

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

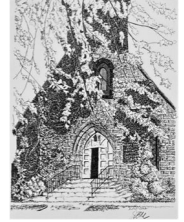
JUNE 11, 2023—10:00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

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Confirmation of Matthew Connor Arpin, Marin Binder, Amanda Boutin, Ian Winn Desilets, Johanna Marie Graves, Harrison Robert Joshi, Mason Dayachandra Joshi, Kelly Lynn LeGallo, Samantha Marie LeGallo, Alexander Philip Linstad, Rodney George Mills II, Sarah Jean Patton and Kaden Alexander Sund.

Reception of Michael Christopher Engelsen and Laurel Ann Kandianis.

You are invited into silence to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Préambule, Op. 31, No. 1

Louis Vierne

Please stand as you are able as the ministers enter.

Processional Hymn

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

#420 Hymnal

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day Second Sunday after Pentecost

BCP 229

Bishop: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Genesis 12:1-9

A Reading from the book of Genesis

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:1-12

BCP 626

Exultate, justi

1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; *

it is good for the just to sing praises.

2 Praise the Lord with the harp; *

play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

3 Sing for him a new song; *

sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

4 For the word of the Lord is right, *

and all his works are sure.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; *

the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, *

by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *

and stores up the depths of the sea.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; *

let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; *

he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; *

he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, *

and the designs of his heart from age to age.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

A Reading from the book of Romans.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from

the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Anthem: *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and Moon and stars of light, 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, 'Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. ~ F.S. Pierpoin

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Christ.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take

heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Bishop A. Robert Hirschfeld

Sermon Anthem: *Standin’ in the Need of Prayer* African American Spiritual
Sunday School Children

The Sacrament of Confirmation and Reception

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters: We present Matthew Connor Arpin, Marin Binder, Amanda Boutin Ian Winn Desilets, Johanna Marie Graves, Harrison Robert Joshi, Mason Dayachandra Joshi, Kelly Lynn LeGallo, Samantha Marie LeGallo, Alexander Philip Linstad, Rodney George Mills II, Sarah Jean Patton and Kaden Alexander Sund for Confirmation; and Michael Christopher Engelsen and Laurel Ann Kandianis to be Received.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: **I do.**

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Bishop then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ, for the Church in every place, and for people everywhere according to their need.

The Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says: Strengthen, O Lord, Your servant:

Matthew Connor Arpin	Marin Binder	Amanda Boutin
Ian Winn Desilets	Johanna Marie Graves	Harrison Robert Joshi
Mason Dayachandra Joshi	Kelly Lynn LeGallo	Samantha Marie LeGallo
Alexander Philip Linstad	Rodney George Mills II	Sarah Jean Patton
Kaden Alexander Sund		

With Your Holy Spirit; empower N for Your service; and sustain N all the days of their life. **Amen.**

Reception

Michael Christopher Engelsen and Laurel Ann Kandianis, we recognize you as a member of one holy catholic and apostolic church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this communion. God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless preserve and keep you. Amen.

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand.

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Altar Flowers are given in Memory of her beloved husband *Robert Desharnais* by Sandy Desharnais.

Anthem: *Sing to God* G. F. Handel (arr. C. McClure)
Junior Choir

Sing to God, your voices raise; Shout to God your hymns of praise; Let all creation sing aloud your praise to the Lord! Amen. ~ Psalm 96:1 (paraphrased)

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Celebrant and People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanks-giving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **Amen.**

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

**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 forever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei

S-164 Hymnal

The Invitation to Communion

The Bishop invites all to receive communion, saying
Bishop: The Gifts of God for the people of God

Communion Hymns

What Wonderful Love is This

#439 Hymnal

Spiritus Jesu Christi

Jacques Berthier Taize

*May the spirit of Jesus Christ, the spirit of love,
strengthen your heart.*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'What Wonderful Love is This'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a 2/4 time signature and features a melody in the treble staff with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are 'Spi - ri - tus Je - su Chri - sti, Spi - ri - tus ca - ri - ta - tis, con-'. The second system has a 3/4 time signature and continues the melody. The lyrics are 'fir - met cor__ tu - um; con - fir - met cor__ tu - um.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

At the conclusion of the Communion verse, the Bishop says: Let us pray.
Bishop and People

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.

