

Faith

Worship Service

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Sena Norton



Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - June 11, 2023

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.

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
Subscribe to our YouTube Channel (CGSLC)

PRELUDE

Please gather and prepare yourself for worship

Gathering

Please check with an usher to record your attendance.

GATHERING SONG

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW 836

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

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.

Amen.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

A reading from Hosea.

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 50:7-15

⁷“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always**

before me.

⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰**for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹²**If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. ¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

A reading from Romans.

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. ¹⁴If 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 violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he 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 numerous 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), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

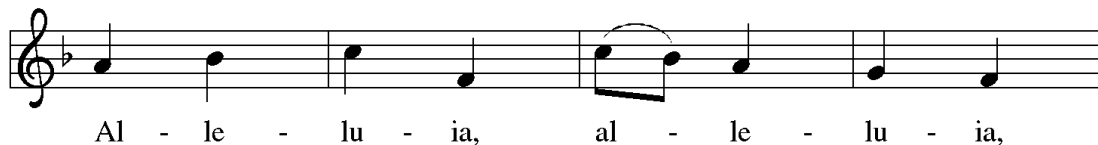
²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written 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 to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

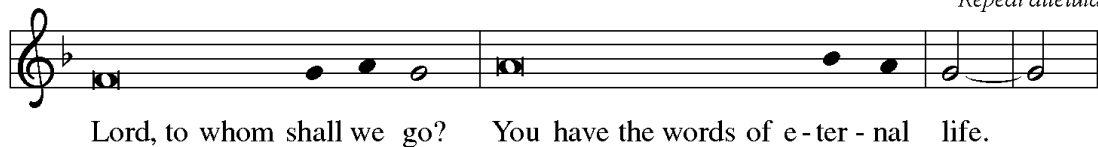
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



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

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; 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 him 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 come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Vicar Sena Norton

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

WOV 738

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 OF INTERCESSION

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please give online at Tithely or drop your offering in the plates provided in the Narthex.

Contact an usher for assistance.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life. 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.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

Amen.

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

Amen.

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

Amen.

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come forward to receive communion, bread is gluten free, both wine and juice available.

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Loving One, Creator, ✝ Redeemer, and Divine Breath, Holy Trinity, three in one -
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG	“There is a Balm in Gilead”	WOV 737
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Join us for fellowship in the Gathering Space after Service

NOTES

June Calendar

- **6/11** – Second Sunday after Pentecost Service @ CGS, 10am
 - **5/15** – Prayer Shawl, Gathering Space, 12pm
 - **6/18** – Father's Day Worship Service @ CGS, 10am
 - **6/19** – CGS Office Closed for Juneteenth
 - **6/25** – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Service @ CGS, 10am –
Annual Congregational Meeting after Service
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Weekly Email Chimp

If you are not receiving our weekly email announcements, please notify the office to verify we have your correct email address. You can also check your spam/junk filters as information often goes there.

Bible Study

You are welcome to join a weekly Bible Study at Holy Cross at noon on Thursday's. Well established and long running lay led group studying scriptures for following Sunday Services.

Annual Congregational Meeting on 6/25

Topics will include:

- Constitutional/By Laws changes
 - Election of Council officers and Council members.
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Pastor Sena Work Schedule

Pr. Sena always welcomes visits during office hours and the ministry often demands flexibility in that same schedule. Please make it a courteous habit of calling the office BEFORE you stop by to either set up an appointment at a specific time/place AND/OR to double check that Pr. Sena is in fact available.

Tuesday's Office hours at Christ the Good Shepherd 9:00-3:30pm
CGS Office - 503-363-3726

Thursday's Office hours at Holy Cross 9:00-3:30pm
HC Office - 503-364-6041

All other workdays/times are subject to change without notice - so please contact either church office to make an appointment. Pastor Sena will be receiving a work phone soon which will be accessible to both congregations.

Leaders Needed!

Your church council is needing the following positions to be filled. The leaders currently serving in them are termed out. Elections will be held at the Congregational meeting coming in early summer.

- Council Vice President - (currently Heidi Dupuis)
 - The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Congregation Council and the congregation in the absence of the President. The Vice-President shall also serve as convener of the Nominating Committee.
- Council Secretary - (currently Chuck Palmquist)
 - The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Congregation Council and of the congregation and shall have custody of the archives of the congregation. The Secretary shall create and maintain a master calendar of Council responsibilities and include these actions on the monthly Council agendas.
- Council Financial Secretary - (currently Laura Drager)
 - The Financial Secretary shall be responsible for the receipt of funds, maintain records of all contributions and make regular reports to the Congregation Council and to the members as required by the Council.
- At large Council Member - (currently Wendy Smith)
 - The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Please contact current leaders with questions specific to their positions, nominations can be received through the office or either co-president Heidi Pramuk.

Pride March

Join us at the big statue in the park across from the State Capitol @ 9:30am, Saturday, June 17th.

March with us along the sidewalks from the Capitol to Taproot Lounge and Cafe, where our Pride stage will be setup.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Give hope this summer and donate blood
Thursday July 6th, 12pm - 5:30pm @ CGS!

To schedule an appointment, call CGS office on
(503) 363-3726 or go to redcrossblood.org using the
sponsor code CGSLchurch.