



Welcome

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Venice, Florida

The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost - October 18, 2026

GATHERING, TRANSFORMING, GOING



SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 A.M. - RITE I

10:00 A.M. - RITE II

OUR STAFF

Fr. Joseph Hudson, Rector

Fr. John Warfel, Associate
Rector

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Deacon Rich Wilson

Deacon John Riherd

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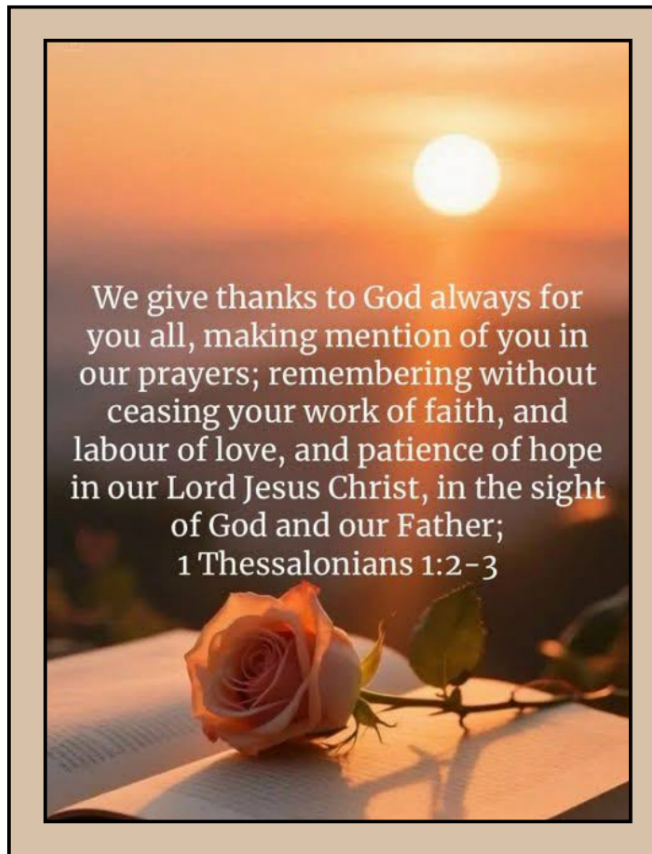
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The Holy Eucharist – RITE II – PRAYER A

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Aria

G.F. Handel

PROCESSIONAL

All My Hope On God is Founded *(Michael)*

Hymnal 665

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Presider says

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Presider then continues

Presider: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Benedictus es, Domine

Hymnal S-236

The following is sung, all standing

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.*

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

*I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.*

I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Silence may follow.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 Cantate Domino

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



Choir:

1 Sing to the Lord a/ new/ song; *
sing to the Lord,/ all • the/ whole/ earth.

All:

2 Sing to the Lord and/ bless • his/ Name; *
proclaim the good news of his sal-/ vation • from/ day • to/ day.

3 Declare his glory a-/ mong • the/ nations *
and his/ wonders • a-/ mong • all/ peoples.

4 For great is the Lord and/ greatly • to be/ praised; *
he is more to be/ feared • than/ all/ gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations,/ they are • but/ idols; *
but it is the/ Lord • who/ made • the/ heavens.

6 Oh, the majesty and mag-/ nificence • of his/ presence! *
Oh, the power and the/ splen- • dor/ of • his/ sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you/ families • of the/ peoples; *
ascribe to the/ Lord/ honor • and/ power.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor/ due • his/ Name; *
bring offerings and/ come • in-/ to • his/ courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the/ beauty • of/ holiness; *
let the/ whole • earth/ tremble • be-/ fore him.

Choir:

Glory to the Father and/ to • the/ Son, // and/ to • the/ Ho- • ly/ Spirit;
As it was in the be-/ginning, • is/ now, // and will be for-/ ev- • er./ A-/ men.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE **Jesus, Our Mighty Lord** (*Monk's Gate*)

Hymnal 478

All stand.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

THE SERMON

FR. JOSEPH HUDSON

After the sermon, the people remain seated and observe a time of silent reflection on the sermon.

THE HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Presider: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Joyce to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents and Godparents: I present Bryson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life:

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Presiders: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Presider addresses the congregation, saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons in their* life in Christ?

People: We will.

Let us join with *those who are committing themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Let us now pray for *these persons* who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

The Presider says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Presider: The Lord be with you.

*People: **And also with you.***

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

Presider:

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

*Joyce, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*Bryson, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life

of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Joyce, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Bryson, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Presider and People

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

All stand, as able

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.

Kneel or stand, as able

Intercessor: O Lord, who is our refuge from age to age, hear our prayers.

Intercessor: For those preparing for Holy Baptism; for *Doug*, our Presiding Bishop, for *Richard*, our bishop, for our parish clergy; for this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

O God, hear us.

