

Welcome to  
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

10:00 AM, THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

## **Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd!**

### **COVID-19 Precautions**

Please wear a face mask over your nose and mouth. Be considerate of others during this time. Together we can slow the spread of the virus in our area. Thank you.

### **Visitors**

Welcome! We're glad to have you worship with us. If you'd like to learn more about this community of faith and our different ministries, fill out one of our visitor cards (in the pews) and hand it to an usher.

### **Welcome, Kids!**

During the 10:00 am service, a staffed nursery is available. You can drop off children at the Early Learning Center classroom closest to the pool.

From 9:50-10:30 am, Children's Sunday School is held in the Early Learning Center, in the second room on the right after going through the gate.

### **Restrooms**

Exit through the courtyard. A family restroom is available to your right in the Worsham Hall building as soon as you go through the glass door.

Ask an usher if you need any assistance.

### **Stay Connected**

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram. Our Facebook page is "The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd - Jacksonville, Florida" and we're on Instagram as "goodshepherdjaxchurch."

Our website is [gsjax.church](http://gsjax.church).

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*Please be seated.*

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 50:4-9a

*Reader:* A reading from Isaiah.

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 116:1-8**

*Celebrant and the People read the psalm by half verse.*

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

<sup>2</sup> The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
**I came to grief and sorrow.**

<sup>3</sup> Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
**"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

<sup>4</sup> Gracious is the LORD and righteous; \*  
**our God is full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over the innocent; \*  
**I was brought very low, and he helped me.**

<sup>6</sup> Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*  
**for the LORD has treated you well.**

<sup>7</sup> For you have rescued my life from death, \*  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

<sup>8</sup> I will walk in the presence of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living.

**THE EPISTLE:** James 3:1-12

*Reader:* A reading from James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Hymnal 675

*Bourbon*

*Please stand.*



## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

*Deacon or other leader*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for Julie, Erwin, Andrea, Rich, Courtney, Rodman, Alex and Dave, Allison, Polly, Lawrence, Jennifer, Ann, Brian, Lisa, Nancy, Ted, Sally, Randall, Ingo, John, Glenn, Ruth, Constantine, Joyce, Gail, Art, Patricia, E. G., Judy, Dorothy, Ellen, Shirley; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

## **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant 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.**

## ABSOLUTION

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

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*People*                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

Chorale prelude, BWV 641

J.S. Bach

## DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. *Refrain* O — praise him, O — praise him,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

*People stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People sing*

Hymnal S-125

(Hymn numbers preceded by an "S" are found in the front of the hymnal.)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People*            **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant*

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People*            **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant*        Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant*

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.

## THE BLESSING

*A blessing is offered and the people respond **Amen.***

## CLOSING HYMN

The Church's one foundation

Hymnal 525

*Aurelia*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*          Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*             **Thanks be to God.**

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Angincourt Hymn - John Dunstable (c. 1390 - 1453)

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The Rev. Brent Owens

*Rector*

Elyse Gustafson

*Priest Associate*

John Bunker

Ross Krueger

Ted Centerwall

*Readers*

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Hank and Dorothy Baker by their family.

## **Special Prayers**

**We pray for peace throughout the world.**

**We pray for our companion dioceses of Cuba and Peru, and especially for our companion parish, The Church of the Annunciation in Florida, Cuba.**

**We give thanks and pray for the safety of all healthcare workers during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially for:** Dean, Karen, George, Alan, Naya, Jay, Lysa, Tony, Tom, Brett, Susanna C., MacLean Nasrallah, Ilya Nasrallah.

**We give thanks and pray for all the frontline workers.**

**We pray for those in need of healing, strength or guidance, especially for:**

Julie Beasley, Erwin Cascante, Andrea H., Rich, Courtney, Rodman, Alex and Dave, Allison DeFoor, Polly, Lawrence, Jennifer Keen, Ann Ottesen, Lisa, Nancy, Ted, Sally McKeithen, Randall Burke, Ingo, John, Glenn, Ruth, Constantine, Joyce Norville, Gail Dunn, Art Jennette, Patricia Lee, E. G. Newsom, Judy Martin, Dorothy, Ellen, Shirley Walters, and our postulant Teri Calinao and husband George.

