



HOLY EUCHARIST

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 22

OCTOBER 05, 2025

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
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, chapel

**Nursery available*

VESTRY

CLASS OF 2026:

Bill Davies – *Senior Warden*
Elizabeth Ann Gates
Sarah Haegelin
Suzanne Wolfrom
Will Jones

CLASS OF 2027:

Amy Paddock – *Junior Warden*
Carol Burdette
Clarke Heidrick
Emily Price
Tim Jarvis

CLASS OF 2028:

Brannon Smith
Caroline Goehring
Elizabeth Coffin
Stephen Keith
Trey Duck

Ruth Whitehurst – *Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Youth Bible Study (*youth in 6th–12th grade*)

Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, youth corner

Adult Sunday Bible Study

Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, media room

Children's Choir (*Kindergarten–5th grades*)

Sundays | 10:00a–10:30a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, children's choir room

Godly Play (*children ages 3 years–2nd grade*)

Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, rooms 204, 206 & 207

Edge Bible Study (*children in 3rd–5th grades*)

Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 211

The Word of God

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

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

HYMN 671 *Amazing grace*

New Britain

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 *S278*

William Mathias

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH

1:1-6

Lector How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Super flumina*

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

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”
- 4 How shall we sing the Lord’S song *
upon an alien soil.
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord,
against the people of Edom, *
who said, “Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!”
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!
- 9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

Lector Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

17: 5-10

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

Gospeller The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, Come here at once and take your place at the table?". Would you not rather say to him 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?' Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, *Senior Associate Rector*

¶ *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 *Draw us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

HYMN 309 *O food to pilgrims given* Innsbruck

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.**

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SANCTUS *S128* William Mathias

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.**

¶ *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 *My Eyes for Beauty Pine*

Herbert Howells

HYMN 309 *O food to pilgrims given*

Innsbruck

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 535 *Ye servants of God*

Paderborn

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

Ellen Kelleher Hanson
Dottie McDonald
Linda Quinn
Mark Stewart
Hawthorne
Marcela Medina
Sally Strickland
Beth
Susan
Charlotte
G.A. Purcell
Ernie Dean
Judy
Jimmy Holland
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The Williams family
The Sheth family
The Vogt family
The Carlson family
The Clement family

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
Cile Scott Freund
Meggie Summers Bedford
Nicole Nelson
Rebecca Bauer

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Ross Cooper
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

Dick Williams
Niru Sheth

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Kirsten Laursen and Devan Desai.

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, OCTOBER 5

- 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 – Education Hour: 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, *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*
- 2:00p-4:30p – Trinity Streets, *offsite*
- 3:00p-4:00p – Blessing of the Animals, *Windsor, the common*
- 5:00p-6:00p – Multi Church Young Adult Meetup, *offsite*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

- 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, OCTOBER 8

- 7:00a-8:15a – Dad's Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 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, OCTOBER 9

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*
- 11:30a-3:00p – Hill Talk: Union of Black Episcopalians present "The Austin Story", *the Hill*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a – Second Sundays Young Adults' Gathering, *offsite + the Hill*
- 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*
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- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 11:30a – Coffee Hour with Donuts at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 11:30a – Good Shepherd Supper Club Kickoff, *Windsor, Allen Hall*
- 12:30a – Exploring our Episcopal Roots: Pilgrimage to Scotland Interest Meeting, *Windsor, PLC*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 | 3:00P WINDSOR, THE COMMON

**IN CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS WE WILL HOST
OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.**

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, and we will also offer special prayers for the pets we have loved and lost.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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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, and we will also offer special prayers for the pets we have loved and lost.

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11

HILL TALK: UNION OF BLACK EPISCOPALIANS SHARES “THE AUSTIN STORY”

The Austin Story presents an overview of Austin’s history of racism and explains how this history has created our current pattern of neighborhood segregation. We’ll view KUT’s short documentary “Civil Rights Stories” and participants will be invited to ask questions of our panel of community leaders gathered by the Union of Black Episcopalians. The event takes place at the Hill from 11:30a–3:00p. Lunch will be served! Childcare available upon request by emailing the Rev. Leah Wise, leah@gsaustin.org.

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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 deadline today **Sunday, October 5**.



EXPLORING OUR EPISCOPAL ROOTS: PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND INTEREST MEETING

Come and learn about this exciting pilgrimage opportunity to discover 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**.



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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18

NAMI WALK

Join Good Shepherd on the Hill/Hillside Early Childhood Center and the Austin community in supporting the National Alliance on Mental Illness—Central Texas by walking a 5K with our team and/or making a financial contribution. Together, we can contribute to better mental health in the greater Austin area. Parking is available at the beginning of the route at the Palmer Events Center (900 Barton Springs Rd.). Our group will meet at the walk at 7:45a. Register and/or make your financial contribution using the QR code. With questions or for carpool information, please contact Nissa Roark, nissa.roark@gmail.com.



MEDITATION CREATION WORKSHOP

Join us at the Windsor campus for a hands-on workshop exploring how to create meditations inspired by daily Bible verses. We’ll look at examples of both written and visual meditations, then try our hand at creating our own using a variety of art supplies. The workshop will be offered twice: once in October from 9:30a–noon and again on Wednesday, November 12 from 6:30p–9:00p. The workshops are open to all, and no prior experience is needed—we simply ask that you RSVP so we can prepare enough materials. To sign up or ask questions, please reach out to Holly Noelke, hollynoelke@gmail.com.

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HILLSIDE SUNDAY

Hillside Early Childhood Center delivers a quality, full-day, year-round developmental program for children ages 6 weeks to pre-K, fostering healthy bodies, joyful hearts, curious minds, and engaged families in an inclusive and innovative Episcopal community. Let’s celebrate their achievements with a kid-inclusive worship service at the Hill followed by a fall festival! Indulge in delicious chili as you explore the campus. Kids can enjoy pony rides, bounce houses, face painting, train rides, and a variety of fun fall activities. Adults can join in community as they enjoy delicious beverages and fun yard games. Reserve your ticket by scanning QR code.

