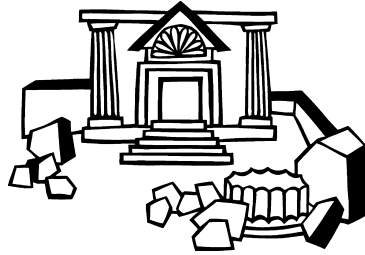


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
November 17, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Carla Knobler, Interim Associate Pastor
Larry Peterson, Director of Worship and Music

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

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.

The prelude is the beginning of the worship service and is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Please be respectful of the worshippers around you who are using this time for that purpose.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ 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 *We Praise You, O God*

ELW Hymn 870

**1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

**2 We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!**

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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.

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

see insert

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-25

see insert

- ↑ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

ELW S142a

- ↑ **GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8**

see insert

SERMON

Pastor Carla

- ↑ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *Canticle of the Turning*

ELW Hymn 723

- 1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
 and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
 so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain-My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
 Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

- 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
 and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
 you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

- 3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
 Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
 The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
 there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

- 4 Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
 God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
 This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
 till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

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↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

- ☞ Let us profess 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 “*Merciful God,*” **please respond, “Receive our prayer.”** The prayers are ended with these words, “*We offer our prayers to you, ... through Jesus Christ our Savior. .*”
Please respond, “Amen.”

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

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PROCESSION OF GIVING INTENTS & MUSICAL OFFERING

(11:00) Blessed Be the Name of the Lord, Dale Grotenhuis

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 power and might, *ELW S144b*
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.

↑ 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

*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 *Lamb of God*

ELW S146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *When Peace Like a River*

ELW Hymn 785

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,**
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain-It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,**
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain
3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

↑ **PASTORAL BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

- ☞ May God; enthroned, risen and poured out,
 ✚ bless you now and forever.
- ☞ **Amen.**

↑ **SENDING HYMN** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ELW Hymn 632

- 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
 sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**
- 3 Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
 from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
 short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.**
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.**

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↑ **SENDING**

- ☞ Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
 Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **POSTLUDE**

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Altar Guild: Pat Oliver

Lector: (8:30) Laura Musil (11:00) Minka Fulton

Tech crew: (8:30) Davida Kilgore, Dakota Atkins

(11:00) Joni Seipert, Brad Milburn, Carol Jensen-Linton

Ushers: (8:30)-Bob Spruck, Buddy Troy

(11:00)-Ben McCumber, Paul Talbott

Altar flowers given by Carol Jensen-Linton in memory of Ron Linton

THE LESSONS

Sunday, November 17

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

Ⓛ The first reading is from Daniel, the 12th chapter.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Ⓛ The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-25

Ⓛ The second reading is from Hebrews, the 10th chapter.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Ⓛ The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

Ⓟ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter. ☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.

⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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

