

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Humble and Kind*

You know there's a light  
that glows by the front door  
Don't forget the key's under the mat  
When childhood stars shine  
Always stay humble and kind

Go to church 'cause your mamma says to  
Visit grandpa every chance that you can  
It won't be wasted time  
Always stay humble and kind

Hold the door, say "please", say "thank you"  
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie  
I know you got mountains to climb  
But always stay humble and kind  
When the dreams you're dreamin' come to you  
When the work you put in is realized  
Let yourself feel the pride  
But always stay humble and kind

Don't expect a free ride from no one  
Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why  
Bitterness keeps you from flyin'  
Always stay humble and kind

Know the difference  
between sleeping with someone  
And sleeping with someone you love  
"I love you" ain't no pick-up line  
So always stay humble and kind

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I know you got mountains to climb  
But always stay humble and kind  
When those dreams you're dreamin' come to you  
When the work you put in is realized

Let yourself feel the pride  
But always stay humble and kind

When it's hot, eat a root beer popsicle  
Shut off the AC and roll the windows down  
Let that summer sun shine  
Always stay humble and kind

Don't take for granted the love this life gives you  
When you get where you're going don't forget turn  
back around

And help the next one in line  
Always stay humble and kind

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### DIALOGUE: Based on Galatians 5:16-26

*L Lord, sometimes life is hard when people get so negative with each other.*

**C Where is the joy in life when we tear each other down with enmity, strife and jealousy?**

*L It's hard to breathe when the atmosphere is polluted with quarrels, dissensions, factions and envy.*

**C So Jesus followers, listen up! As St. Paul encourages us, be the positive change.**

*L Allow the Holy Spirit to bear new fruit through each of you: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

**C By shifting the menu to what Christ offers, others will start tasting the kingdom of God.**

*L Word of God, word of life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 14:3-9

While Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show **kindness** to them whenever you wish;

but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Fritz

### SONG OF THE DAY: *Less Like Me*

#### Verse 1

Oh I have days I lose the fight  
Try my best but just don't get it right  
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk  
And miss the moments right before my eyes

#### Pre-Chorus

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped  
Somebody with a hand that I could have held  
When I just can't see past myself  
Lord help me be

#### Chorus

A little more like mercy  
A little more like grace  
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith  
A little more like patience  
A little more like peace  
A little more like Jesus  
A little less like me

#### Verse 2

Yeah there's no denying I have changed  
I've been saved from who I used to be  
But even at my best I must confess  
I still need help to see the way You see

#### Bridge

Oh to feed the beggar on the street  
Love to be Your hands and feet  
Freely give what I receive  
Lord help me be

I want to put You first above all else  
Love my neighbor as myself  
In the moments no one sees  
Lord help me be

## Ending

A little more I'm living

Everything I preach

A little more like Jesus

A little less like me

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## OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.*

**C 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 THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes "Hear us, O God" please respond, "Your mercy is great."*

*When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."*

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## INVITATION TO OFFERING:

**Link to give:** <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

## THE 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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 WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

*As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:*

*“The body of Christ for you” and “The blood of Christ for you.”*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING SONG: *Holy Water*

Verse 1

God I'm on my knees again

God I'm begging please again

I need You

Oh I need You

Walking down these desert roads

Water for my thirsty soul

I need You

Oh I need You

Chorus

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears

Like holy water (on my skin)

Verse 2

Dead man walking slave to sin

I wanna know about being born again

I need You

Oh God I need You

So take me to the riverside

Take me under baptize

I need You

Oh God I need You oh

Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace

God I need it ev'ry day

It's the only thing that ever really

Makes me wanna change

Ending

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin

Oh it's like holy water

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### DISMISSAL

*L Go in peace. Share the good news.*

*Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

