

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

May 24, 2026 9:45 a.m.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Wes Smith, Assoc. Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

Youth, Lectors

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

↑ CALL TO WORSHIP: *TRUST IN GOD*

~Please be seated~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ OPENING SONG: *REST ON US*

↑ OPENING DIALOGUE:

L God of wind and fire,

C When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

L God of mighty oceans and still waters,

C When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

L God of bread and wine,

C When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

L So pour out your Spirit

C Let sacred waters flow

L Fill us with holy food.

C May our hearts and our hands be open wide
to receive your gifts of life. Amen.

~written by Joanna Harader

↑ SONG OF PRAISE: *SOUL ON FIRE*

~Please be seated~

READING: Acts 2:1-21_{video}

↑ GOSPEL: John 20:19-23_{see insert}

SERMON Pastor Wes

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *SET ME ABLAZE*

~Please be seated~

OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

THE APOSTLES' CREED_{video}

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

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Online or through the mail. Thank you.



↑ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

↑ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (cont.)

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: *BRIGHTER THAN
SUNSHINE*

↑ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMISSIONING OF ETHAN MILLER FOR CPE

↑ BENEDICTION

P God Almighty,
who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

↑ SENDING SONG: *BUILD YOUR DISMISSAL KINGDOM HERE*

L Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L Praise the Lord! Invite all to join in connecting
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

THE LESSONS

Sunday, May 24

READING: Acts 2:1-21

📖 Today's reading is from Acts, the 2nd chapter.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel is on the back.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**