



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

## Worship Service

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Sena Norton



Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - June 18, 2023

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Welcomes YOU!  
You are a blessing to us as we come together to worship the LORD.

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**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

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Saturday 3:00 PM – Sunday 8:30 PM – Mondays 9:00 AM – Thursdays 9:00 PM  
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**PRELUDE**                      Please gather and prepare yourself for worship

**Gathering**                      *Please check with an usher to record your attendance.*

**GATHERING SONG**            “The Man Who Loves You The Most”      Zac Brown Band

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**And also with you.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Welcomes YOU! You are a blessing to us as we

come together to worship the LORD. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

## REETING

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.

Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Word

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 50:15-21

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>15</sup> Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup> So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup> So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 100:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

**5** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

A reading from Romans.

**1** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

**3** And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, **4** and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5** and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**6** For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

**7** Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. **8** But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 15:11-32

The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons.

<sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them.

<sup>13</sup> A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living.

<sup>14</sup> When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

<sup>16</sup> He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’

<sup>20</sup> So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

<sup>22</sup> But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe the best one and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

<sup>23</sup> And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, <sup>24</sup> for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup> “Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.

<sup>26</sup> He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.

<sup>27</sup> He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup> Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.

<sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.

<sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!'

<sup>31</sup> Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Sena Norton

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"A Love Without End"

George Strait

## **SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION**

## **BLESSING**

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways both big and small they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

**Amen.**



## **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**

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need..... God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **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.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust our spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav - en 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**

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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. Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all

glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

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

# **Sending**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

God, the Author of Life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of Adoption, ✝ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

“A Song for Dad”

Keith Urban

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Join us for fellowship in the Gathering Space after Service*

## **NOTES**

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## **June Calendar**

- **5/15** – Prayer Shawl, Gathering Space, 12:30pm
- **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.

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## **Annual Congregational Meeting on 6/25**

Topics will include:

- Constitutional/By Laws changes
  - Election of Council officers and Council members
  - RIC Update
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## **Pride March**

Join various faith communities 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 the Pride stage will setup. This is a Salem Pride event and many affirming churches in our community are going to join.



# 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.

# Summer 2023 Worship Schedule

- June 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> @ CGS
  - July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> @ HC
  - July 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> @ CGS
  - August 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> @ CGS
  - August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> @ HC
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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.

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday July 6th, 12pm - 5:30pm @ CGS!

We need 15 people to help meet our goal!

Sign up in the Narthex or call CGS office on (503) 363-3726.



**American  
Red Cross**