

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

July 18, 2021 9:45 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor
Sandra Bohlken, Director of Contemporary Worship
Eli Anderson, Vocals Dana Bogdanski, Bass guitar
Mark Cutler, Guitar

PRELUDE: *I Like Bananas*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to learn and grow.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to try new things.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to connect with God.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to share our story.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to feel the warmth of God.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to lean on one another.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to be still and listen.

L As we gather for worship we celebrate

C A space to be welcome and worship.

SONG OF PRAISE: *Rise and Shine*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Peace Like A River*

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:27-37

[Jesus said,] Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." So they asked him,

"What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Melissa Jacobson

SONG OF THE DAY: *My Rock, My Sword, My Shield*

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.”

When the prayers conclude, Please respond, “Amen.”

INVITATION TO OFFERING: *Pharaoh Pharaoh*

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION

As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person worshipers commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely 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: *Sanctuary*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: *If I Had a Hammer*

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Share Jesus' gifts of joy and life with all you meet!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*

