

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church

## Church of the Good Shepherd

### The Season After Pentecost

#### Liturgy of the Word

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Presider and People:* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Presider:* 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. ***Amen.***

#### The Kyrie

*Presider* Lord have mercy.  
*People* ***Christ have mercy.***  
*Presider* Lord have mercy.

#### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***  
*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider says the Collect.*

#### The First Lesson

#### The Psalm

#### The Epistle

*After each reading, the reader says:*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* ***Thanks be to God.***