

Christ the Good Shepherd
Worship in Ordinary Time

JULY 4, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If you are online

We're glad that you are with us today! We hope that you will share your prayers and participation in the chat during worship.

If you are in the sanctuary

We're glad you're here! Please remember that we are still taking precautions due to COVID. Therefore, we appreciate if you will help us care for the most vulnerable among us by doing the following:

Wear your mask at all times, unless you are consuming communion or leading part of worship.

Keep a wide distance from those around you and refrain from a lot of close contact. For example, we appreciate you passing the peace in a way other than hugging or handshakes.

You're welcome to sing, please just leave your mask on when you do sing.

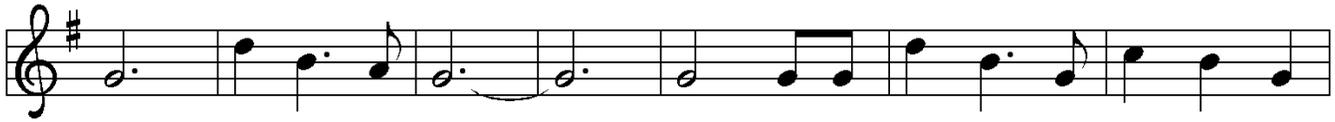
When you receive communion, please leave plenty of space between yourself and others. We'll ask you to gather the elements from our communion servers, and then remove your mask and consume them when you reach the wicker basket.

After worship, we invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the garden. Just follow the crowd past the bulletin boards and out into the fresh air.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers who greeted you on the way in.

GATHERING SONG

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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WELCOME & GREETING

Please stand as you are able.

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

All **And also with you**

KYRIE

We are Waiting for Jesus



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Pastor 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,

All For in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

Pastor We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

All Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

Pastor To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

By Grace We Have Been Saved

Refrain



By grace we have been saved— saved by grace through faith,



not be-cause of what we do; it is the gift of God.



1 On the days when you are weak, on the
2 Rest your bod - y, rest your mind, in the
3 You don't need to be a - fraid. You will



days when you are strong, rich or poor,
still - ness you will find you're a love - ly,
nev - er be a - lone. There is mer - cy,



Refrain

young or old, just lis - ten to the song.
pre - cious child, part of the great de - sign.
there is hope, and love will take you home.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon Let us pray

Hold a brief moment of silence

On this day we gather in the name of the One who calls, gathers, and sends; as the community of Christ. On this day, like each day of our lives, we are called to live our baptism. Holy Spirit, be our guide, inspiration, and encourager. On this day, open to us the gift of discipleship – to strive for peace and justice in all the earth. Since there cannot be peace on this earth until there is justice, let us strive for justice. Holy Spirit, stir in us a striving spirit for justice and peace for each person made in your image and for the whole of creation. **Amen.**

READING

Reader The word of God from Psalm 146, verses 5-10

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Reader Word of God, Word of Life

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,

glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Peace be to you, peace be to me,

peace be to all, peace to all the earth.

Reader The good news from the book of Micah chapter 6, verses 14-29

All **Glory to you, O God.**

⁶ 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The good news of God
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*SEE PREVIOUS PAGE*)

SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon, I invite you to stand as you are able and let us come before the triune God in prayer. *A brief silence*

Deacon God of all, through the waters of baptism you claim people of all races, ethnicities, and languages as your beloved children. Sustain the baptized and increase their faith, that your gospel may be proclaimed throughout the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Deacon God of the heavens, your creating Spirit animates the universe. We give you thanks for the moon and stars, for the planets and the Milky Way Galaxy, and for all the mysteries of the cosmos that remain unknown to us. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Deacon God of freedom, you have liberated us from sin and death and rescue us from all forms of spiritual, social, and political oppression. Defend us from tyrants in our midst and deliver us from all forms of slavery or corruption. Direct our freedom for works of liberation and wholeness. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Deacon God of compassion, you became vulnerable in the person of Jesus Christ in solidarity with the disempowered. Strengthen those who feel faint, give

courage to those who fear, and bring wholeness to those in need. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Deacon God of holiness, you send us out into the world to seek justice for all. We pray for justice ministries like the Lutheran Public Policy office of California and the Lutheran Advocacy in Washington DC. Equip us as we leave this place to advocate with and on behalf of those whose voices go unheard. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Deacon We give you thanks that in every time and place you call forth prophets who move us towards freedom. Thank you for those who work for human rights, community organizers, and all who strive for liberty for all. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Deacon For what else do the people pray?
Wait for other intercessions to be offered.

