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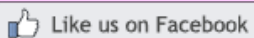
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## Gospel



**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

Luke 12: 13-21



## Good Shepherd E-News (28 July 2016)

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Athens, Ohio--Seeking to know and serve Christ in loving service to the campus, the community, and the world.

## This Sunday: 31 July 2016 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



**8:00 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**9:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II-C  
**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

## Upcoming Church Events

Exploring Liturgy Sunday: July 31, after 9:30 service

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 3, 12:00 noon

Healing Service: Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, home of Betty Larson

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 10, 12:00 noon

Wednesday Free Lunch: Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 noon

## Participants scheduled for

## This Sunday - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (31 July 2016)

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Huge and Joanne Larson

**Coffee Hour:** Dygas family

**8:00 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite I

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector/Prayers:** Doris Green/Joanne Larson

**9:30 a.m. Service:** Holy Eucharist Rite II-C

**Officiant:** The Rev. Deborah Woolsey

**Lector:** Richard Carlson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dana Carlson (Prayer leader)

**Ushers:** Norm Fox and Lynn Graham

**First Cross:** Peter Buckley

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

**Lessons:** Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (said), Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21.

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

## PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS

### In our world,

we pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; we pray for peace with justice throughout the Middle East. We pray for all people affected by natural and environmental disasters. We pray also for the people who are suffering from war, especially the Syrian refugees. We pray for Barack, our President, and John, our Governor, the members of the Supreme Court, and the members of the U.S. Congress.

### In our diocese,

we pray for Thomas, our Diocesan Bishop, and Nedi, our Assisting Bishop. We pray also for Sts. Simon and Cyrene, Lincoln Heights; St. Paul's, Logan; and Trinity, London.

**In our parish,** we pray for Good Shepherd's continued growth, for our Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Deborah Woolsey, for the Rev. Katharin Foster, for the Rev. David McCoy, and for our ministry to students, the university, and the community. We pray also for the Prayer Shawl ministry.

### Those for whom our prayers are requested: \*

Ed and Mary Lou, Kristi, Pam, Erica, Bill, the D'Andrea family; Norman, Mary and Eddie; Gifford, Chris, Sally, George, Jan, Pat, Sharon, Ginnie, William, Amanda and family, Patricia, Richard, Robert, Nancy, Arvin, Suzan, Loretta, and we pray for all who care for them.

**Anniversaries:** B. J. and Kate Cottrill (7/31), Ted and Katharin Foster (8/1), Margaret and Doug Dygas (8/3), Jacob and Carolyn Sheehan (8/6)

**Birthdays:** Marsha Reilly (8/2), Hank Dean (8/6)

**In thanksgiving** for the upcoming marriage of Lindsay Cheek and Robert Elmore.

\* Full names for this section are not published online but are in the Sunday bulletin and will be read at the 10:30 service.

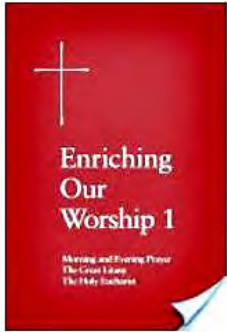
If you have a name to be added to the prayer list, Lynn Graham maintains this information. Lynn may be reached at 740-593-5098 or [grahammowery@aol.com](mailto:grahammowery@aol.com).



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## Exploring Liturgy This Sunday (July 31)



The Worship Committee (Lynn Graham, Elizabeth Thompson, David Burton, Marsha Reilly, Allyn Reilly, and Mother Deborah) invite you to a brief informational workshop on a liturgical resource called ***Enriching Our Worship***. This approved resource was created by the Episcopal Church to do just what its title says: provide ways to deepen and enrich our Book of Common Prayer. Come and discover what this resource has to offer us Sunday, July 31, in Hobson Lounge after the 9:30 am service.

If you wish to read the book ahead of time, please click [HERE](#) to download a free full-text pdf version.

## Final Summer Healing Service This Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 pm

Please join us at 6:00 pm for our final healing service of the summer. The service features intentional scripture readings, prayers, and the sacrament of laying on of hands for healing (called Holy Unction). We hope anyone feeling the need for physical, spiritual, or emotional healing for themselves or others will find this service helpful.

Please join us in the Bishop Black Chapel.

## A Wedding

On Saturday, August 6, Church of the Good Shepherd will welcome back one of our former choral scholars, Lindsay Cheek, her family and friends, for one of the most important days in her life. On that day Lindsay will marry her fiancé Robert Elmore. Lindsay, whose father is a Lutheran pastor, and Robert asked to be married here at Good Shepherd because of her experience here: the people who made her feel welcome, the ways she felt her own faith grow and mature, and the connection she and Robert both found with God. It is indeed an honor to welcome them back and be asked to be part of their wedding day.

Sometimes it might feel like we don't get to see the fruits of the many ways we as a parish engage in what is called "campus ministry." We have become accustomed to welcoming people only to wish them well when they eventually leave for whatever next adventure life has for them. Every so often, we are blessed by reminders that our presence, the ways we reach out, welcome, and include anyone connected to OU really does positively impact lives. When Lindsay asked to return here for her wedding, she was a powerful witness to the lasting impact of her time here with us.

