

**The Lessons Appointed for  
19th Sunday of Pentecost  
Proper 20**



**Year B  
Sunday September 29, 2024**

O God, your Son Jesus Christ promised to be with us whenever we gather in His name. We thank you for Good Shepherd Church and the love that holds us together. Make us eager to gather for worship. Inspire us to learn and grow spiritually, as individuals, and as a faith community. We seek knowledge of Your will for us. We pray for our strength and courage, wit and wisdom, and the humor and creativity to follow Jesus, so we can love people and change the world. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Entrance Rite**

*At the sound of the bell, all stand for the Entrance of the Ministers into the church.*

**PROCESSIONAL** *It's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer*

LEVAS 177

It's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer;...  
It's me,  
— It's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer.—  
It's me,

**Fine**

1. Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,.....  
 2. Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,.....  
 3. Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,.....  
 4. Not the stran - ger, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,.....

1. Stand-in' in the need of prayer, — Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's  
 2. Stand-in' in the need of prayer, — Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's  
 3. Stand-in' in the need of prayer, — Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's  
 4. Stand-in' in the need of prayer, — Not the stran - ger, not my neigh - bor, but it's

1. me, O Lord, — Stand - in' in the need of prayer.....  
 2. me, O Lord, — Stand - in' in the need of prayer.....  
 3. me, O Lord, — Stand - in' in the need of prayer.....  
 4. me, O Lord, — Stand - in' in the need of prayer.....

*D.C.*

Service Begins

BCP 355

**Gloria**

*[text on BCP p. 356]*

S 280

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may

become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **FIRST READING**

**Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

## THE PSALM

### Psalm 124

BCP p. 781

#### *Nisi quia Dominus*

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*  
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*  
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters \*  
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! \*  
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

## SECOND READING

### James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he

prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

**Sequence Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is Lord*  
(vs 1, chorus)

H 178

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**        *All Stand*

**Mark 9:38-50**

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its

saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

## **SERMON**

**The Rev Keith Fallis**

## **NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Speak to our hearts that yearn for you. Teach us to dwell and delight in your presence.  
Have mercy, O Lord.

***Fill us with the fullness of your grace.***

Speak to our church and our leaders. Energize us with new life and endless possibilities.  
Teach us to be partners with you in holiness and power.

Have mercy, O Lord.

***Fill us with the fullness of your grace.***

We pray for our president, our Congress, and our courts. May harmony in diversity  
begin with us. Speak peace to the leaders of the nations, that conflicts may cease and  
mutual respect across boundaries and languages may prevail.

Have mercy, O Lord.

***Fill us with the fullness of your grace.***

Bring the peoples of the world together so that all will be fed and warm, and none will  
be threatened, that the language of hope is spoken freely in all corners of the globe.

Have mercy, O Lord.

***Fill us with the fullness of your grace.***

We pray for all who cry out in pain and those who suffer in silence for those who await  
healing and for those who have lost hope. For those who have asked for our prayers  
and for those who have no one to pray for them, bring your healing power to those who  
need it most.

Have mercy, O Lord.

**Fill us with the fullness of your grace.**

We pray for those who have ended their earthly journey and now are surrounded by angels and archangels and their unending songs of praise.

**Bring us also to that heavenly shore and the fullness of your eternal grace.**

*(Congregational petitions)*

*Celebrant concludes with a Collect.*

**CONFESSION** BCP 360

**Peace** All stand. BCP 332

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **Announcements**

**HOLY COMMUNION** BCP 364

*“I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship” (Romans)*

**OFFERTORY** *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* H 448

*During the offertory, we joyfully respond to God's gift of Jesus Christ by giving to the church for its work. To support Good Shepherd financially, please place a gift in the offering basket or scan the QR code to give any amount.*

**SANCTUS** *[Text on p. 362]* S 125

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion, without regard to denominational affiliation. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion and would like to receive a blessing from the priest, come forward, fold your arms across your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing. At Good Shepherd, we offer Gluten-Free communion with a separate chalice. We also provide non-alcoholic wine.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *I am the bread of life*

H 335

**CLOSING PRAYER**

BCP 366

**CLOSING HYMN** *Dismiss us with thy blessing*

H 344

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Grant we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**DISMISSAL**

BCP 366

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sept 29 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (Rynd, Bill, Beth)

