

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

June 11, 2023 9:45 a.m.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

Barbara Anderson, Second Sunday Coordinator

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Domenic Ravita, Guitar Dana Bogdanski, Bass

Kendra Campbell-Milburn, Vocals Larry Peterson, Keys

P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: COME TOGETHER

Verse 1

It's Sunday morning, and I'm waking up slowly,

And I love my dreaming and my comfy PJ's.

Will I go to church, or will I hit snooze?

Called to be God's people,

But which one will I choose?

Chorus

Come together, right now

It's time for church.

Verse 2

It's been a long week and I'm really tired.

Who will really notice if I don't make it there?

God's busy, too. Surely he understands.

Should I make it to church

Or should I work on my tan?

Chorus

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It's time for church.

Verse 3

God's got some good news. God's got energizing.

God's got mojo plenty for my family and me.

The questions of life, Jesus' answers I need.

Going to groove to worship cause God's love sets me free.

Chorus

Come together, right now

It's time for church.

Text: Fritz Wiese Tune: Lennon and McCartney

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: RISE UP LAZARUS

Verse 1

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Growing comfortable

Are you too scared to move

And walk out of this tomb

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Pre-Chorus

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Bridge

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

📖 Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

📖 Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 8

📖 Our first reading today is the 8th Psalm.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

²Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴what is humankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

⁵You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

⁷all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

📖 Word of God, Word of Life.

📖 Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 13:11-13

📖 Our second reading today is from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth, the thirteenth chapter.

Finally, brothers and sisters, keep rejoicing and repair whatever is broken. Encourage each other, think as one, and live at peace; and God, the Author of love and peace, will remain with you.

¹²Greet each other with a holy kiss, as brothers and sisters.

¹³All the saints here with me send you their greeting.

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↑ GOSPEL: Matthew 22:37-39; Matthew 28:16-20

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd and 28th chapters.

📖 Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸This is the first and great commandment.

³⁹And the second is like it:

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

📖 Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

Verse 1

**You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need**

Chorus

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**



Verse 2

**If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all**

Chorus

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**

Bridge

**Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God**

Chorus

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

- Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- 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.**"
When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

OFFERING

Link to give: <https://coslutheran.org/give/>
We acknowledge that you may have given
Online or through the mail. Thank you.

**OFFERING SONG: A LIVING PRAYER***Verse 1*

**In this world, I walk alone
With no place to call my home
But there's one Who holds my hand
Through rugged roads, through barren lands**

Chorus

**In your love I find release
A haven from my unbelief
Take my life and let me be
A living prayer, my God to Thee**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.**
- Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.**
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- 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

- 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 AT CHURCH
or at home with your household**

*Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.
You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it
into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.
Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.
(including Gluten-free versions)*

COMMUNION SONG: A LIVING PRAYER

Verse 2

**The way is dark, the road is steep
But He's become my eyes to see
The strength to climb, my bridge to bear
The Savior lives inside me there**

Chorus

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

☞ The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks
in the smallest seed ✠ bless, keep, and sustain you
now and to the end of the age.

☞ Amen.

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DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve in love.
Invite all to join in connecting
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

