

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Peachtree City, Georgia  
June 28, 2026 9:45 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Youth, Lectors

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

↑ **CALL TO WORSHIP: COME TOGETHER**

*~Please be seated~*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

↑ **OPENING SONG: COME NOW IS THE TIME**

↑ **OPENING DIALOGUE: TO WORSHIP**

**L** Jesus said that whoever welcomes one of his followers, welcomes Jesus himself.

**C** *(Turn to the person beside you and say "Welcome to our worship.")*

**L** Whoever welcomes Jesus, also welcomes God.

**C** *(Turn to someone else and welcome them)*

**L** Whoever offers even a cup of cold water to one of God's children will be blessed by God.

**C** **All are welcome here! Let us worship God.**

*~from The Whole People of God*

↑ **SONG OF PRAISE: MIRACLE POWER**

*~Please be seated~*

**READING: Romans 6:12-23**see insert

↑ **GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42**see insert

**SERMON** Pastor Wes

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: GOD SO LOVED**

**OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:  
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*~Please be seated~*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**OFFERING**

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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: ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY**

↑ **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

**P** Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✝ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.

**C** **Amen.**

↑ **SENDING SONG: MY JESUS**

**DISMISSAL**

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, June 28, 2026-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pent. (Contemp.)**

**READER:** Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*[A brief silence.]*

**READER:** Faithful God, establish your church to proclaim your peace and hope. Nourish us for ministry, inspire new endeavors, and strengthen our welcome to all.

God of grace, You make beautiful things.

**ALL: YOU MAKE ME NEW, YOU ARE MAKING ME NEW. (2X)**

**READER:** Creator and Provider God, bring healing to lands affected by drought, deforestation, and pollution. Provide for all in need and bless caregivers who reflect your hospitality and love.

God of grace, You make beautiful things.

**ALL: YOU MAKE ME NEW, YOU ARE MAKING ME NEW. (2X)**

**READER:** Loving and Eternal God, bring an end to conflict and division. Guide leaders and peacemakers in the ways of justice, sustain your people with the promise of new life, and unite us with all the saints who rest in your care.

God of grace, You make beautiful things.

**ALL: YOU MAKE ME NEW, YOU ARE MAKING ME NEW. (2X)**

**PASTOR:** Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**ALL: AMEN.**

**YOU MAKE ME NEW, YOU ARE MAKING ME NEW. (2X)**

**YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS,**

**YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS OUT OF THE DUST.**

**YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS,**

**YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS OUT OF US.**

# THE LESSONS

Sunday, June 28

## READING: Romans 6:12-23

Ⓐ Today's reading is from Romans, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ⓐ The Word of the Lord.

Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

Ⓐ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Ⓒ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Ⓐ The Gospel of the Lord.

Ⓒ **Praise to you, O Christ.**