



**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Venice, FL
Sunday, September 6, 2026
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – 10:00 A.M.**

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary	Prière à Norte-Dame	L. Boëllmann
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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn (please stand)	All Creatures of Our God and King (VS. 1,4,5 & 7)	Hymnal 400
Opening Acclamation		(BCP 355)
Song of Praise	Benedictus es Domine	Hymnal S-236
The Collect of the Day		

THE LESSONS

First Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-11	
Psalm	Psalm 119:33-44	
Second Reading	Romans 13:8-14	
Sequence Hymn (please stand)	Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word	Hymnal 440
The Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20	
The Sermon		Fr. Jonathan Percival
The Nicene Creed (please stand)		(BCP 358)
The Prayers of the People Form III (please stand or kneel as able)		(BCP 387)
Confession of Sin		(BCP 360)
The Peace		(BCP 360)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn	A New Commandment	Nazareth/Moore
Doxology	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (vs. 3)	Hymnal 380

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **Eucharistic Prayer A**

Sursum Corda (please stand)		Hymnal S-120
Sanctus		Hymnal S-129
Eucharist Prayer (please stand or kneel as able)		(BCP 362)
The Lord's Prayer		(BCP 364)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem	Agnus Dei	Hymnal S-163
Communion of the People (All are welcome)		
Communion Hymn	Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace A New Commandment	Hymnal 593
Sending Forth of Eucharistic Ministers		
Post Communion Prayer (please stand or kneel as able)		(BCP 365)
The Blessing		(BCP 366)
ProceSSIONal Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	Hymnal 376
Voluntary	"Ode to Joy"	G. Young

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



Psalm 119:33-40

Legem pone

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

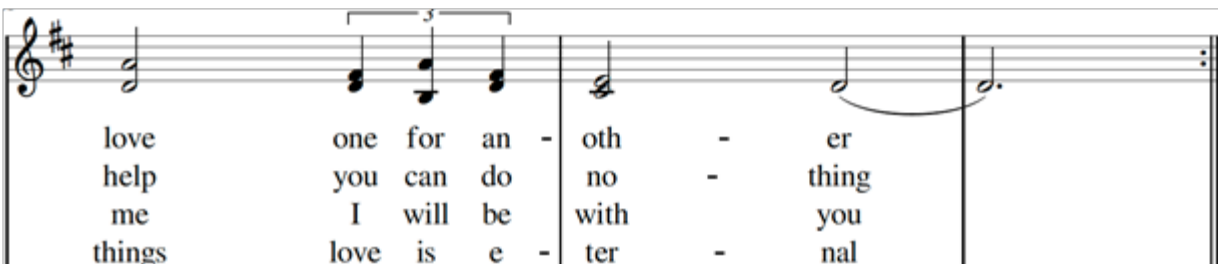
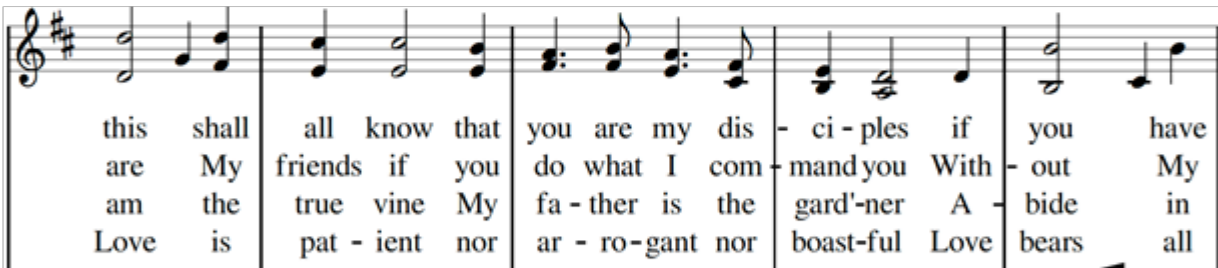
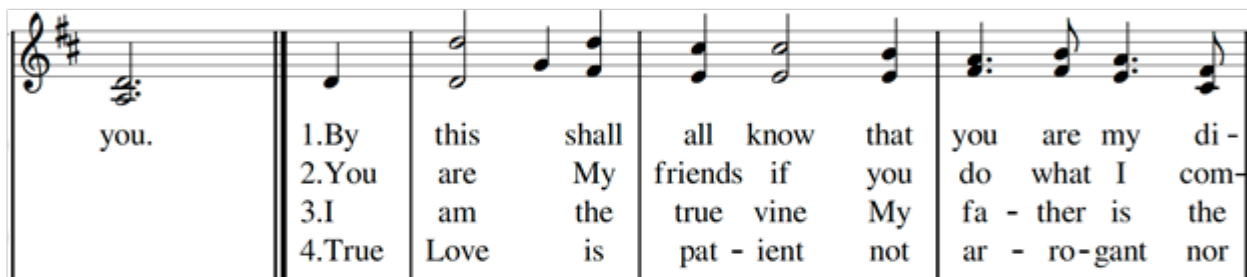
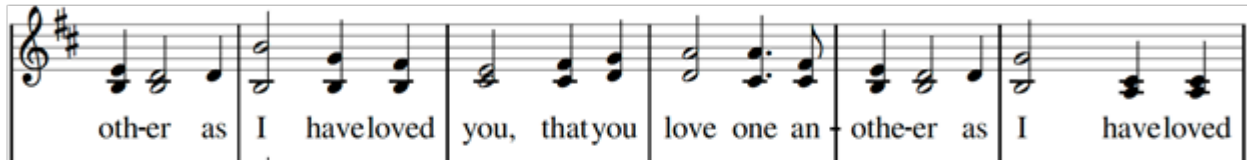
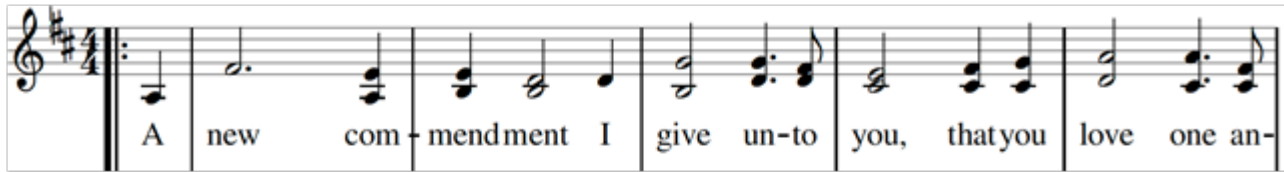
Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

