Jr.*
  - For the victims of crime in our communities
  - For our family and friends celebrating birthdays, *especially Dona Smith and Helen Cavallaro.*
- *Silence* -

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the perfection and peace of our dead, *especially [N].*  
*Silence*

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Let's pray together for the Good Shepherd Church Family:*

**Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for the Church family of Good Shepherd. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
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.***

*Celebrant:*

Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all 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.*

## **Prayer for Healing**

**Please proceed to the altar rail immediately after the Dismissal if you would like prayer.** Congregation: please show deference during this time.

## The Peace

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

## Announcements, Greetings, and Recognitions

✚ [Welcome any visitors in attendance].

✚ Please joins us for **Fellowship Hour** immediately after service.

✚ The **Mission Committee** meets today at 11.

✚ **ECW:**

✚ **Outreach:**

- **School Backpack & Supplies Drive** to benefit Berlin-area students. Collections through Sunday, **August 28, 2022**. You are welcome donate the money to purchase the items. If you donate online, please note that it's for "School Backpacks." If you donate in-person, please write your name and "School Backpacks" on a giving envelope.
- **Community Engagement/Fun Day**, here at the Church, Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date: Sunday, September 11, 2022, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.). Games, Bounce Houses, Giveaways, and Fun for the Whole Family ... and it's FREE.

✚ **Fundraisers:**

- **Wawa Hoagie Coupons** are available at \$5 each. Please see Lillian if you are interested.
- **Christmas Shopping Raffle** tickets are available at \$5 each. **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$1,000 worth of store and restaurant gift cards; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$500 TD Bank Gift Card Raffle; **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$250 TD Bank Gift Card Raffle. **Summer Incentive (June 1 through August 31)** - *for every 10 raffle tickets sold by each parishioner, you get a free Wawa hoagie coupon.* Please see Darlene for tickets.

- **Basket Auction and Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Paris Caterers Berlin. Tickets are \$35 each. If you would like to donate any items for the baskets and for tickets, please see Darlene or Lillian.

 **Other:**

- **Save the Date – Bishop’s Visit and Founder’s Day Luncheon, Sunday, October 2, 2022.** The Bishop will be performing Confirmation and possibly First Holy Communion. If you are interested in Reception or Reaffirmation, please let us know as soon as possible. **The Luncheon & Award Ceremony** will follow at 11 a.m. at Villa Deli Catering. All active parishioners are invited to attend. RSVP forms will be available shortly.
- **Women of Hope Fashion Show – Thursday, September 29, 2022, 6 p.m.** at Lucien’s Manor, Berlin. RSVP by September 22. Ticket price: \$60 per person (includes sit down dinner), children ages 4 to 11 \$30, and children under 4 free. Flyers are in the back of the Church.
- **Bible Study with Fr. Russell and Cynthia – September 14 – November 9, 2022.** Wednesday mornings: 10:30 – noon; Wednesday evenings: 6:30 – 8 p.m. You may attend in person or via Zoom. Registration cost is \$26.95 for the materials. For more information, please see the flyer in the back of the Church.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST**

**Offertory Hymn** (White #1)

*“Dona Nobis Pacem”*

If you have not already done so, you may at this time place your envelope/offering in the offering plate at the back of the church.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Offering of the Bread and Wine**

*The Celebrant takes the bread to be consecrated and places it on the corporal. The following may be said:*

*Celebrant*      Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Life.

*People*            **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant*      Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us our spiritual drink.

*People*            **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The Celebrant may address the community with these words.*

*Celebrant:*      Pray, brethren, that my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

*People:*            **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of His Name, both to our benefit, and that of all His holy Church.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving (B)**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you

*People*            **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant proceeds:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus and Benedictus**

**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 people stand or kneel. Celebrant continues:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." ✠

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." ✠

Therefore, according to His command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:*

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

*Celebrant continues:*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the New Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; Joseph her spouse, with the apostles, martyrs; all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:*

**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.**

### **Breaking of The Bread**

*Celebrant*      Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

*People*        ***Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.***

*Celebrant*      Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peoples. For his loving kindness toward us is great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

**People**            **Blessed are those who are called to the Supper  
of the Lamb.**

*Celebrant:*

✠ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [**Amen.**]

**Communion Hymn** (White #75)

*“Let Us Break  
Bread Together”*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

*Celebrant and people:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Celebrant blesses the congregation:*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. May our blessed Lady,

blessed Joseph, and all the saints pray for you; and the blessing of God Almighty, the ☩ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** (White #92)

*“Rise and Shine”*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

**Thank you** to the worship leaders for their contribution to today’s service; and to everyone, both in person and online, for worshipping with us today.

**Today’s Counters**

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**Prayers for:** (please let us know when your loved one should be removed).

**Military Service:**

Aiden Borden	Keith Taylor
Andrew Miller	Nicholas Cadet
Collin McCafferty	Nicholas DeMaria
Charles Devoll	Nickolette McCafferty
Dalton Anders	Reed Mikkelson
Dave Niglio	Ruben Costelano-Gomez
Felix Perez	Ted Chavis
Jacob Listman	
Jamie Berry	
Jimmy Sheridan	
John Kirkbride	
Jonathan DeMaria	
Joseph Hodges	

**Comfort & Healing**

Ariel Guemes	Norma Terrell
Barbara MacLeod	Norman Rogers, Sr.
Carlos Guemes	Paul Williams
Christina Camuccio	Paulette Bahn
Connie Buch	Regina Listman
Dave McMichael	Sheila Williams
Edna Krug	Theresa Ennis
Floss Egizi	Victor Kayati
Irene Livacz	Wendy Robinson
Jasmin Mulero	Zella Dixon
Jim Haverstick	
Lee Anna Smoler	
Linda Swinney	
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Mackenzie Wister	
Marian Ive	
Mary Esther Fritz	
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