All stand for the Blessing, Closing Hymn, and Dismissal.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn:

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

#493 Hymnal

The Dismissal:

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

All are invited to stay seated and enjoy the Postlude

Postlude

Carillon, Op. 31, No, 21

Louis Vierne

Assisting in our Worship

Readers: Youth

Intercessor: Deacon Nancy and youth

LEM Chalice: Lynne Swenson

Ushers: Youth

Vergers: John Rowntree

Altar Guild: Shelby Balukonis, Betty Gollihue.

Broadcast Team: Julia Gower, Wayne Blair, Susan Nutting.

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Coming up @ CGS..

6/11, 4pm—Film: Traces of the Trade: A Story From The Deep North

6/14—Last day of Wednesday morning prayer and evening Eucharist until Sept 13

6/18—Summer Service at 9am begins, Pride Parade planning meeting 10am

6/19—Summer office hours begin (Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri closed)

6/24, 2pm —Nashua Pride Parade

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)

Ministers

All Baptized Parishioners

Bishop of New Hampshire

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This week's community prayer intentions for Healing and Special Concerns

Jerry Armstrong	Family of Emily	Serge Langlois	Michael Reilly & family
Rev. Kate Atkinson	DeGuzman	Michael Laracy	Eleanor Richards
Lori Azevedo	Ryan Demers	Dawn Marie Long	Kathie Rousseau
Jayne Bellafatto	Julie Dunning	Sandra Long	Samantha Rousseau
Herb Bessler	Roxanne Dwyer	Owen M.	Rev. Robert Schenkel
Janet Boduch	Blaine Eccles	Colby Jean M.	Danil Shapovalov
Mike Bradbury	Debbie Ekers	Maddie	Nicole Silvaria
Brandi	John Epstein	Nancy Martin	Mark Sousa
Margaret Sheehan	Charlotte Flint	Philip Marinucci	Dawne Sosa
Brown	Charles Freiburger	Claire McGraw	Lillian Stimson
Leo Brunk	Giaconna family	Jane Metcalf	Jan Sylor
Martin Burboa-Reese	Maurice Gilbert	Elissa Morin	Richard Tan
Mary Cahill	Courtney Guilfooy	Craig Morton	Terry Toland
Melissa Carnevale	Maureen Haak	Judy Mulligan	Donna Voveris
Lorraine Christman	Marianne Hamilton	Jim Mutherbaugh	Chris Walsh
Roger Crosby	Jacqui and Brian	Susan Nadeau	Max Walsh
Bishop Michael Curry	Hollenbeck	Myranda Newton	John Waugh
Ann Dadak	Chip & Sally Hulten	Teiyana Nolan	Jennifer Zeleneski
Sandy Darling	Vance Kaikoa	Tina Ostrowski Lincoln	
Charlotte Davis	Marcy Klamka	Tina Terry Peel	
	Edwin Klepper	Charles Raine	

For Those Deployed in the Military

Alyssa Dyer, Alan James Epstein, Johnathan Epstein, Samuel Epstein, Robert Herendeen, Dr. William Hirschfeld, Bryan Laliberte, Devon Lambert and Josh Lentz.

Parish Announcements

Summer Flowers

With the beginning of the summer service schedule we, once again, would like to have donations of flowers from the gardens of parishioners for the Sunday altars. If this is something you would like to do please notify Peg Wehner at peg-wehner44@gmail.com

CGS Youth Mission Trip – Wrightsville, PA – Community Gift

Along with serving we are asked to help the community in providing a “Community Gift”; various items for the host church’s food pantry, schools, etc. *A box will be placed in the office for the following items that have been requested by the host church.* This is our gift from our community to theirs. If there are any questions, please reach out to John or Nancy. **NEEDS:** Toiletries – toothpaste (no large tubes), toothbrushes, soap, and deodorant. School Supplies – crayons, markers, pencils, colored pencils, pens, highlighters, notebooks, pocket folders, glue sticks, erasers, pencil cases (small).

Honoring loved ones through Memorials

If you wish to honor a family member or friend on a special Sunday, you could donate money for the Altar Flowers (\$60) or Wine, Wafers & Candles (\$25). Please call Peg Wehner at 603-889-5067 or pegwehner44@gmail.com to discuss your wishes.

Adult Forum June 18

Laurie Frankel's ***This Is How It Always Is*** is a novel about revelations, transformations, fairy tales, and family. Frankel's slightly askew voice, exemplified by Rosie and Penn's nontraditional gender roles, keeps the narrative sharp and surprising. This is a wonderfully contradictory story—heartwarming and generous, yet written with a wry sensibility. Chosen especially for PRIDE month.