A New Commandment

Words and Music by Aniceto Nazareth and Andrew Moore



Serving in Ministry Today- The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost – September 6, 2026

	Rite I – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. Jonathan Percival Fr. Jonathan Percival	Fr. Jonathan Percival Fr. Jonathan Percival
Assisting	Deacon Rich Wilson	Deacon Rich Wilson
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte	Judy Jarvis	Sue Miller Elaine Hedrick
1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Prayers of the People	John Pearson Judy Jarvis Deacon Rich Wilson	Sue Strang Liz Bosch Melissa Wall
Prayer Team		EK Beall/Elaine Hedrick/Pam Clark/Liz Bosch
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Greeters		Vince and Brenda Greco
Ushers	Elizabeth Norton	Jeff Cox/Donna McCutcheon
Tech Team	Sound Bob Tumbleston	Wireless Cameras – Maria Voreh Yolo Box Cameras – Paul Altimier Sound – Bob Sawyer Director – Nancy Fees
Secure Building		Rich Trautwein

This Week at Good Shepherd – The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost		
Sunday, September 6	Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II– 10 a.m.	Men's AA Meeting – 6 p.m.
Monday, September 7	Labor Day-Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 8	Finance Committee Meeting- 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting – 10:30 a.m. Women's AA Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9	Centering Prayer 3:00 p.m. Community Dinner 4:30 p.m.	
Thursday, September 10	Memorial Garden Crew – 8 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook with Deacon Rich– 9:15 a.m.	
Friday, September 11	Creative Designs Outreach – 9:30 a.m.	
Saturday, September 12	Altar Guild – 9:30 a.m. Cursillo Ultreya 3:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist 5:00 p.m.



If you are new, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME CARD found in the back of the hymnal and at the WELCOME DESK in the entry. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. We also invite you to join us at coffee hour immediately after our 10 a.m. service. Please sit at our Visitor table and our Hospitality team will serve you coffee and goodies and then spend some time getting to know you.

Would you like to be listed in our Good Shepherd Parish Directory?

If so, please complete the yellow Directory Sign Up card that is located at our Connections Center near the garden doors at the back of our Parish Hall. See Nancy Fees, our Communication Director, to have a photo taken for the directory



Weekly Email Blast - If you do not receive the weekly email blast & would like to be added, please contact Nancy Fees at communication@goodshepherdvenicefl.org or call the church office 941-497-7286.



Birthdays: September 6 –Donna McCutcheon, Elaine Hedrick and Nancy Flood; 8 – Cynthia Silva; 11- Robin Martocci
Altar Flowers are given in memory of Michael Kropff by Bonnie Kropff. Sanctuary Candle is given by Edie Haack in memory of John Rob Lenoir and All Other Victims of the World Trade Center.

Remember in your prayers this week:

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list: Grace, Christina, Jeffery, Pam, Lisa, Jamie, Ryan, Debbie, Mike, Dick & Janis, John, Johnson Family, Lawlor Family, Jessica, Danielle, Nancy, Jamey, Mike, Libby, Marci, Stephanie and Deacon Michael Kitt.

SERVING OR LIVING IN HARM'S WAY: Robert Matern, Kevin Sweet, Max Wilson, Matthew Stricker, Sam Blair, Mason Roush, Chris Hoffman, Joseph Sharpe, James Kilroe, and Matthew Kilroe.

FOR OUR DIOCESE AND COMPANION DIOCESES:

The Diocese of Southwest Florida— The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf, Our Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic, Companion Diocese of Georgia, Companion Diocese of South Carolina, Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYERS: St. Andrew's, Boca Grande; St. David's, Englewood; Church of the Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; St. Nathaniel's, North Port; St. James', Port Charlotte; Good Shepherd, Venice, and St. Mark's, Venice.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

When the office is closed, you may leave a voice message by telephone or email us. The office phone number is 941-497-7286. The email address - office@goodshepherdvenicefl.org.

You may call any of our Clergy directly at the numbers below if you need assistance, support, and prayer.

Fr. Joseph Hudson at (573) 450-9059

Fr. John Warfel at (845) 548-9064 (Unavailable September and October)

Archdeacon Michael Kitt at (847) 525-5546 (Unavailable until further notice)

Deacon Rich Wilson at (407) 461-2109