



The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 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 (Blue #334) *“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing!”*

Please stand.

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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the readings.

First Lesson (Isaiah 66:10-14) Margaret McCafferty

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her--

that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing
stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his
servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-8 (*read responsively by verse*)

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.

2 **Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies
cringe before you.**

3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name.”

4 **Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all
people.**

5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.

**6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.**

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Second Lesson (Galatians 6:1-6, 7-16) Denise King

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Celtic Alleluia

Please stand as you are able.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in

peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

The Homily Fr. Russell A. Griffin, SSC

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:

“Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” God’s Word is mercy and peace. His word is food for our journey in the faith. Through the Liturgy of the Word, we now turn to God for all of our needs in the Church and in the community praying, Lord, hear our prayer.

Lay person & people read responsively:

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our bishop; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Patriarch of Constantinople, and all pastors and people who reconcile and unite,

Silence

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

For Joe, our President; Phil, our Governor; Rick, our Mayor; and all those in public trust and authority, that they may be true peacemakers to lead the nations of this troubled world,

Silence

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

For anxious and weary people who cannot rest or sleep,

Silence

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

For harmony and tolerance in our family circles,

Silence

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

For the special intentions of this Eucharistic community that our prayers may rise to God as we pray for:

- Missionaries
- 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

- For the victims of crime in our communities
- For our family and friends celebrating birthdays, *especially Bruce Cecchini, Mark Hoffman, and Beckett Gainer*; and those celebrating an anniversary, *especially Paul & Sheila Williams.*

- *Silence* -

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

For the repose of the souls of our departed relatives and friends, *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:

O Lord, in baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News of your Kingdom. Let us go into your harvest, not as masters but as laborers, seeking not to be successful, but only to be faithful, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven. We ask this through, 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.

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].

✚ **ECW:**

➤ **Ronald McDonald House Pop Tabs Collection:**

There is a labeled container in the back of the Church for you to place the pop tabs. Thank you for the support.

✚ **Outreach:**

➤ **Lion's Club Recycling:** If you have any old/unwanted eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cellphones, the Lion's Club is collecting them to

assist needy individuals. There is a box in the back of the Church to place the items.

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. **1st Prize** - \$1,000 worth of store and restaurant gift cards; **2nd Prize** - \$500 TD Bank Gift Card Raffle; **3rd 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.
- **Fourth of July Parade Concession Stand**, Monday, July 4 at 8 a.m. – will be here by the Church tomorrow. We'll have refreshments on sale and will use the opportunity to promote our Church. Please come on out if you are available to help.

Other:

- **Fellowship Hour:** donations are now being requested to host our fellowship brunch. We will still need volunteers to serve and clean up.
- **Faith and Service Award:** Nomination deadline is July 10, 2022. Nomination forms are available in the back or on our website.
- **Save the Date – Founder's Day Luncheon**, Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 11 a.m. Venue: Villa Deli Catering. All active parishioners are invited to attend. RSVP forms will be available in due course.

- **Bishop’s Visit** – Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 9 a.m. First Communion, Confirmation, Reception & Reaffirmation. Please inform the office if you are interested.
- **Free Candles** are available in the Narthex. The Church has transitioned from wax to oil candles except in limited instances. As such, excess wax candles, partially used and unused, are available if you are interested in using them at home. Please take as many as you would like as they will be trashed otherwise.
- **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.
- **Holy Family Laurel Springs, Messy Church** – Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6 p.m. Intergenerational ministry to share in crafts, games, a meal (hot dog and mac n cheese), and worship. Please let them know if you’ll be attending. 233 Fairmount Ave, Laurel Springs. 856.784.8666, or they are on Facebook.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

Offertory Hymn (Black #38)

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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.

The Blessing of the Offering

Please stand as you are able.

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

The Offering of the Bread

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. [*Celebrant says the Proper Preface*].

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 #104)

*“Give Me Oil in
My Lamp”*

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 (Black #226) *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*

Dismissal

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

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.

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

Margaret McCafferty and

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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
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Connie Buch	Regina Listman
Dave McMichael	Sheila Williams
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