**We pray for those affected by COVID-19, and for those who have died from the virus.**

**We pray for those who have died.**

**May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**We pray for all who are serving in our Armed Forces and Intelligence Services, both at home and abroad, especially for:** Ashton, Zachary, Brooker, Caleb, Charlie, Erik, Katie, Bradley Williams, Thomas Crouch, Jonathan Ubl, Channing Mattix, Warren Butler.

**We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially**

Francois Yonce	September 14	Anne Graham	September 16
Lee Edgar	September 15	John Bunker	September 17
Norma Folsom	September 15	Lisa Schlegel	September 17
John Carter	September 16	Jane Gonsalves	September 18
		Diane Bunker	September 18

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially

Wade Fisher and Jerry Reynolds	September 13
Alan and Jodie Coleman	September 18
George and Judy Martin	September 18

Thank you to our Lay Weeders for their hard work on Saturday, September 4, including Susan Callender, Lee Edgar\*, Peggy Ezell, Steve Gillick, Anne Graham, and Sheryl Pulley.

*Special note: We are happy to report that Lee survived a hornet sting and is doing fine. ☺*

## Service Attendance

August 25	Compline on YouTube	11
August 29		
	8:00 am	6
	10:00 am	72/(63)
September 1	Compline on YouTube	24
September 5		
	8:00 am	0
	10:00 am	61(35)

# Announcements

## St. Catherine's Rosa Lee Brannan Food Pantry

Today we welcome Susan Snider who, with Sherry Priest, directs and manages St. Catherine's Rosa Lee Brannan Food Pantry. Susan will share with us the good news of their Food Pantry ministry during our announcements. Good Shepherd has a long history of partnering with St. Catherine's to provide food for their pantry. The Food Pantry serves about 200 to 250 clients every other week. St. Catherine's receives food from several sources, including the USDA and Feeding Northeast Florida. To be a food pantry and receive food from these sources requires food handling certifications, industrial refrigerators and freezers, inspections, and careful record keeping. Susan and Sherry both are so very thankful for the generous food donations from Good Shepherd because these donations provide so much more variety—everything from breakfast cereal to soup which their clients would otherwise not receive.

You can contact Sherry at (904) 333-3350 or sherry priest829@gmail.com or Susan Snider at (904) 908-5184 or Frausbs@aol.com.

## Vestry Announces A New Mission for Good Shepherd and Supports the Biblical Standard of the Tithe

**The Vote:** At their last meeting, the Vestry of Good Shepherd voted to affirm the Biblical standard of the tithe by donating 10% of Good Shepherd's income for September through December 2021 to mission outside the Church. The Vestry has decided to partner with the non-profit RIP Medical Debt to help eliminate the injustice of medical debt in Florida. As Paul tells us in Colossians 2:6-7, followers of Christ are to be rooted in faith and growing in gratitude. We believe this is one way to demonstrate both our faith and gratitude for God's blessings!



**How It Works:** RIP Medical Debt acts as a broker to purchase bad medical debt so that it can be forgiven. About \$100 will purchase \$10,000 of bad medical debt. There is over \$140 billion in medical debt in America; 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of all personal bankruptcies are due to medical

debt; 31 million Americans do not have any health insurance, and 18% of Americans have medical debt in collection. RIP Medical Debt limits its relief to people living at or below 200% of the poverty line, or \$53,000 for a family of 4, so this relief goes to those who need it most. Once a church purchases medical debt through RIP Medical Debt, a letter goes to everyone whose debt has been bought, telling them that the church forgives their debt, and a letter goes to the credit reporting agencies. This is life-changing for many who have bad medical debt which has ruined their credit and damaged job opportunities.

