



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 15

AUGUST 16, 2026

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

If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your seat rather than walking to the altar, we invite you to sit in the arm-chairs in the front right of the church and the clergy will bring it to you. If you are seated elsewhere, please let an usher know and they will direct the clergy to you. Assisted Listening devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for any other 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. Ryan Boettcher
Priest for Pastoral Care & Outreach

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
Associate Priest

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

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*
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 2027:

Amy Paddock – *Senior Warden*
Carol Burdette
Clarke Heidrick
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Brannon Smith – *Junior Warden*
Elizabeth Coffin
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Phillip Bedford
Ruthie Burrus
Frederick Clement
Scott Ferguson
Helen Heard

Ruth Whitehurst – *Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, media room

Youth Bible Study
(youth in 6th–12th grade)
Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 203

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 *Voluntary in D*

William Boyce

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

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

HYMN 371 *Thou, whose almighty word*

Moscow

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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

11:1-2a, 29-36

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

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

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counselor?”

“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?”

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67

Deus misereatur

¶ *The Choir chants the Psalm.*

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

¶ *The people stand as able.*

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom,
and cured every disease among the people.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

15:10-28

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Stanford Adams, 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 I

Celebrant With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

¶ *Silence.*

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially_____.

¶ *Silence.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____.

¶ *Silence.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 people stand as able.*

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

ANTHEM *Locus Iste*

Anton Bruckner

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

All 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

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 B

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¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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

- ¶ ***Communion in the Episcopal Church:*** We welcome all baptized Christians, including children of all ages, to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. You are also welcome to remain in your seat. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.
- ¶ ***How to Receive Communion:*** Communion will be administered at two stations—the altar rail and at the back pew. Ushers will direct you to a station based on where you are seated. You will receive the bread first, and then you may either dip the bread in the wine or take a sip directly from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice as Communion in one kind (bread only) is full Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations; please let the Minister know if you need one.
- ¶ ***To Receive Communion at Your Seat:*** If you prefer to receive Communion at your seat, please let an usher know when they come to your row so they can alert the Eucharistic Ministers.

ANTHEM *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Calvin Hampton

HYMN 339 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* Schmücke dich

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 **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.**

BLESSING

¶ *The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People **Amen.**

HYMN 544 *Jesus shall reign*

Duke Street

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in A Minor*

Anonymous XVIII Century



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING FOR NAVE SERVICES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
11:45A-1:30P
WINDSOR, NAVE**

Liturgical ministers help shape the prayer and worship of our community each week. If you are interested in offering your gifts by serving as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Reader/Intercessor, join us in the Windsor nave at 11:45a for liturgical ministry training. Please scan the QR code to complete the form and indicate which worship ministry opportunities interest you.

With questions, please contact
the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.



MEET-UP

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
9:30A-11:30A, WINDSOR PLAYGROUND**

Good Shepherd Littles and Parents is a community for families with young children to connect through faith, fellowship and fun. Join us for a playful morning on the church playground. Breakfast will be provided for children and their grown-ups. Just bring yourselves!



To learn more and
stay connected, scan the QR code
to join our GroupMe chat.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING FOR PARISH LIFE CENTER SERVICES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
11:45A-1:30P
WINDSOR, PLC**

Liturgical ministers help shape the prayer and worship of our community each week. If you are interested in offering your gifts by serving as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Reader/Intercessor at Early Church and/or Communion Cafe services, join us in the Windsor PLC at 11:45a for liturgical ministry training. Please scan the QR code to complete the form and indicate which worship ministry opportunities interest you.

With questions, please contact
the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.



PARENT'S BIBLE STUDY

**SUNDAYS | 9:00a-10:00a
BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
WINDSOR, REFLECTION ROOM**

This Bible Study is for all parents at Good Shepherd who are seeking community and support from each other and a deeper knowledge of how to engage with their children around faith and the hard questions. Parent's Bible Study is offered at the same time as Children's Choir for an hour of full family formation.



