

DAY OF PENTECOST



Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
May 19, 2024
11:00 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Carla Knobler, Interim Associate Pastor
Larry Peterson, Director of Worship and Music
Karl Dietmeyer, Conductor-Christ Our Shepherd Winds

☐ = Pastor ☒ = Lector [reader] ☑ = Congregation *ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)*
↑ Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE *Intrada, Johann Pezel, arr. C. I. W. Marlatt* *Low Brass Ensemble*
 Come Again Sweet Love, John Dowland, ed. John Palmer *Low Brass Ensemble*
 I Love to Tell the Story, William G. Fisher, arr. David M. Moody *COS Winds*

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion. Communion is offered by intinction. You may receive a wafer and dip it in the chalice with wine or white grape juice. Or you may take a pre-packaged kit with grape juice and a gluten-free wafer from the center communion server. Please tell an usher if you need communion brought to you where you sit.

☐ Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
☑ **Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fritz

↑ EXCHANGING THE PEACE

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always

☑ **And also with you.**

We share a sign of God's peace.

↑ GATHERING HYMN: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

ELW Hymn 400

- 1 **God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!**
 Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!
 Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
- 2 **God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge!**
 Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge!
 Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth, kindle us to speak your truth!
- 3 **God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from lethargy!**
 Break the chains of sin asunder, for earth's healing set us free!
 Crumble walls that still divide us; make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
- 4 **God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's restlessness!**
 Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress.
 Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom's work, claim us for your kingdom's work!

↑ 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

- ☐ Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 ☑ **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

see insert

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

see insert

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Be Not Afraid*

ELW Hymn 388

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

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Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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↑ GOSPEL: John 15:26-27

see insert

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *O Spirit All-Embracing*

ACS Hymn 944

- 1 **O Spirit all-embracing and counselor all-wise,
 unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:
 unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;
 surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.
 Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death;
 come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by your breath.**
- 2 **O Beauty ever blazing in flower, field, and face,
 you show yourself amazing in unexpected place.
 We see you and remember what once our dreams had been;
 you fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.
 Come, fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in you;
 undying flame tenacious, burn in your church anew.**
- 3 **Come, passion's power holy, your insight here impart,
 and give your servants lowly an understanding heart
 to know your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,
 to seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died:
 for vision we implore you, for wisdom's pure delight;
 in prayer we come before you to wait upon your light.**

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↑ APOSTLES' CREED

video presentation

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

<i>Elliott Keyser</i>	<i>Starr's Mill HS</i>
<i>Ethan Williams</i>	<i>Sandy Creek HS</i>
<i>Evan Gundersen</i>	<i>McIntosh HS</i>
<i>Oliver Ravita</i>	<i>Starr's Mill HS</i>
<i>Josef Agada</i>	<i>Lovejoy HS</i>

COLLEGE GRADUATES

<i>Lindsay Eggen</i>	<i>Georgia Southern University</i>
<i>Maddy Jakubowski</i>	<i>Mercer University</i>
<i>Ashleigh Shriner</i>	<i>Georgia Southern University</i>

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "Hear our prayer."

The prayers are ended with these words, "Into your hands, most merciful God,... through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. " Please respond, "Amen."

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Link to give: <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

We acknowledge that you may have already offered your gifts electronically or by mail. Thank you.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Prasie His Holy Name, Keith Hampton*
Kendra Campbell-Milburn, soloist

Sanctuary Choir

↑ 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, ... 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 page 144

↑ WORDS OF INSTITUTION**↑ 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please use either the communion station at the rear or front of the room.

You will be offered a wafer, which you may dip in either the chalice of wine or the white grape juice.

You may also choose a pre-packaged cup with grape juice and a gluten-free wafer.

COMMUNION HYMN *Come to the Table*

ELW Hymn 481

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

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COMMUNION HYMN *Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW Hymn 396

Refrain-Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 **You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,**
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." Refrain

2 **You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,**
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain

Hymn continues on next page.

**3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.**

**Refrain-Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *Who Puts His Trust In God Most Just J. S. Bach, arr. James Croft; COS Winds*

† **PASTORAL BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☛ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

☛ **Amen.**

† **SENDING HYMN** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

ACS Hymn 942

**Refrain-Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.**

1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Refrain

2 All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. Refrain

3 Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul. Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

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† **SENDING**

☞ Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

☛ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

† **POSTLUDE** *Fantasy on 'CWM RHONDDA', John Hughes, arr. K. P. Dietmeyer*

COS Winds

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Altar Guild: Jan Christopher

Lector: Cindy Gundersen

Tech crew:

Ushers: Paul Talbott, Buddy Troy

Altar flowers given by Joni Siepert in honor of Joby's birthday, our eldest sister.

Christ Our Shepherd Winds
Karl P. Dietmeyer, Conductor

Flute: Rita DeNell, Sarah DeNell, Sara Turk

Clarinet: Megan Irvin

Saxophone: Domenic Ravita

Trumpet: Morgan Hebert, Ethan Hoellrich, Richard King, Liam Ravita

French Horn: Chelby Gambrel, Madeline Therriault

Alto Horn: Lauri Gambrel

Trombone: Mayson Groover^, Elliott Keyser*^, Oliver Ravita*^

Euphonium: Xander Lee^

Tuba: Xavier Lee^

Percussion: Bert Groover

*=graduating senior

^=Low Brass Ensemble

THE LESSONS

Sunday, May 19

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

📖 The first reading is from Ezekiel, the 37th chapter.

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

📖 The second reading is from Acts, the 2nd chapter.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Lesson continues on the back ►

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

☐ The Word of the Lord. ☑ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27

☐ The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th chapter. ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

☐ The Gospel of the Lord. ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**