**Reputation and Results:** The Vestry has investigated RIP Medical Debt and learned: it has a 100% rating from Charity Navigator (a respected organization that evaluates charities). Our Treasurer, Joe Porter (who previously served as a Director of the American Cancer Society), reached out to those who know the principals of RIP Medical Debt and found they are reputable and that the results of their ministry are highly scored for impact. Additionally, dozens of Episcopal churches have partnered with RIP Medical Debt to wipe out millions in medical debt.

**How Much Medical Debt Can We Forgive?** The Vestry anticipates that 10% of our income for the next 4 months will be around \$10,000. We are also excited to announce that the Schultz Foundation has partnered with us by giving Good Shepherd \$5,000 toward this ministry. Also, a gift of \$100 has been made which must be matched by another \$400. So we anticipate that we will extinguish around \$1.5 million of medical debt for Floridians!

## **Fall Classes at Good Shepherd Start this Week**



### **On Sunday Mornings**

**9:00 am Adult Classes**

**Starting Today, through December 19 (no class on Thanksgiving weekend)**

**African Bible Study in Craig Lounge and on Zoom Sundays at 9:00 am**

We study the Bible in a non-threatening way, and also get to know others in the process. It is a quest for spiritual insight by inviting the Holy Spirit to be present in our Bible study and creating relationships with each other. No preparation or study is required. "African Bible

Study” is a method first introduced by the African Delegation to Lambeth Conference in 1998 (Lambeth Conference is a gathering every 10 years of all bishops of the Anglican Communion.) It is rooted in the ancient method of praying the scriptures, known as Lectio Divina, or “Holy Reading.”

We have 8-10 in attendance most Sundays. Led by Malinda Owens.

### **Good Shepherd 101 in the Library at 9:00 am on Sundays and by Zoom**

This class welcomes everyone (whether new to Good Shepherd or a long-time member) into the Episcopal Church to help equip us to carry out the work of Christ in the world. We will explore Episcopal liturgy and history, our own spiritual gifts, the sacraments, and much more. Please explore the Episcopal Church with us as we also discern our own spiritual journey. Each session is a “stand-alone” class so that you can attend one, or all or something in between. Led by Fr. Brent Owens.

Zoom Meeting ID: 728 2258 1242

Passcode: Wc0ZHT

### **For Children**

**9:30 am–11:30 am Sunday Mornings Staffed Nursery in the Early Learning Center, first room on right after going through the gate.** Infant through 4 years old.

**9:50-10:30 am Sunday Mornings: Children’s Sunday School resumes TODAY in the Early Learning Center, second room on the right after going through the gate.**

We have an exciting new curriculum! For the first 6 weeks this fall our kids will be learning about the church, our worship, and who we are together as Episcopalians. Then we will begin a Bible-based curriculum called “Connect.” Life-long Good Shepherd member Vicki Moulder (daughter of Skip and Susan Brown) will be coordinating Children’s Sunday School and curriculum with our current teachers. Before the church service begins, bring your children (age 5 through middle school) to the ECS classroom next to the nursery for Sunday School. The children will be brought back into the church to join their parents at the “peace.”

## During the Week

### Wednesday Noon Bible Study, starting September 15, 12-1:00 pm in the Library

Good Shepherd member Julie Davis will facilitate this Bible study. Our first study will be *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*, by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. This study addresses: What might Jesus' teachings have meant to those who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live?

### Wednesday Evening Book Study, 7:00 pm by Zoom (September 15 through October 27)

We will explore a window into the millennial generation's detachment from religious institutions and also how some find their way back into the church with Rachel Held Evans' book *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church* which is available on Amazon and usual booksellers. If you cannot afford to purchase the book, Father Brent will buy it for you. The Book Study will be at 7:00 pm by Zoom starting Wednesday, September 15. See you on Wednesday evenings! **Zoom Meeting ID: 711 7700 7115 Passcode: Zc4PB2**

Brent+

## Other Opportunities

### Health Screenings on September 17 in Craig Lounge

Life Line is having health screenings in Craig Lounge on September 17. This is by appointment only and health safety protocols will be in place. Life Line says that these screenings are "generally best suited for people over the age of 50, OR have a risk factor such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, being overweight, smoking and a family history of stroke or cardiovascular disease." To make an appointment, you can visit [lifelinescreening.com](http://lifelinescreening.com) and enter the church's zip code (32204) in the box that says "Find a screening within your community." Please note that these screenings are not free.

