



7th Sunday of Easter

Pastor Walter Gustav

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - May 29, 2022



Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Welcomes YOU!

You are a blessing to us as we come together to worship the LORD.

Holy Communion: Jesus said of the communion of bread and wine,

"This IS my Body...; This IS my Blood..."

We believe those who receive Holy Communion receive Jesus Christ in His fullness. When we hear those words, we can rest in the fact that Jesus lived for us; he died for us; lives again for us; he heals us; he teaches us; he loves us. Jesus' body and blood (through bread and wine) is a gift for you. This is the Lord's table, and you are welcome to commune with us.

Instructions: Please come forward to receive communion.

Welcome Visitors: Thank you for visiting Christ the Good Shepherd. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and to introduce yourself learn more about our church and our ministries.

During Worship:

For the consideration of others, please silence your cell phones and electronic devices.

For your convenience, the nursery is available during worship. Activity bags for your child's use are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

Bible verses from New Revised Standard Version

CGSLC services are on Capital Community Television (CC:TV) Channel 23
Saturday 3:00 PM – Sunday 8:30 PM – Mondays 9:00 AM – Thursdays 9:00 PM

A warm welcome to Pastor Walter Gustav

Prelude

Gathering

Please check with an usher to record your attendance.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

G: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious god.

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

The Spirit and the Bride

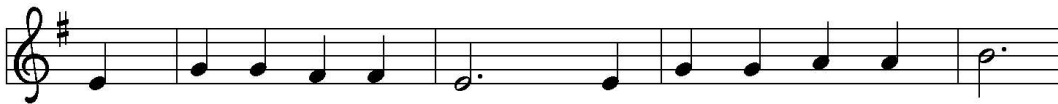
Joshua Aaron

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ †, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

P: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G: Amen.

God's Word

First Reading

A: A reading from: **Acts 16:16-34** (NRSV)

16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.

17 While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

19 But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

20 When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews 21 and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." 22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.

23 After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Following these

instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the

doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 They

answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds;

then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34 He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

A: Word of God, word of life. **G**: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 97 (NRSV)

- A:** The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- C:** **Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**
- A:** Fire goes before the Lord burning up enemies on every side.
- C:** **Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**
- A:** The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.
- C:** **The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.**
- A:** Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.
- C:** **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.**
- A:** For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- C:** **You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**
- A:** Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.
- C:** **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Second Reading

A: A reading from: **Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (NRSV)**

12 "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

16 "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." 17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

20 The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

A: Word of God, word of Life. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to **John 17:20-26** **G:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: [Jesus prayed:] 20 "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

Message

Pastor Walter Gustav

Creed

☩: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers

☩: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work.

Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning. Surround us with your peace.

☩: God, in your mercy, ☩: ...hear our prayer.

☩: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

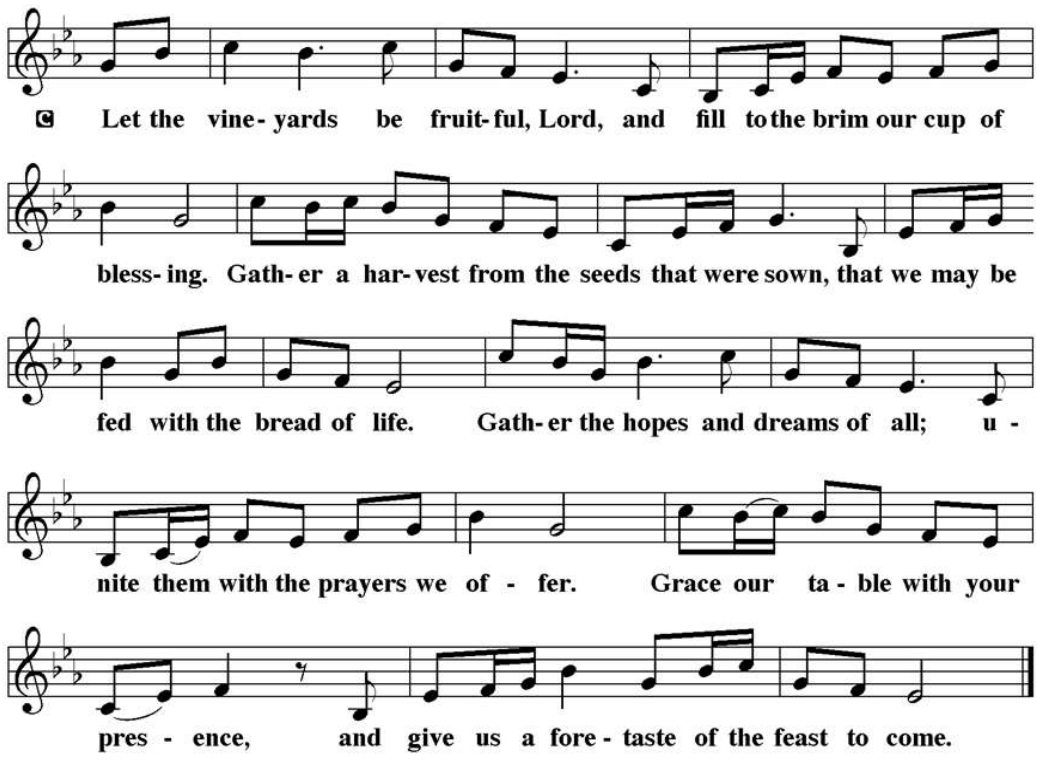
☩: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