Nashua Pride Parade Prep - June 18th, 10am

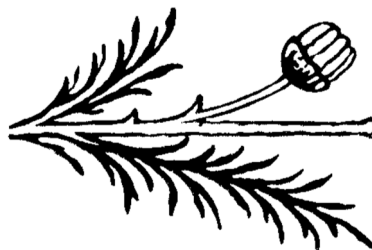
Hello fellow CGS members!! Join Seth Bonvouloir and others for Prep for Pride. Everyone is invited to make signs in preparation for Nashua Pride which is the following Saturday June 24th from 2-6PM. We are looking for people to come make signs at Prep for Pride along with attend Pride Event itself showing the community what we here at CGS symbolize which is God's infinite and all consuming love of everyone. Hope to see as many of you there can attend both at Prep for Pride and at Pride itself!!

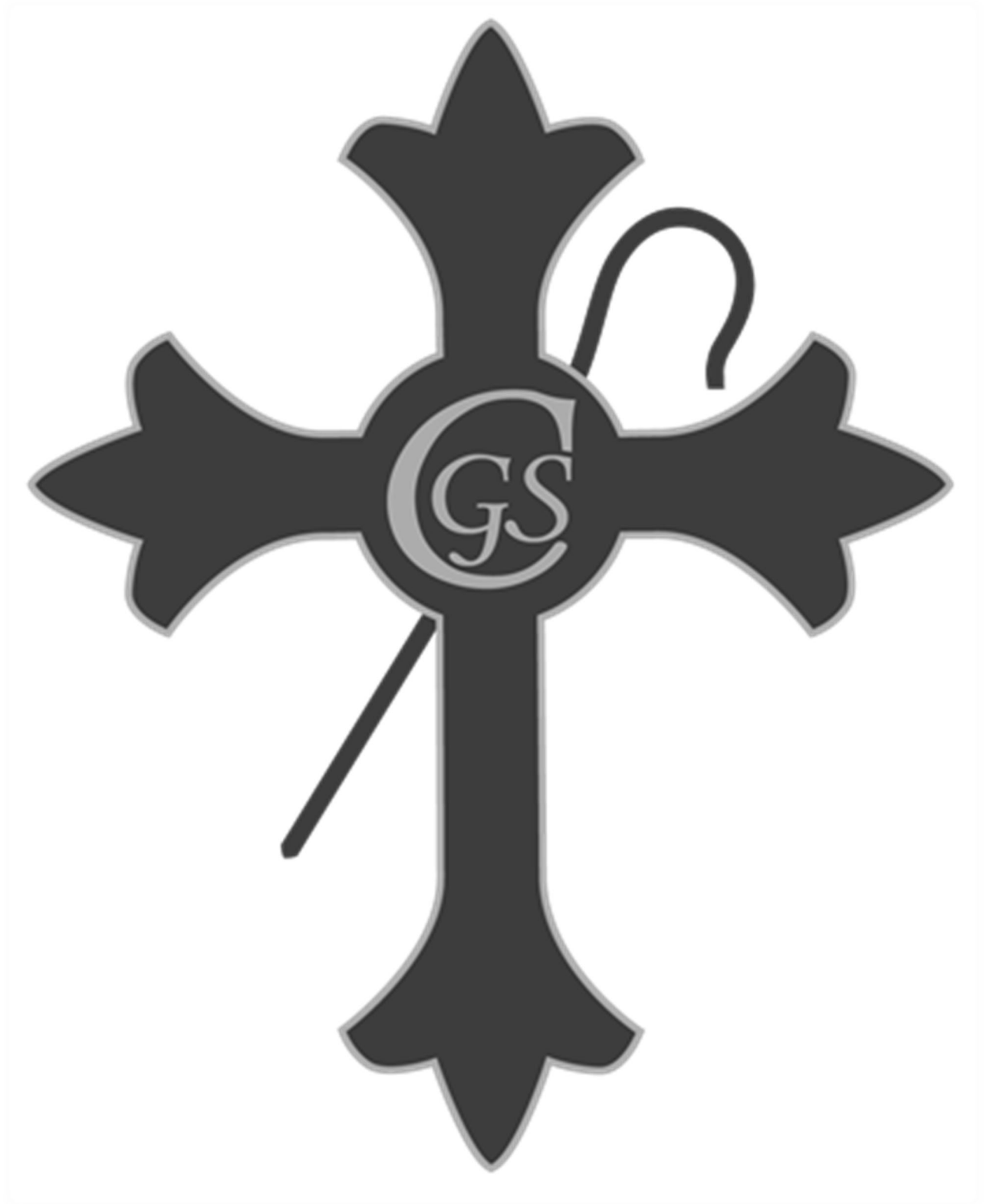
Thank you CGS Choir

Thank you to our Adult and Junior Choir for helping enhance our worship each Sunday during this past season.

