

## Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

July 7, 2024 9:30 a.m.

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Carla Knobler, Int. Assoc. Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

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

#### PRELUDE: *I'M SO BLESSED*

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

#### OPENING SONG: *BURY THE WORKMEN*

#### ↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

#### READINGS: Ezekiel 2:1-5;

2 Corinthians 12:2-10<sub>see insert</sub>

#### ↑ GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13<sub>see insert</sub>

~ CHILDREN ARE EXCUSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL ~

#### SERMON

Pastor Carla

#### ↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *MIRACLE POWER*

#### ↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Merciful God" please respond, "Receive our prayer."

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

#### OFFERING

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

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: *THANK YOU*

*JESUS FOR THE BLOOD*

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**P** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### SENDING SONG: *I'M SO BLESSED*

#### DISMISSAL

**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, July 7

## FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

☒ The first reading is from Ezekiel, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. <sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.”

<sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

☒ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God**

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

☒ The second reading is from 2 Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

☒ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God**

*Gospel is on the back.*

## **GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, beginning in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.      **C**      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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