As your priest-in-charge, I want to express my gratitude to YOU, Church of the Good Shepherd, for allowing me the tremendous honor of learning about your powerful ministry through Lindsay's experience and for being able to participate in and continue that holy connection by officiating Lindsay and Robert's wedding on Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers these days leading up to their wedding day.

Many Blessings, Mother Deborah

## Jubilate 2016 - Re-imagining Advent (Sept. 10)

On Saturday, Sept. 10, the Commission on Liturgy & Music welcomes you to the Procter Center for Jubilate 2016: a day of practical reflection and visioning for a renewed and re-imagined Advent.



Next week we will have more information, but for those who want a preview of this event and/or go ahead and register, here is a link:

<http://dsojubilate.org/>

## This Week



**Left:** Choral Ensemble

**Right:** Check out those good looking ushers!



Evenings in particular, these pink flowers in the raspberry patch attract critters galore. Note the hummingbird look-alike moth, top right.

## Wednesday Free-Lunch Report

**MEALS** 

On July 27, 2016, Wednesday Lunch group IV provided 46 people 59 servings. The menu was a meat dish of chicken pasta salad and a vegetarian dish of Greek pasta salad. Salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and beverages rounded out the menu. The volunteers were Ester Hernandez, Alex

Buckley, Louise Pourton, Anne Walker, Hailey Luelloff, Jean Thomas, David Burton, and Mary Ann Gunderson.

Please remember the hungry in our community in your prayers. To become involved in one or more of the four lunch teams, please speak to Phyllis Dean, Zelma Coleman, Joanne Larson, or David Burton.

**Repeated Information Below**

Sermons on the Website:

Miss a sermon? Out of town? Or maybe you just want to read it yourself? Thanks to our technological team, the sermons from Sunday are posted on the Church of the Good Shepherd website a few days after they are preached. Check out the ones you missed, go over a favorite, or share. <http://www.chogs.org/sermons.htm>

## Pastoral Care

Because of health care privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to call your priest or parish when you are in the hospital. That means that if you want a visit from Mother Deborah or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor (a parish member who has some training) you need to call and ask for a visit. For emergencies please call Mother Deborah's cell phone 937-689-8895. If you would prefer prayers instead of a visit, just call and ask for prayers.

## Altar Flowers



To reserve flowers in memory of someone or in thanksgiving, please speak to or contact Sharon Huge (740-592-5178 or [huge@ohio.edu](mailto:huge@ohio.edu)).

Hyacinth Bean Florist provides our arrangements for the back altar on Sunday. A single arrangement in a triangular design is \$60 plus \$9 for delivery. Sharon Huge coordinates, providing our florist with the name and address of donors for billing purposes. If you wish to have special colors or specific flowers, you may call Polly at Hyacinth Bean (740-594-9302) to discuss your wishes. If you want to go to the shop to discuss special arrangements, Hyacinth Bean Florist is located at 540 W. Union St. in Athens. There is ample free parking in the lot outside the shop.

**A Fully Staffed Nursery:** Nursery care will not be available during the summer. However, children of all ages are always welcome throughout the entire service.



Mother Deborah's home phone is 740-249-4497, and her cell number is 937-689-8895, for emergencies.

Her personal email is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <[revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com)>, and the email through the church is the Rev. Deborah Woolsey <[revdeborah@chogs.org](mailto:revdeborah@chogs.org)>.

Mother Deborah has found that people like to communicate in many ways, so she is reachable on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/deborah.woolsey.12>) and on Twitter

(<http://twitter.com/DeborahWoolsey>), and you can check out her blog at (<http://www.revvedupwoolsey.com/>).

Also, here is the link to the Church of Good Shepherd's **Facebook** page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Episcopal-Church-of-the-Good-Shepherd-45701/554345594588086?fref=ts>. Once you get on the page, just LIKE it if you are already a Facebook person. Otherwise you will need to create a Facebook account first.

And the Church of Good Shepherd's Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/CHOGSofAthens>.

## Contact Information

**For pastoral needs**, please contact The Rev. Deborah Woolsey at 740-249-4497 (H) or 937-689-8895 (C) or 740-593-6877 (church), or by e-mail at [revdebwoolsey@gmail.com](mailto:revdebwoolsey@gmail.com).

**To find out more about Good Shepherd and other matters**, please contact Allyn Reilly, Senior Warden, at 740-592-2596 or by e-mail at [reillya@ohio.edu](mailto:reillya@ohio.edu).

**For building and maintenance matters**, please leave a note at the office or call Ted Foster (Junior Warden) at 740-593-8615.

**NOTE: NON-emergency messages** can be left on the church answering machine (740-593-6877).

### Office Hours:

10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (closed Friday and Saturday).  
The parish office administrator is Barbara Martin (740-593-6877 or [barbara@chogs.org](mailto:barbara@chogs.org)).

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