IN NEED OF COMFORT

Juliana Payne
Louann Temple
Teresa Goldsmith
Larry Goldsmith
Carr Skinner
Scott Ridings
Dan Kennedy Nelson
Ally Bartlett
Adrienne Hymes
Champane Hicks
Stanley Post
Christina Siegel
Edmond McIlhenny
Alma Kyle
Janis Downey
Phil Downey
Carrie
Annie
Phoebe McMurrey
Crystal Estrada
Ken Hockycko
James Jenkins
Mary Lou Fitzpatrick
Kris Wright
Lynn Ellen Ryals
Beth
Kitty
Molly Wright
Stephanie
William Konitzer
Dottie McDonald
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The Lowman family
The Flanagan family
The Browne family
The Seaquist family
The Sharp family
The Wells family

**EXPECTING THE BIRTH
OF A CHILD**

Colleen Hall
Anna Caitlyn Butler
Blair Delaney
Elly Spears Walker
Megan Burrus
Jacquelynn Paz
Alex Beverly-Reed
Lia Stratton
Elly Hutchings
Jessica Pieratt
Andrea Weightman
Olivia LaMagna Burr
Taylor Mosley Clements
Caroline Scott
Mia Storm
Lindsey Holubec Easley
Jackie Lain
Kate Bocci Armstrong
Samantha Landry
Lee Lee Paschal
Amy Cooper
Natalie Babb Jenkins
Caroline Groves
Jessica Starley
Mary Grace Manzer
Amber Carroll
Kate Wilkins Draughn

BIRTHS

George McCall Kline
Daniel Lyndon Eickenhorst
Parker Grace Bonilla
John Denmet Flynn
Tatum Michael Smith
Elizabeth Andrews Shafran
Sebastian Joshua Vigil

DEATHS

Danny Lowman
Jim Sharp
Joye Flanagan

**SERVING IN
THE ARMED FORCES**

Patrick Davies
Rylan Bennigson
James Korth
Charles Lewis
Richard Mayer
Kyle Wright
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Alexandra Mauro
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Zachary Pierce
Jackson Dashiell

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Good Shepherd children, youth, and family volunteers.

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, AUGUST 16

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church and Blessing of the Backpacks, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:15a – Summer Sunday Bible Study: The Message of the Prophets, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Summer Choir, *Windsor, choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:30a – Summer Sunday School, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir and Blessing of the Backpacks, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Backpacks, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Backpacks, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children's Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 11:45a-2:30p – Acolyte Training, *Windsor, Allen Hall*
- 2:30p-4:00p – Trinity Streets, *offsite*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, AUGUST 17**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

- 6:30p-8:00p – Men's Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 5:30p – Healing Service, *Windsor, chapel*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- 4:00p-7:00p – Mobile Loaves and Fishes: Food Truck Prep + Run, *offsite*
- 5:30p-7:00p – Back to School Hillside Hangout, *the Hill, Sylvan playground*
- 7:00p – Good Shepherd's 20s and 30s Bible Study: 1-2 Corinthians, *the Hill*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- 9:00a – St. Brigid's Guild Cook Day, *Windsor, PLC kitchen*
- 10:30a-12:00p – Prayer Shawl Meeting, *Windsor, art room*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*
- 6:00p-9:00p – Episcopalians at Austin Pride, Worship Service + Parade, *St. David's Episcopal Church + offsite*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a-9:40a – Children's Choir Information Session, *Windsor, education center*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:15a – Summer Sunday Bible Study: The Message of the Prophets, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Summer Lectionary Bible Study for Adults, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:30a – Summer Choir, *Windsor, choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:15a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center*
- 10:15a – Edge Kids, *Windsor, education center*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children's Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 11:45a-1:30p – Liturgical Volunteer Training, *Windsor, nave*
- 12:00p-2:00p – Godly Play Training, *Windsor, media room*
- 12:15p-1:15p – Deaf Bible Study, *the Hill*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Find more information and upcoming events in our weekly parish-wide email.
Please scan the QR code to subscribe.



EfM Education for Ministry

The group meets weekly on Thursdays
from 6:30p–9:00p at the Windsor, vestry room.

The next class begins September 3.

For more information or to sign up contact
Bill Davies, wdaviesfamily@gmail.com.

Want to deepen your faith and understanding of
the Bible, Christian tradition, and Church history?