☩: The peace of Christ be with you always. ☩: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to share the peace with one another.

Offering Please give online at Tithe.ly or drop your offering in the plates provided.
Contact an usher for assistance.



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

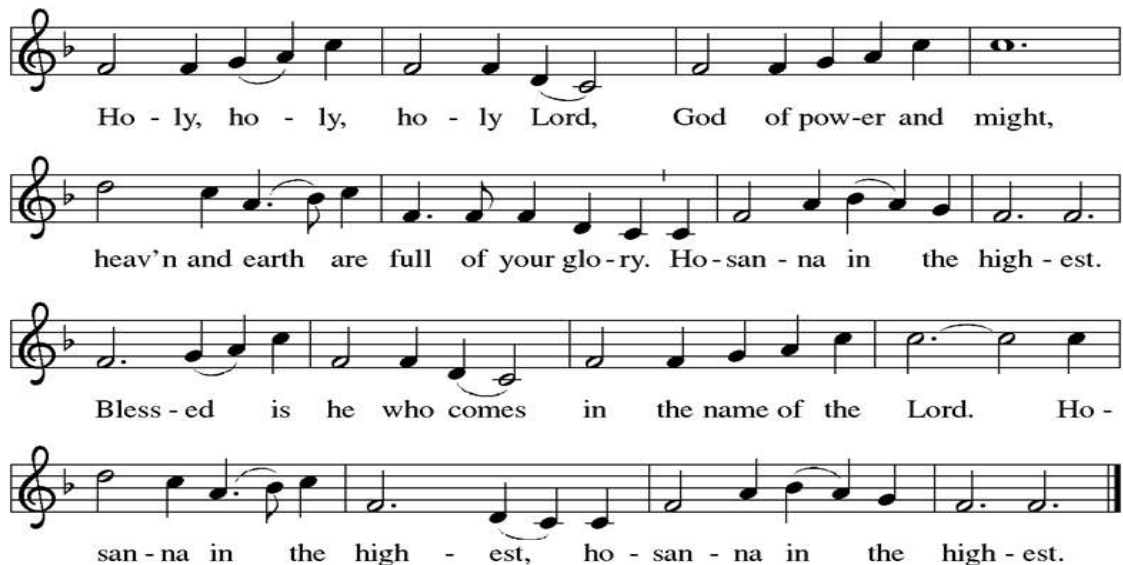
C:We lift them to the Lord.

P:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

☐: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

☐: 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.

Lord's Prayer

☩: 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.

Invitation to Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Taste and see that the Lord is good. *You are invited to mark yourself with the cross ✠ in remembrance of your baptism, or light a prayer candle.*

Communion

P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

P: Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

☩: Amen.

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☩: Amen.

Sending Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Robin Mark

LBW 170

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☩: Thanks be to God.

Please join us for fellowship in the Gathering Room.

Coming Events

May

May 29 - Guest Pastor Walter Gustav

May 31 - Office Closed for Memorial Day

June is Pride Month

Outreach to begin collecting school supplies

June 5 - Pentecost - Guest Pastor Tom Dodd

June 7 - 10 AM Backpack Buddies Packing

June 12 - Holy Trinity - Baptisms for Spicer/Bass and Palmblad
3:00 PM Technology Training for Camera Systems

June 19 - Father's Day and Juneteenth

June 26 - Annual Congregational Meeting

May 29-June 7 Vicar Sena will be away for her graduation on June 5. Please join us July 17th for a reception in her honor.

Bible study will resume June 12 at 11:15 in the Gathering Room.
6/12 Week 4: Jesus Rudely Interrupted - Mark 7:28