Commissioning Service June 18th 9am Service –

Please join us Sunday June 18th as we offer up prayers for safe travels to Wrightsville PA on the annual Mission Trip June 24th. 8 youth and 4 adults look forward to the experience of meeting others from across the country, spending time in devotions, witnessing God sightings, and serving those in this community. The love and support of the CGS family allows us the opportunity to serve those outside our community.

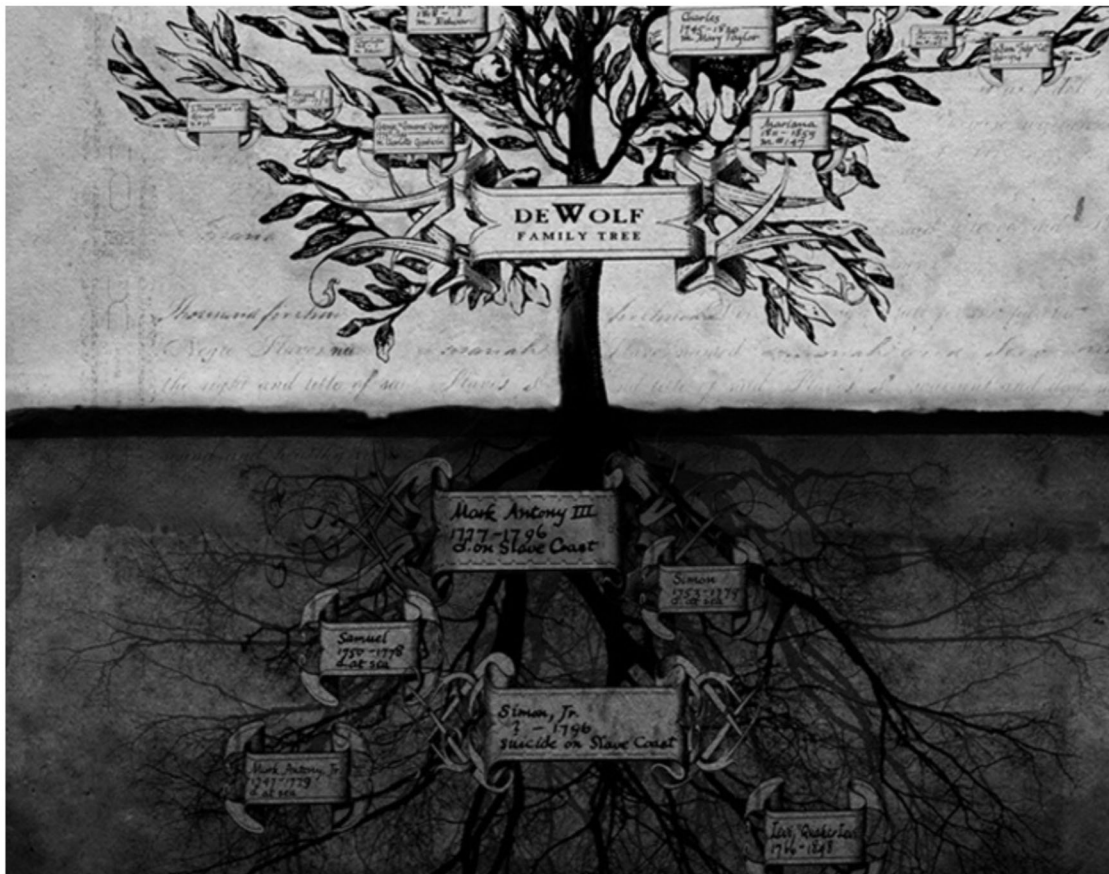




Church of the Good Shepherd presents

TRACES OF THE TRADE

A STORY FROM THE DEEP NORTH



Sunday, June 11th, 2023 at 4:00pm

Church of the Good Shepherd - 214 Main Street, Nashua, NH

cgsnashua.org/events

In *Traces of the Trade*, Producer/Director Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise.

The film will be followed by a panel and group discussion. Guest panelists include JerriAnne Boggis of the Black Heritage Trail of NH, and James McKim of the Episcopal Church of NH

Reconciliation Commission. Presented in collaboration with the NH Episcopal Church Reconciliation Commission; the Black Heritage Trail of NH; the UU Church of Nashua; and the Nashua Area Interfaith Council.