

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia
May 5, 2024 9:45 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Carla Knobler, Int. Assoc. Pastor
Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

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

PRELUDE: GOD IS LOVE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: JEHOVAH

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

READINGS: Acts 10:44-48

see insert

↑ GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

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SERMON Pastor Jennifer Roberts

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: CHRIST IS RISEN

↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

OFFERING

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We acknowledge that you may have given Online or through the mail. Thank you.



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

- 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 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

COMMUNION SONG: LOOK TO THE LAMB

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENDICTION

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P** The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope
+ bless you now and always.
- C** Amen.

SENDING SONG: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL

DISMISSAL *NAME*

- L** Go in peace. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

THE LESSONS
Sunday, May 5

FIRST READING:

L The first reading is from Acts, the 10th chapter.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L The Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

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

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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