## Support JASMYN during Pantry Drop-Off Days on September 18 and 20

**Mission:** JASMYN supports and empowers LGBTQ young people by creating safe space, providing health and wholeness services and offering youth development opportunities, while bringing people and resources together to promote equality and human rights.

**When:** Saturday, September 18, 10:00 am-Noon & Monday, September 20, 3:00-6:00 pm

**Please only drop off items on their list (below). All donors are required to wear a mask for safety.** *You can drop your items with Liz on the J1 porch at 923 Peninsular Place, the bright blue building. You'll find parking in front of J1, around the corner alongside J2, or in the back of the Jimmy Johns parking lot off Chelsea St.*

Food Pantry	Hygiene/Clothing
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jimmy Dean breakfast cups and sandwiches</li> <li>2. Pop-top cans or pouches of chicken or tuna</li> <li>3. Soups and Chef Boyardee products</li> <li>4. Beans/beans and franks</li> <li>5. Ready-to-eat boxed meals/Hamburger Helper</li> <li>6. Mac and cheese (pop-top, box or bag)</li> <li>7. Lipton Noodles, Ramen noodles, noodles in a cup</li> <li>8. Instant rice (boil in a bag)</li> <li>9. Pasta and pasta sauce</li> <li>10. Dried fruit or fruit and nut snacks</li> <li>11. Pop-Tarts</li> <li>12. Drinks (bottled or boxed water, Capri Sun, Vita Water, Gatorade, etc.)</li> <li>13. Granola/protein bars and cereal</li> <li>14. Crackers (cheese, peanut butter, animal crackers)</li> <li>15. Paper plates, bowls, cups, napkins; utensils</li> <li>16. Dish soap, dish sponges, dish towels</li> <li>17. Plastic bags, garbage bags</li> <li>18. Can openers and drawstring bags</li> <li>19. Gift cards to stores (Publix, Walmart, etc.)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Body wipes</li> <li>2. Hand sanitizer (travel size); Lysol wipes/spray (travel size and regular)</li> <li>3. Full size shampoo and full size conditioner</li> <li>4. Natural hair care for Black hair</li> <li>5. Full size body wash</li> <li>6. Deodorant</li> <li>7. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, toothbrush covers; floss</li> <li>8. Lotion</li> <li>9. Razors</li> <li>10. Insect repellent</li> <li>11. Body spray (Axe, Dove, etc.)</li> <li>12. Makeup and makeup remover, including darker tones of foundation</li> <li>13. Sunscreen</li> <li>14. Travel packs of tissues</li> <li>15. New undershirts and tanks (all sizes)</li> <li>16. New underwear (all sizes, male or female, boxers or briefs)</li> <li>17. New socks</li> <li>18. Gift cards to stores (TJ Maxx, Target, etc.)</li> </ol>

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## Weekly Calendar

### **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm            Wednesday Noon Bible Study in the Library  
7:00 pm            Wednesday Evening Book Study: *Searching for Sunday* by Zoom only  
7:00 pm            Compline on YouTube

### **Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am-5:00 pm    Life Line Health Screening (by appointment only) in Craig Lounge

### **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

*The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

8:00 am            The Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel  
9:00 am            Bible Study in Craig Lounge and via Zoom  
9:00 am            Good Shepherd 101 in the Library  
9:50 pm            Children's Sunday School in Early Learning Center Classroom  
10:00 am            The Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church and on YouTube

Our YouTube videos will remain available to watch after the time they premiere.  
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