



HOLY EUCHARIST

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 20

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

10:30A

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus. If you are mobility impaired, you are invited to sit near the front of the church, on the right-hand side. You may remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you by the clergy. Please see an usher if you have any additional needs.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (*Sunday mornings only*) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

CONNECT

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at GSAUSTIN.ORG > I'M NEW > **CONNECT WITH US**, or by scanning this QR code.



CONTACT

Parish office: 512.476.3523

Call if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs. **Our website:** gsaustin.org

CLERGY

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Acting Rector

The Rev. Brin Bon
Senior Associate for Liturgy & Formation

The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail
Priest for Children, Youth & Families

The Rev. Leah Wise
Priest for the Hill

The Rev. Mike Wyckoff
Interim Associate Priest

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 8:00a
Windsor, nave

Early Church: Holy Eucharist
(a service designed for young children and their families)
Sundays | 9:15a
Windsor, PLC

Holy Eucharist with organ and choir*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, nave + livestreamed

Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, Parish Life Center

Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*
Sundays | 10:30a
The Hill, church + ASL interpretation

Holy Eucharist with organ
Sundays | 6:00p
Windsor, nave

WEEKDAYS:

Healing Service
Wednesdays | 5:30p
Windsor, PLC

*Nursery available

VESTRY

CLASS OF 2026:

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Brannon Smith

Caroline Goehring

Elizabeth Coffin

Stephen Keith

Trey Duck

Ruth Whitehurst –*Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Godly Play
(for children ages 3 years–2nd grade)
Sundays | 10:15a-11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center

SUNDAYS AT THE HILL:

Children & Family Formation
Sundays | 9:30a
The Hill, classroom

Children's Chapel & Nursery
Sundays | 10:15a
The Hill, children's chapel and nursery rooms

The Word of God

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 583 *O holy city, seen of John*

Morning Song

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA *S280*

Robert Powell

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

8:18 - 9:1

Lector My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Deus, venerunt

79:1-9

¶ *The psalm is sung by the cantor or choir.*

- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O Lord? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

Lector First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

16:1-13

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

Gospeller Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All

**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 III

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our bishops.

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have commended themselves to our prayers, especially _____.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially _____,

Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

¶ *Silence*

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

All **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

¶ *The people are seated.*

¶ *To make an online gift
to the parish, please
scan this code:*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

¶ *The choir offers an anthem at the morning Eucharist. A hymn is sung by all in the evening.*

ANTHEM *Lord, how long wilt Thou be angry?* Henry Purcell

HYMN 475 *God himself is with us* Tysk

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

PREFACE

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SANCTUS *S129*

Robert Powell

***All* 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

p. 361

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

***All* Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

Celebrant 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.

***All* AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

¶ *A period of silence is kept*

FRACTION *S152*

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶ *About Communion: We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all baptized Christians to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Minister know if you need one. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.*

¶ *The choir offers an anthem and hymn at the morning Eucharist.*

ANTHEM *Jesu, meine Freude, BWV 358*

J.S. Bach

Jesus, all my gladness, my repose in sadness, Jesus, heaven to me; ah, my heart long plaineth, ah, my spirit straineth, longeth after thee! Thine I am, O Holy Lamb; only where thou art is pleasure, thee alone I treasure.

HYMN 475 *God himself is with us*

Tysk

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(As needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

¶ *The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People **Amen.**

HYMN 368 *Holy Father, great Creator*

Regent Square

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Mark Stewart
Hawthorne
Bill Ward
Marcela Medina
Ross Cooper
Sally Strickland
Beth
Susan Novak
Charlotte
C.J. Drew
G.A. Purcell
Ernie Dean
Judy
Jimmy Holland
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The Vogt family
The Carlson family
The Clement family

THOSE IN CRISIS AROUND THE WORLD

BIRTHS

Frances Grace Tucker

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Perry Nelson
Elizabeth Crowley Davis
Kate Bocci Armstrong
Mackenna Eidman
Anna Kingham
Holland Jones
Kendall Houston Tustin
Alex Rose Montgomery
Camille Wolfe
Sydney Painter
Addy Armstrong Riley
Eleanor Hallmark
Meggie Summers Bedford
Nicole Nelson
Rebecca Bauer

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Charles Lewis
Richard Mayer
Kyle Wright
Gabriel Thornhill
Sam Mittelman
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Alexandra Mauro
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

DEATHS

Marty Vogt
Anne Carlson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Katherine Whitney O'Connor and Stewart Ogden Geise, by Susie and Mary Helen Johns.

REQUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. Our parish prays our prayer list during our Sunday services. Additionally, the clergy of the parish regularly remembers by name all those for whom the parish's prayers have been invited, as do members of our Wednesday women's prayer group. We warmly encourage you to invite prayers for yourself and for those you love by scanning the QR code.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist with guest preacher: The Very Reverend Katie Churchwell, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:15a-10:10a – A Conversation with Dean Katie Churchwell, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:15a-10:15a – Youth Bible Study, *Windsor, youth corner*
- 9:30a – Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children’s Choir, *Windsor, children’s choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, with guest preacher: The Very Reverend Katie Churchwell, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Children Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 11:30a – Coffee Hour with Donuts at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 7:00a-8:15a – Dad’s Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a-10:30a – Mom’s Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 1:30p-2:30p – Transitions Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 5:30p – Contemplative Prayer Group, *Windsor, reflection room*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 5:30p – Healing Service, *Windsor, chapel*
- 6:45p-7:30p – Evensong Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*
- 7:30p-9:00p – Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 9:30a-11:00a – Thursday Bible Study: How to read Bible, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 11:00a-12:00p – Women on the Journey, *Windsor, media room*
- 6:30p – Education for Ministry, *Windsor, vestry room*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:15a-10:10a – Sunday Bible Study: The Pastoral Letters of St. Paul, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:15a-10:15a – Youth Bible Study, *Windsor, youth corner*
- 9:30a – Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children’s Choir, *Windsor, children’s choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:00a-1:00p – Shepherd Fest, *Windsor, the common*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Children Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 11:30a – Coffee Hour with Donuts at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 6:00p – Choral Evensong for St. Michael’s & All Angels, *Windsor, nave*

TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit our website calendar at: gsaustin.org/events

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Shepherd Fest

September 28

Shepherd Fest is Good Shepherd’s annual ministry fair and fall parish picnic—all in one! The fair opens at 10:00a on the Windsor, common, followed by 10:30a worship, then burgers, brats, & live music from Holy Ghost Supreme. Learn about parish programs for all ages, and sign up to bring a side or help in the kitchen by scanning the QR code.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

21 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 21 **DEAN KATIE CHURCHWELL VISIT**
Today we welcome the Very Reverend Katie Churchwell, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Oklahoma City, OK. She will preach at 8:00a and 10:30a in the Windsor, nave and will join the Rev. Stanford Adams for a conversation at 9:15a in the Windsor, media room. St. Paul's Cathedral is located just over a block from the Murrah Federal Building and the church was profoundly damaged in the 1995 bombing. Katie and Stanford will discuss what it means to be a witness to resilience and hope, even during tragedy and suffering. We hope that St. Paul's experience will provide a helpful perspective as we continue to mourn the losses of the Central Texas floods.

28 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 28 **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE PASTORAL LETTERS OF ST. PAUL**
Nearing the end of his life, Paul writes three letters (I and II Timothy, Titus) to the faithful in hopes of securing the gospel truth for the next generation. Like a "last will and testament," Paul calls for the Church to be "the pillar and foundation of the truth." Covering a range of topics in the life of the local church, the relevance of these letters prompt us to re-examine the gospel and tradition we have inherited. Beginning next Sunday from 9:15a–10:10a in the Windsor, media room. With questions, please contact the Rev. Mike Wyckoff, mike@gsaustin.org.

SHEPHERD FEST

Join us next Sunday for Good Shepherd's annual ministry fair and fall parish picnic—all in one! The fair opens at 10:00a on the common, followed by 10:30a worship, then burgers, brats, and live music from Holy Ghost Supreme. Learn about parish programs for all ages, and sign up to bring a side or help in the kitchen by scanning the QR code.



CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Choral Evensong, or Evening Prayer, is a cherished tradition of the Anglican Communion. Join us from 6:00p–7:00p in the Windsor, nave for an evening of sung prayer, great hymns and organ masterworks. A wine & cheese reception will follow in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

OCTOBER

4 SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4 **ESPERANZA VILLAGE DECK BUILD & RIBBON CUTTING**
Join Good Shepherd and The Other Ones Foundation for a day of service and celebration at Esperanza Community from 9:00a–4:00p (760 Bastrop Hwy. Southbound). Help build decks or cook and serve lunch as we celebrate the launch of a new neighborhood. RSVP requested; sign up using the link.



5 SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5 **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**
In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis we will host our annual Blessing of the Animals from 3:00p–4:00p on the Windsor common. Bring your furry friends (or just a photo of them) to a short, interactive service celebrating our pets and the importance of them in our lives. Each pet will have the opportunity to be blessed by a priest, and we will also offer special prayers for the pets we have loved and lost.

12 SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12 **GOOD SHEPHERD SUPPER CLUB KICKOFF**
Looking for deeper connection beyond Sunday mornings? Supper Club is a great way to get to know others at Good Shepherd—sharing meals, conversation, and friendship in small groups that gather monthly in homes or restaurants. Food responsibilities are shared, and friendships grow naturally around the table. Join a Supper Club this fall and come meet your group at our Kickoff event from 11:30a–12:30p in Windsor, Allen Hall! Register by scanning the QR code by **Sunday, October 5**.



EXPLORING OUR EPISCOPAL ROOTS: PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND INTEREST MEETING

Come and learn about this exciting pilgrimage opportunity to learn more about the historic ties of the Episcopal Church to Scotland and the Scottish Episcopal Church in Spring 2026 with the Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks. The itinerary includes a visit to historic Iona Abbey, as well as significant sites in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Plan to join us for an information meeting at 12:30p in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Mary Hilliard, mhilliard@departurelounge.com.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: NAME SUBMISSION STARTS

We will commemorate All Souls' Day on Sunday, November 9. That day's worship services will include a reading of the necrology, the names of those in this parish family who have died. In addition, a musical setting of the Requiem will be presented by the Good Shepherd Choir and Orchestra during the 10:30a service in the Windsor church building. To submit a name to be read aloud during the services, use the QR code no later than **Monday, November 3 by noon**.