Consider joining Good Shepherd's Education for Ministry (EfM) group. EfM is a Christian formation program from the University of the South at Sewanee, offering study, prayer, worship, and reflection in a supportive, mentored group. Together, participants explore Scripture, church history, theology, and ethics through conversation shaped by real-world experience. This year new curriculum is offered with two tracks: **CLASSIC TRACK:** A four-year course modeled on seminary study. **WIDE ANGLE TRACK:** A new one-year course with videos, podcasts, and lighter reading.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

16 SUNDAY
AUGUST 16

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Students of all ages, and all involved in education are invited to bring their backpacks or bags to church for a special blessing during the 9:15a Early Church service and the 10:30a services in the Windsor nave and Parish Life Center and the 10:30a service at the Hill. We will recognize our children and youth formation leaders and offer our community support and encouragement as a new school year begins.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolytes serve a valuable role in our Sunday worship—carrying the cross and torches as well as assisting at the altar during Communion. Each fall we welcome new members and equip both current and new acolytes with the skills they need to participate in this important ministry. Training takes place in the Windsor Allen Hall from 12:00p–2:30p. Open to youth in 6th-12th grade. Lunch will be served. Scan the QR code to sign up.



22 SATURDAY
AUGUST 22

EPISCOPALIANS AT AUSTIN PRIDE

Join Episcopalians from across Austin to worship and walk in the Pride parade. We'll gather for Holy Eucharist at St. David's Episcopal Church at 6:00p before heading to the parade route together. All are welcome. Free parking is available at St. David's with validation at the front desk.

23 SUNDAY
AUGUST 23

ACOLYTE FORUM

Youth in 6th grade and up are invited to join fellow acolytes for weekly conversations about worship, faith, and following Jesus. Together, we'll explore how serving as an acolyte can deepen your spiritual journey, learn more about worship in the Episcopal tradition, and practice the skills that help make worship meaningful and welcoming. Attendance is strongly encouraged for youth serving on that Sunday's acolyte team, but all are welcome. Sundays beginning August 23 at 9:30a in the Windsor nave.

GODLY PLAY TEACHER TRAINING

This training is for anyone interested in learning more about our Godly Play (for 3 years-2nd grade) and Edge Kids (for 3rd-5th grades) curriculum and serving in the classrooms on Sunday mornings. We will form teaching teams that work together to lead Godly Play and Edge Kids Bible Study on a regular rotation. Join us from 12:00p–3:00p in Windsor, media room. Lunch will be served. Register by Sunday, August 16 by scanning the QR code.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children and youth (rising 2nd-12th grade) are invited to participate in Children's Choir. Choristers will learn music and singing basics while rehearsing repertoire for special events and holidays throughout the year. We invite all interested parents and kids to attend an interest meeting on August 23 at 9:00a in the Children's Choir room. Please attend even if you are not sure that you can commit consistently. With questions contact Ciara Gallagher, *Children's Choir Director*, ciara@gsaustin.org.

LITURGICAL TRAINING FOR NAVE SERVICES

Ushers, Readers, Intercessors, and Eucharistic Ministers wanted! Liturgical ministers help shape the prayer and worship of our community each week. If you are interested in offering your gifts by serving as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Reader/Intercessor, join us in the Windsor nave at 11:45a. Please scan the QR code to complete the form and indicate which worship ministry opportunities interest you.



26 WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 26

GAME & CRAFT NIGHT AT THE HILL

Bring your competitive spirit and your favorite game or craft to the Hill for a game night! From strategic to social, analytical to artistic, we'll offer a few different options for gameplay and a craft table for those who just want to soak up the community vibes. We hope to see you there! ASL interpreter provided upon request; please email Rev. Leah Wise, leah@gsaustin.org.

29 SATURDAY
AUGUST 29

GOOD SHEPHERD LITTLES AND PARENTS MEET-UP

Good Shepherd Littles and Parents is a community for families with young children to connect through faith, fellowship and fun. Join us for a playful morning on the Windsor church playground from 9:30a–11:30a. Breakfast will be provided for children and their grown-ups. Just bring yourselves! To learn more and stay connected, scan the QR code to join our GroupMe chat.



30 SUNDAY
AUGUST 30

LITURGICAL TRAINING FOR PARISH LIFE CENTER (PLC) SERVICES

Ushers, Readers, Intercessors, and Eucharistic Ministers wanted! Liturgical ministers help shape the prayer and worship of our community each week. If you are interested in offering your gifts by serving as an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Reader/Intercessor, join us in the Windsor nave at 11:45a. Please scan the QR code to complete the form and indicate which worship ministry opportunities interest you.