For Donald our President, and Ron our Governor; for our courts and legislatures; for mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.

O God, hear us.

For good weather, abundant fruits of the earth, and peaceful times.

O God, hear us.

For our communities and our neighbors near and far; for our families, companions, and all those we love.

O God, hear us.

For orphans and widows, the sick and the suffering, for travelers, strangers, and all with heavy burdens.

O God, hear us.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

O God, hear us.

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list.

Silence

And for those on today's prayer list. Are there others?

Silence

For those celebrating a birthday last week: Degen Sayer, Paul Altimier, and Doug Hoffman.

The Sanctuary Flowers and Sanctuary Candle were given in memory of Ken Madyda by Pat Madyda last week.

For those celebrating a birthday this week: Michael Kitt, Michael Sweet Pennington, Nancy Fees, Chuck Bradley, John Johnson, Elizabeth Norton and Maureen Maigret.

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: Philip and Sandra Herrold.

The Sanctuary Flowers and Sanctuary Candle are given in memory of Nick Moreau by Joan Lynch.

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead, we pray.

O God, hear us.

Let us pray for our own needs and for those of others, silently or aloud.

Silence

Presider

Almighty God, whose gifts of blessing and grace have no end, write in our hearts your joy and zeal to tell the story of our faith by our words, by our deeds, and by offering all that you have given us: our lives, our gifts, our resources. Grant us also a portion of your never-ending generosity, that we may proclaim your love and mercy to the world around us through our parish community; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**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.**

The Presider stands and says

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

All stand.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

All are welcome at God's table!

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Presider says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY

"Praise! Praise!"

Handel/Liebergen

DOXOLOGY (Old 100th)

Hymnal 380 (v.3)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymnal S-129

Celebrant and People

**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.

The Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Presider

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,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-163

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

The Presider says

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.

COMMUNION **O For A Closer Walk With God** (*Caithness*)
 Rock of Ages (*Toplady*)

Hymnal 684
Hymnal 685

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

People kneel or stand as able.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider 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.**

BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL **God of Grace and God of Glory**
 (*Cwm Rhondda*)

Hymnal 594

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY **Toccata**

E. Gigout

Serving in Ministry Today – The Twenty-first Sunday After the Pentecost October 18, 2026

	Rite I – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. Joseph Hudson Fr. Joseph Hudson	Fr. Joseph Hudson Fr. Joseph Hudson
Assisting	Deacon Michael Kitt	Deacon Michael Kitt
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte	Judy Jarvis	Sue Miller Bill Flack
1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Prayers of the People	Barbara Davis Judy Jarvis Deacon Michael Kitt	Pam Clark Sue Strang Nancy Flood
Prayer Team	EK Beall/Elaine Hedrick/ Pam Clark/Liz Bosch	EK Beall/Elaine Hedrick/Pam Clark/ Liz Bosch
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Greeters		Vince and Brenda Greco
Ushers	Elizabeth Norton	Lee Ann and Moe Desmarais
Tech Team	Sound Bob Sawyer	Yolobox Cameras – Bob Sawyer Sound – Joe Bentley Director – Maria Voreh
Secure Building		Pat McNickle

This Week at Good Shepherd – The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost		
Sunday, October 18	Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10 a.m.	Men's AA Meeting – 6 p.m.
Monday, October 19	Caregiver Support Group – 1:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 20	Parish Seminar Committee Meeting (Library) – 10:00 a.m. Women's AA Meeting - 4:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21	All Faiths Food Bank 10:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph's Core Curriculum Study – 1:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 22	Memorial Garden Crew – 8 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook with Deacon Rich – 9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 23	Creative Designs Outreach – 9:30 a.m.	
Saturday, October 24	Altar Guild – 9:30 a.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 door at the back of our Parish Hall. See Nancy Fees, our Communication Director, to have a photo taken for the directory



Birthdays: October 19 – Michael Kitt, Michael Sweet Pennington and Nancy Fees; 20 – Chuck Bradley and John Johnson; 21 – Elizabeth Norton and Maureen Maigret.
Anniversary: October 21 – Philip and Sandra Herrold.
Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle are given in memory of Nick Moreau by Joan Lynch.

Remember in your prayers this week:

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list: Lauren, Jackie and Richard, Don, Kim, Chris, Ryan, Holly, Ann, Ellen, Jim, Christopher, Christine, Marilyn, Ed, Charles, Mary, Johnson Family, Lawlor Family, Jessica, Danielle, Nancy, Jamey, Mike, Libby, and Marci.

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 DIOCESS:

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: Church of the Ascension, Clearwater; Church of the Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Holy Trinity, Clearwater; St. John's, Clearwater; Church of the Good Shepherd, Dunedin; and Calvary, Indian Rocks Beach.

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 is – 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)

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Deacon John Riherd at (503) 753-5115