**Volunteers**

**Greeter:** Roman Shelton

**Crucifier:** Jeremy Sullivan

**Torch Bearers:**

**Eucharistic:** Eric Goodwin

**Lectors:** Ted Garvin, Lesa Nelson

**Psalms:** Charles Betzler



**Oblationer: Dayvid Gourd**

8am Said Liturgy with Eucharist

9:15 Christian Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Healing Service

Coffee Hour-Join us after the service for coffee & snacks in the parish hall

Mon Sept 30 *Happy Birthday David Miles II*

Tue Oct 1 6:30pm Brown Bag Theology

Thurs Oct 3 6pm LNO/La Margaritas, Sapulpa

Fri Oct 4&5 Diocesan Convention, St Crispin's

Sat Oct 5 All are invited to celebrate Ray & Mary Smith's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Parish Hall, 2:30pm, NO GIFTS.

This is the same day & time we were married 50 years ago!

**Sun Oct 6 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (Bill, Rynd, Beth)

**RITE ONE**

**Volunteers**

**Greeter: The Betzlers**

**Crucifier: Craig Sullivan**

**Torch Bearers: Jeremy Sullivan, Liam Sullivan**

**Eucharistic: Bill Barnes**

**Lectors: Shanna Means, Alana Herron**

**Psalms: Marty Means**

**Oblationer: Shawn Betzler**

**Coffee Hour**

8am Said Liturgy with Eucharist

9:15 Christian Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour-Join us after the service for coffee & snacks in the parish hall

ECW Meeting

4pm Blessing of the Animals

50 YEARS

You are cordially invited to join  
Ray Dean and Mary Elizabeth Smith in the celebration of their Golden Anniversary!  
Saturday the fifth of October, two thousand and twenty four at half past two in the  
afternoon.

The celebration will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd  
1420 E. Dewey Ave.  
Sapulpa, OK 74066

If you are unable to attend, we ask for your presence in thought and prayer.  
Please NO GIFTS!!!

### *GIFTS AND MEMORIALS*

Altar flowers may be given in memory, honor, celebration etc. The sign-up sheet is in the ice hallway. The cost is \$20 a side or \$40 for both. If no flowers are given, no flowers are ordered.

A promotional poster for a Halloween event. The background is dark blue with silhouettes of trees and flying bats. A car with headlights on is on the left, and a witch and child are on the right. The text is in a glowing green font.

**Sapulpa Spooktacular**  
**Trails, Trunks, & Treats**

October 26th, 6-8 pm at Kelly Lane Park  
Early Bird Sensory Hour: 5-6 pm

Now including folks  
from **Sapulpa Cruise Night!**

Hosted by Sapulpa Parks  
E-Mail [sbencke@sapulpaok.gov](mailto:sbencke@sapulpaok.gov) to participate

 

**OCTOBER**  
**SPOOKTACULAR**

**SAT OCT 26**

**4-5 Set up**

**5-6 Sensory Hour**

**6-8 Trails & Treats**

**8-9 Take down/clean up**

**Help will be needed. Sign-up sheet in narthex**

November -

UTO – Good Shepherd/ECW collects for the United Thanks Offering once a year. If your mite box is full of loose change, dollars, pennies, etc., you may place in collection plate at any time. New mite boxes are available in the office or narthex. Money donated will be mailed to Diocese at the end of November. If you have any questions, see Lesa Nelson, UTO Chairperson for GS.

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- **Adult Formation:** Sunday, 9:15am
- **Holy Eucharist:** 8am and 10:30am
- **Unity Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month
- **YouTube:** Good Shepherd Secretary

**Stewardship**-Pray for our Budget Committee and Bishop Committee as they prepare the church financially for the year 2025.

Please pray about what you can give to the church and return your pledge of money, time and/or talents.

A pledge card is available in this bulletin and the narthex.

## **PLEDGE CARD 2025**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **(Money)**

I/we pledge to contribute in 2025, \$\_\_\_\_\_ .00 per \_\_\_\_\_ to God's work through the life and ministry of Good Shepherd Church.

### **(Time and Talents)**

Visiting LEM	LEM	Prayer Ministries	Event Set Up/Clean Up
Bible Study	Youth Ministry	Choir	Teaching
Visitation	Building Maint.	Sunday School	Cooking
Finance Comm.	Vestry	Transportation	Grounds Maint.
Crucifer	Acolyte	Chalice Bearer	Reader
Church repairs	Greeter		Holiday Ministry
ECW	Mens Group	Social Events	Coffee Hour

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Whatever you have – has been given  
Whatever you give – will be returned**