Deacon We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor May the peace of Christ be with you all

All **And also with you**

We encourage you to share a sign of peace with others without touching. Giving your neighbor the peace sign and tell them "Peace be with you" or putting your hand on your heart and saying "God's peace be with you" are two of many options for sharing a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To get more information about what is happening with the community at CGS, visit our website at cgslc.org or stop by the church office on Wednesdays between 9am and 12pm.

COLLECTING AN OFFERING

God has dealt abundantly with us. We practice that abundance by relinquishing our gifts and wealth as a sign of trust that through relationship, God continues to deal abundantly with the whole human family. Our collected offerings proclaim that abundance through our shared mission. If you would like to join this community in mission, you send your offerings to 1550 Meridian Ave. San Jose, CA 95125 or give

online at www.cgslc.org/donate. If you are in the sanctuary, you may leave your offering in the plate by the entrance as you depart.

OFFERING PRAYER

Deacon Please stand as you are able and pray with me,

Brief silence for reflection

Great Benefactor, you have given yourself to us in Creator, Redeemer, and Advocate. We now give back to you this money that seems so little; this worship that seems so small; these words that never quite get it right.

Receive what we offer and transform it by the power of your Spirit into: enough money, sufficient praise, and worthy proclamation for enacting your love in the world. Amen.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Pastor God be with you

All And also with you

Pastor Open your hearts

All We open our hearts to God

Pastor Let us join together to give God our thanks and praise,

All We agree, let us give thanks and praise to God

We give you thanks and praise O God out of desire and joy in every place and every time. We give you thanks through the faithfulness of our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fires of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nationality, ethnicity, and language. By your promise, you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living vine and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it
And gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for remembering me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is a new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for remembering me.

Every time we gather at this table, and share in this meal, we proclaim the mystery of faith

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

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and this cup of your love. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit that we may be a living body, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus who is one with the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

We pray as Christ taught us, but each in our own language

**Our Mother, 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;
save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at CGS. We invite you to share holy communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, physical ability or mental health. There are gluten free wafers for those who need them; please just ask the pastor when you go forward. The small cups contain red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of grain and grape, let the pastor know when you come forward. They will be happy to give you a blessing.

As you go forward to receive communion, form one line.

Please do not remove your mask until you reach the wicker basket at the end. There, you may consume the elements and replace your mask before returning to your seat.

Take your time! There is plenty of time. Ask the pastor or communion server if you have any questions or needs.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE & PRAYER

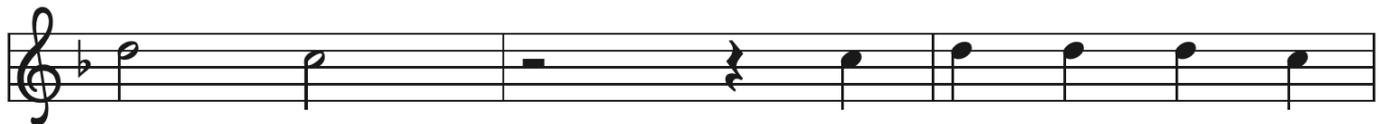
Please stand as you are able



1 Filled with hope and grat - i - tude and filled with ver - y
2 Hun - gry peo - ple eat good things and find an hon - ored



God, I sing with soul and spir - it ex - ul -
place; the rich are sent a - way though they are



ta - tion, for God has smiled up -
hun - gry. The prom - ise to our



on the hum - ble ser - vant who will give her
fore - bears God re - news for us to - day: the



own sweet milk to Christ, the world's sal - va - tion.
world is filled with God's a - bun - dant mer - cy.

Deacon Let's pray...
Radiant God,

All We give you thanks that you have brought us to your table by the conviction of the Holy Spirit and fed us with the bread of life. Continue this work of grace in us as we leave this table so that the world might know your love. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF PASTOR'S CALL

Deacon Pastor Manda, on March 14, 2013 we of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church called you to be pastor in this place:
to proclaim God's word,
to baptize and teach,
to announce God's forgiveness,
and to preside at the Lord's table.

With the gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble,
and at the death of our loved ones.

Sharing our joys and sorrows, you have been important to our life together
in the church of Jesus Christ, in our service to this community, and in God's
mission to the whole world.

As you leave this community of faith, we say farewell, and we pray for
God's blessing.

Bishop People of God, members of CGS, do you release Pastor Manda from
service as your pastor?

All We do and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Bishop Pastor Manda, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry
with CGS?

