

**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Venice, FL
Sunday, August 16, 2026
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two – 10:00 A.M.**

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary	Adagio	F. Mendelssohn
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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn (please stand)	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	Hymnal 410
Opening Acclamation		(BCP 355)
Song of Praise	Gloria in Excelsis	Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

THE LESSONS

First Reading	Isaiah 56:1,68	
Psalm	Psalm 67	
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a,29-32	
Sequence Hymn (please stand)	How Wonderful and Great Thy Works, God of Praise!	Hymnal 533
The Gospel	Matthew 15:(10-20),21-28	
The Sermon		Fr. Joseph Hudson
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	Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine	
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-130
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-164
Communion of the People (All are welcome)		
Communion Hymn	My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	Hymnal 321
Sending Forth of Eucharistic Ministers		
Post Communion Prayer (please stand or kneel as able)		(BCP 365)
The Blessing		(BCP 366)
ProceSSIONal Hymn	O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling	Hymnal 539
Voluntary	Toccata	G. Young

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



Psalm 67

Deus misereatur

Cantors:

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

All:

- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

Cantors:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

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[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
2. rap - ture now burst - on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood.
2. bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
3. bove, Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

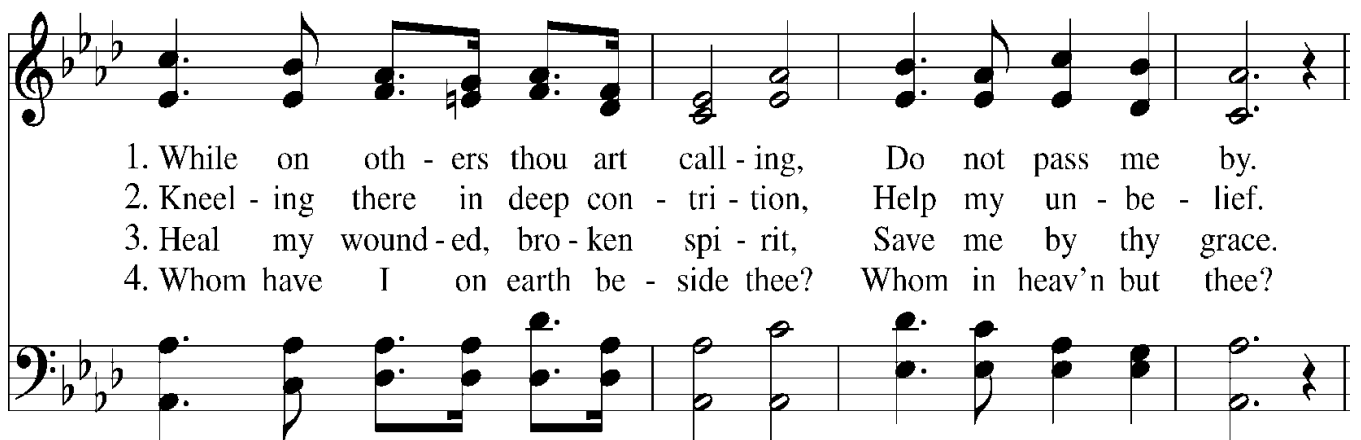
sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long.

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior



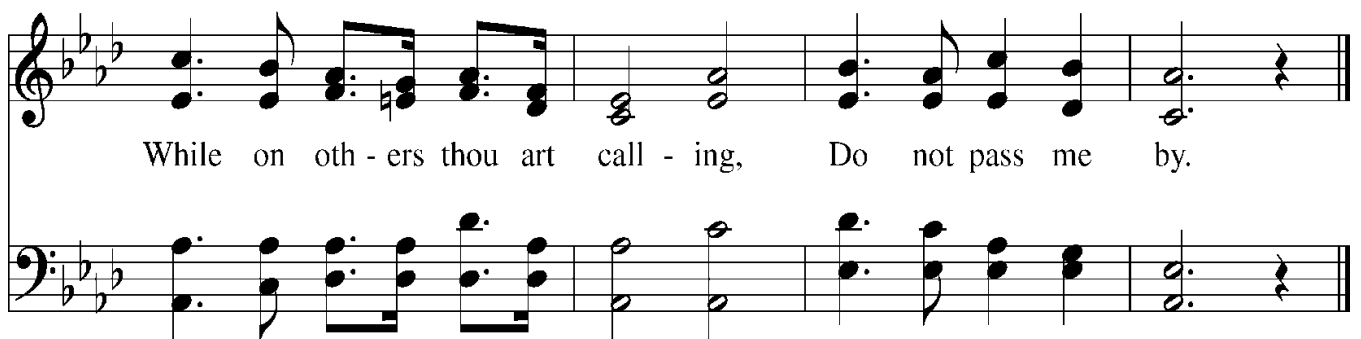
1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry;
2. Let me at thy throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
3. Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, Would I seek thy face;
4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me,



1. While on oth - ers thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.
2. Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, Help my un - be - lief.
3. Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spi - rit, Save me by thy grace.
4. Whom have I on earth be - side thee? Whom in heav'n but thee?



Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry;



While on oth - ers thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.

**This Week at Good Shepherd –
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

Sunday, August 16	Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II– 10 a.m.	Men's AA Meeting – 6 p.m.
Monday, August 17		
Tuesday, August 18	Women's AA Meeting 4:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19	Election Day – Office is closed	Centering Prayer – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 20	Memorial Garden Crew – 8 a.m.	Morning Prayer on Facebook with Deacon Rich– 9:15 a.m.
Friday, August 21	Creative Designs Outreach – 9:30 a.m.	
Saturday, August 22	Altar Guild – 9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist 5:00 p.m.

Serving in Ministry Today – The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost – August 16, 2026

	Rite I – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. John Warfel Fr. Joseph Hudson	Fr. Joseph Hudson Fr. Joseph Hudson
Assisting	Deacon Rich Wilson	Deacon Rich Wilson
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte	Judy Jarvis	Elaine Hedrick Degen Sayer
1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Prayers of the People	Barbara Davis Judy Jarvis Deacon Rich Wilson	Liz Bosch Carolyn Hinton Nancy Flood
Prayer Team		Elaine Hedrick/Pam Clark/Liz Bosch
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Greeters		Patty Dal Cortivo
Ushers	Elizabeth Norton	Vince and Brenda Greco
Tech Team	Sound Bob Sawyer/ Bob Tumbleston	Cameras – Sue Greene CamCorder – Paul Altimier Sound – Joe Bentley Director – Nancy Fees
Secure Building		Paul Altimier



Good Shepherd Welcomes All! - We're glad you're here!

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: August 16 –Judy Trammel, Nancy Wheeler, and Paul Crawford; 17 – Alan Webster and Cathy Hornberger; 18 – David Sayer and Shirley Olsen; 20 – Bill Hornberger and Lois Cottrill; 22- Janice Crisafulli, John Buntel and Tim Simmons.

Anniversaries: August 21- Cynthia and Ed Silva; 22- Steve and Jane Bonville.

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle are given by the Good Shepherd Church Family.

Remember in your prayers this week:

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list: Johnson Family, Lawlor Family, Jessica, Danielle, Paul and Abby, Deb, David, Jordan, Judy, Jan, 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. James' House of Prayer, Tampa; St. John's, Tampa; St. Mark's, Tampa; St. Mary's, Tampa; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; Holy Innocents Church, Valrico; St. Paul's Wesley Chapel, and St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills.

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

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

Deacon Rich Wilson at (407) 461-2109