

## Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

June 22, 2025 9:45 a.m.

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Wesley Smith, Assoc. Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

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

#### PRELUDE: *BLESS GOD*

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

#### OPENING SONG: *REST ON US*

#### ↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

READING: Psalm 46<sub>see insert</sub>

↑ GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-32<sub>see insert</sub>

SERMON Pastor Jonathan Hemphill

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *HOLY SPIRIT  
LIVING BREATH OF GOD*

↑ 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

<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: *HIS GLORY  
AND MY GOOD*

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**P** The love of God abound  
in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ  
fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit  
+ bless you and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

#### SENDING SONG: *PRAISE*

#### 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, June 22

## READING: Psalm 46

☐ The first reading is Psalm 46. We read it responsively by whole verse.

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*Gospel is on the back.*

## GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-32

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter. **G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. <sup>16</sup>He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" <sup>17</sup>Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; <sup>18</sup>and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so." <sup>19</sup>He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me." <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. <sup>22</sup>It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to him, "If you are able! — All things can be done for the one who believes." <sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!" <sup>25</sup>When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!" <sup>26</sup>After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. <sup>28</sup>When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" <sup>29</sup>He said to them, "This kind can come out only through prayer." <sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

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