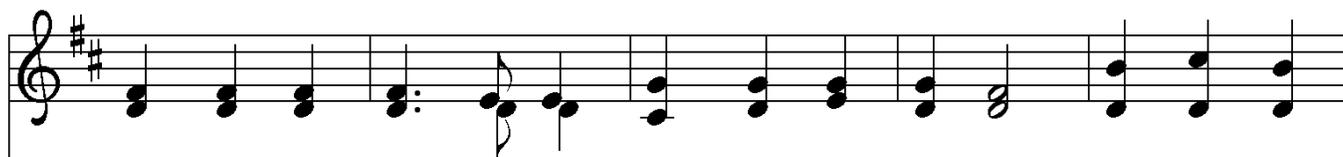
Pastor I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Bishop Let us pray,
Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles
many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock.
You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given
to them, and you call them to various avenues of service. We give you
thanks for the ministry of Pastor Manda among the people of God in this
place.
You watch over our going out and our coming in: bless this time of ending
and beginning.
You surround your people in every time and place: keep us close in your
love.
You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial: prosper all
that has been done to your glory in this time together;
heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us.
Help Pastor Manda and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the
future you give to us. As she has been a blessing to us, so now send her
forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Great is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

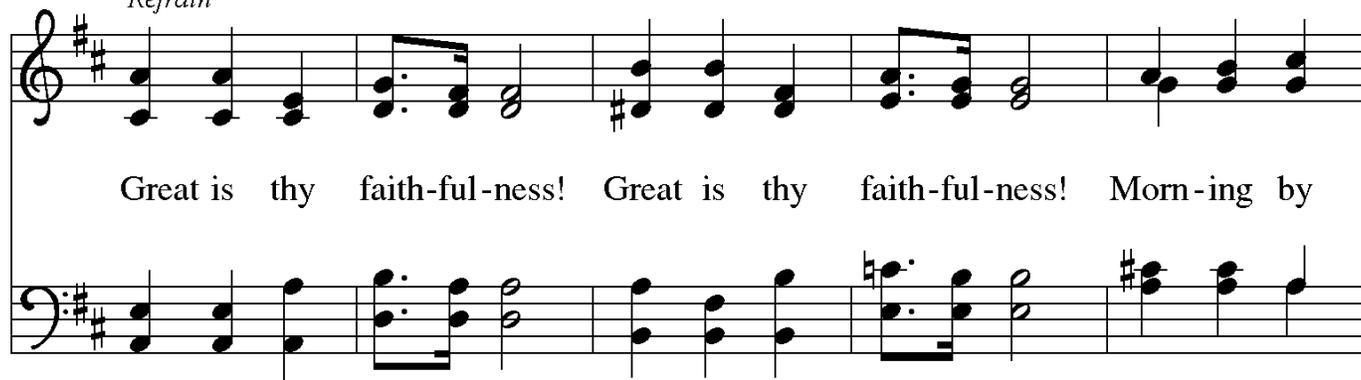


pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

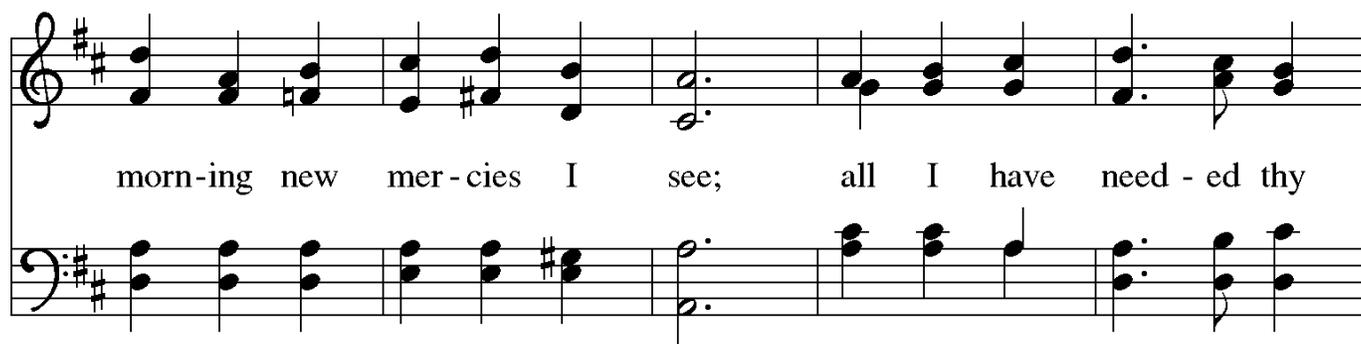


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Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

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DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace, strive for peace and justice in all the world!

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Response: LOAVES WERE BROKEN, WORDS WERE SPOKEN

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Music: ADVENT MAGNIFICAT, Paul Damico-Carper

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