

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

April 6, 2025 9:45 a.m.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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P = Pastor C = All L = Leader

### PRELUDE: *TOUCH A HAND (MAKE A FRIEND)*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS see insert

### EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

### OPENING SONG: *NEVER GONNA LET ME GO*

#### ↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### READINGS: Isaiah 6:4-8; Psalm 126 see insert

#### ↑ GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11 see insert

SERMON Pastor John Weber

#### ↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *BLESSED ASSURANCE*

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

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God, in your mercy," 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: *I KNOW I'VE BEEN CHANGED*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION

- P God our tender parent,  
God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,  
✝ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

## SENDING SONG: *CHAIN BREAKER*

## DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

# DIALOGUE

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## ↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Compassionate One,

**C** you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.  
We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.  
We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people.  
We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again.  
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.  
Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.  
Amen.

**P** Beloved in Christ,  
God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home.  
In ✠ Christ, your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

**C** Amen.

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:4-8

**L** The 1<sup>st</sup> reading is from Isaiah, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"  
<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

## SECOND READING: Psalm 126

**L** We read the Psalm responsively

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.  
<sup>2</sup> **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**  
**Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**  
<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.  
<sup>4</sup> **Restore our fortunes, O LORD,**  
**like the watercourses of the Negeb.**  
<sup>5</sup> Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.  
<sup>6</sup> **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,**  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

*Gospel is on the back.*

## **GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**