

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia
June 7, 2026 9:45 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: *ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY*

~Please be seated~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ OPENING SONG: *ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN*

↑ OPENING DIALOGUE:

L In the times of trouble,
when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.

C And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.

L When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.

C And God found me and brought me home.

L When my life was filled with joy and blessing,
I danced and praised God.

C And God danced and rejoiced with me.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

~written by Nancy C. Townley

↑ SONG OF PRAISE: *SOUL ON FIRE*

~Please be seated~

READING: Romans 4:13-25 see insert

↑ GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 see insert

SERMON Pastor Wes

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *OPEN THE EYES* *~Please be seated~* OF MY HEART LORD

OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:
THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

↑ 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: *BE STILL*

↑ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

↑ SENDING SONG: *MIRACLE POWER* 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 7, 2026-2nd Sunday after Pent. (Contemporary)

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

[A brief silence.]

READER: God of mercy, you call us to a life shaped by Christ's compassion. Ground your church in your grace, that we may extend mercy, hospitality, and care to all in need.

God of grace, You make beautiful things.

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

READER: God of creation, all you have made is yours. Heal lands and waters in need of restoration, make us faithful stewards of your gifts, and bring peace and justice to nations and peoples burdened by conflict and division.

God of grace, You make beautiful things.

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

READER: God of comfort and life, provide for all who suffer from addiction, grief, illness, or any need. Bless our gatherings and travels, strengthen us through the witness of the saints, and renew us by the gifts of your Holy Spirit.

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 7

READING: Romans 4:13-25

☐ Today's reading is from Romans, the 4th chapter.

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread through all of that district.

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**