

**Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Peachtree City, Georgia

July 28, 2024 9:30 a.m.

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**P** = Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

**PRELUDE: FIREWORK**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**OPENING SONG: CHILD OF LOVE**

**↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L** Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**READINGS: 2 Kings 4:42-44;**

**Ephesians 3:14-21** *see insert*

**↑ GOSPEL: John 6:1-21** *see insert*

~ CHILDREN ARE EXCUSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL ~

**SERMON**

COS Youth

**↑ SONG OF THE DAY: FIREWORK**

**↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:  
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

When the petition concludes "In your mercy,"  
please respond, "Hear our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

**OFFERING**

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We acknowledge that you may have given

Online or through the mail. Thank you.



**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**

**P** 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.

**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 AT CHURCH**  
or at home with your household

**COMMUNION SONG: FORGIVEN**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &  
BENEDICTION**

**P** The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us,  
and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING SONG: LEFT IT**

**DISMISSAL** *IN THE WATER*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

# THE LESSONS

Sunday, July 28

## FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

📖 The first reading is from 2 Kings, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.”<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’”<sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

📖 The Word of the Lord.      🙏 **Thanks be to God**

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

📖 The second reading is from Ephesians, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.<sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,<sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.<sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,<sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

📖 The Word of the Lord.      🙏 **Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

📖 The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**