

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ☩ October 11, 2020 ☩ 11:00 A.M.
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☐ = Pastor ☒ = Lector [reader] ☑ = Congregation *ELW* = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (hymnal, if you have one at home)

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PRELUDES

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion, so please prepare ahead of time wine/grape juice and bread appropriate to the number in your family. Our liturgy declares we celebrate with "the church on earth and the hosts of heaven." So in these days of required distancing, longing to share the Lord's Supper again soon physically together at one table of the Lord, we acknowledge communion always connects us "remotely" and powerfully with the Church through time and space. This will be another form of that connection. We understand no precedents are being set in these unique times.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fritz

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Rejoice, for Christ Is King!*

ELW Hymn 430

**1 Rejoice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:**

Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**2 Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: *Refrain***

**3 His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain***

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GREETING

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
☑ **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
☑ **Amen.**

LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-8

Olivia, Kendra, and Brad Milburn

Here on this mountain, the Lord of Hosts will prepare a banquet for all the nations of the world—a banquet of the richest food and the finest wine.

⁷Here he will suddenly remove the cloud of sorrow that has been hanging over all the nations.

⁸The Lord God will destroy death forever! He will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes and take away the disgrace his people have suffered throughout the world. Indeed, the Lord has announced it!

—*Good News Translation*

LESSON: Philippians 4:4-8

Kalynn Burns and Sarah Juhasz

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**ELW Hymn 865*

- 1** **Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praises everlasting ring!**
- 3** **Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but, as mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the great Eternal One!**

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927-2005

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven can be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to summon those who had been invited to the banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited, “Look! The feast I have prepared for you is ready... Come to the wedding banquet.”’ ⁵But they were indifferent and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his slaves, insolently mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was furious! He sent his soldiers, and they put those murderers to death and set their city on fire. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but the ones who had been invited were not worthy. ⁹So go into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰And those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all they found, both bad and good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

—*New English Translation*

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P The Gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

HYMN OF THE DAY: *United at the Table**ELW Hymn 498*

Refrain: **United at the table: all our joy is joined in song
United in the faith: all our joy to God belongs.**

Estribillo: **Unidos en la fiesta, la alegría se hace canción.
Unidos en la fe, la alegría se hace oración.**

- 1** **We will praise God, we will sing alleluias with hymns and with psalmody;
we will praise God for the love that sustains us eternally. *Refrain***
- 2** **We will praise God, we will feast at the bountiful table of life and grace;
we will praise God and give thanks for communion with ev'ry race. *Refrain***
- 3** **We will praise God, we will play alleluias with rhythm and instruments;
we will praise God for the love that invites all creation to dance. *Refrain***

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

- P** Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy" please respond, "hear our prayer."
 The prayers are ended with these words, "Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord." Please respond, "Amen."*

INVITATION TO OFFERING: *Link to give:* <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **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.**

SHARING COMMUNION WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

*As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:
 "The body of Christ for you" and "The blood of Christ for you."*

SONG DURING COMMUNION: *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

- 1** We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2** We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P** We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** May our Almighty and All-Loving God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

ELW Hymn 873

- 1** Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
- Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*
- 2** With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. *Refrain*
- 6** Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- C** Thanks be to God.

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