

**The Lessons Appointed for
23rd Sunday of Pentecost
Proper 25**



**Year B
Sunday October 27, 2024**

Liturgy of the Word

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION OF WORSHIP

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.

Entrance Rite

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

PROCESSIONAL *Just as I am* (vs 1-3) H 693

Service Begins BCP 355

Gloria [text on BCP p. 356] S 280

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

BCP p. 627

Benedicam Dominum

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 [Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.]

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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 10:46-52

Priest *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus

stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Almighty and everlasting God, we pray to you with grateful hearts saying, "Help us to love what you command."

God who calls us to be a people of hope, love and life, guide all your ministers to seek your will; we pray for all the baptized, deacons, priests and bishops.

Help us to love what you command.

God of history, give wisdom to all in authority and to us as citizens of this land.

Help us to love what you command.

Bountiful God, in this season of stewardship, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and charity, that we may respond in love to the needs of this parish family and those beyond our walls.

Help us to love what you command.

God of vision, let us like Bartimaeus, regain our sight when our vision has faltered or failed.

Help us to love what you command.

Loving God, who makes all things new, send the blessings of healing to all those troubled in body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our prayer list:

(Congregational petitions)

God of comfort, give rest to the departed, and stretch out your loving arms to all who mourn.

Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

CONFESSION BCP 360

Peace All stand. BCP 360

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

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION BCP 361

“Taste and see that the Lord is good, happy are they who trust in him!” (Psalms 34)

OFFERTORY *Word of God, come down to earth* H 633

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 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

H 460

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

Sun Oct 27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Candy, Shelia)

Volunteers

Greeter: Garvins

Crucifier: Lesa Nelson

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Cara James

Lectors: Marty Means, Ted Garvin

Psalms: Alana Herron

Oblationer: Gloria Wiley

8am Said Liturgy with Eucharist

9:15 Christian Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Blessing of the Costumes

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

Mon Oct 28 *Happy Birthday Kelley Naifeh*

Tues Oct 29 6:30 Brown Bag Theology

Wed Oct 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Fri Nov 1-3 ECW Fall Retreat at St Crispin's

Sat Nov 2 Bishop Rowe's Investiture

Sun Nov 3 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Candy, Shelia)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

RITE ONE

Volunteers

Greeter: Candy Naifeh

Crucifier: Jeremy Sullivan

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Bill Barnes

Lectors: John Algeo, Beth South

Psalms: Charles Betzler

Oblationer: Davyid Gourd

8am Said Liturgy with Eucharist

10:30am Holy Eucharist with baptisms

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

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

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

November -

ECW Bazaar – Nov 9, 9am-3pm. Help will be need to prepare the parish hall and then set up parish hall for Sunday.

Date	Times and Activities
Wednesday, Nov. 6th	6p until work is done Volunteers remove all tables and chairs from the parish hall
Thursday, Nov. 7th	Show will clean the parish hall in preparation for bazaar
Friday, Nov. 8th	5p-8p (doors close and lock at 8p) Vendors and volunteers set up for the bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 9th	7a-8a - vendors may set up prior to start of bazaar 9a-3p Bazaar! 3p until finished - Volunteers needed for clean-up and setting up the round tables for church the next day.

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.

December-

Dec 1 The beginning of Advent

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**

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