

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost ☩ November 14, 2021 ☩ 11:00 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor David Beecher, Minister of Music
Sanctuary Choir, Karl Dietmeyer, Musician Leaders

☐ = Pastor ☐ = Lector [reader] ☐ = Congregation *ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the red hymnal)*

PRELUDES

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion, so please pick up a communion "kit" on the table outside the sanctuary or on the altar rail; or at home prepare ahead of time wine/grape juice and bread appropriate for your family. Our liturgy declares we celebrate with "the church on earth and the hosts of heaven." We acknowledge that communion always connects us "remotely" and powerfully with the Church through time and space.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fritz

HYMN OF PRAISE: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

ELW Hymn 817

**1 You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.**

*Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; now with you, I will seek other seas.*

**2 You know full well what I have, Lord: neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. Refrain**

**3 You need my hands, my exhaustion, working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. 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

☐ Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☐ **Amen.**

LESSON

☐ Today's Lesson is Second Samuel, the twenty-fourth chapter.

☐ ²²⁻²³(When Araunah saw King David coming to his threshing floor) Araunah said, "Let my master the king take and sacrifice whatever he wants. Look, here's an ox for the burnt offering and threshing paddles and ox-yokes for fuel—Araunah gives it all to the king! And may God, your God, act in your favor."

²⁴⁻²⁵But the king said to Araunah, "No. I've got to buy it from you for a good price; I'm not going to offer God, my God, sacrifices that are no sacrifice."

So David bought the threshing floor and the ox, paying out fifty shekels of silver. He built an altar to God there and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. God was moved by the prayers and that was the end of the disaster. —*The Message*

☐ Word of God, Word of life.

☐ **Thanks be to God.**

4 **O friends, in gladness let us sing supernal anthems echoing: “Alleluia! Alleluia!”
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:
“Alleluia! Alleluia!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

—*The Message*

- P** The Holy Gospel according Luke, the fifth chapter.
- G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- P** Once when he was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the crowd was pushing in on him to better hear the Word of God. He noticed two boats tied up. The fishermen had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. He climbed into the boat that was Simon’s and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd.
⁴When he finished teaching, he said to Simon,
- G** **“Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch.”**
- P** ⁵⁻⁷Simon said,
- G** **“Master, we’ve been fishing hard all night and haven’t caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I’ll let out the nets.”**
- P** It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch.
⁸⁻¹⁰ Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus.
- G** **“Master, leave. I’m a sinner and can’t handle this holiness. Leave me to myself.”**
- P** When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. It was the same with James and John, Zebedee’s sons, coworkers with Simon.
¹⁰⁻¹¹ Jesus said to Simon,
- G** **“There is nothing to fear. From now on you’ll be fishing for men and women.”**
- P** They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.
- P** The Gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult*

ELW Hymn 696

- 1 **Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, “Christian, follow me”:**
- 3 **Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.”**
- 5 **Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES’ CREED

- P** Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- G** **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 “God, in your mercy” please respond, “hear our prayer.”
The prayers are ended with these words, “God, our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom
we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.” Please respond,
“Amen.”*



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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.**

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 and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

—ELW Setting 3

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 IN THE SANCTUARY OR WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD AT HOME

*As the pastors and worshipers commune, please join them and the whole Church in the sanctuary
or 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: *Deep Waters**Sanctuary Choir*

Their fishing nets were empty when they first saw the Lord.
 All night they had been fishing in the waters by the shore.
 The Lord said, "Go to deep waters; cast your nets once more."
 And because they obeyed, they would never be the same.

Refrain: Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.
 Go out to deep waters, deep waters. Harvests of faith will overflow. Harvests of faith will overflow.
 Go. They cast their nets, and almost before they could begin,
 Their nets were overflowing and they had to pull them in.
 And though this was their greatest catch, their fishing days would end,
 For they abandoned all when they heard the master's call. *Refrain; then repeat Refrain*

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PASTORAL BLESSING**BENEDICTION**

- ☞ People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
 The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.
 ☛ **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* ELW Hymn 678; Alt. Tune: *HYMN TO JOY*

- 1 God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
 nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
 gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise;
 thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**
- 2 Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
 all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
 Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
 born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**
- 3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
 ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
 Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
 healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

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DISMISSAL

- ☞ Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
 Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
 ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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