

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

September 22, 2024 9:45 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Carla Knobler, Int. Assoc. Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

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

PRELUDE: *THE ARCHITECT*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: *TAKE ME ON A RIDE*

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

READINGS: Jeremiah, selected verses see insert

↑ **GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37** see insert

SERMON Pastor Fritz Wiese

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: *KIDS***

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

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."

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: *THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE BLOOD*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDECTION

P God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *I THANK GOD*

DISMISSAL

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, September 22

FIRST READING Jeremiah selected verses

☒ The first reading is from Jeremiah, the 11th, 17th and 29th chapters

Jeremiah 11:18-20. Congregation speaks the verses in **BOLD** type.

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹**But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.**

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

**“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”**

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

**let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.**

Jeremiah 17:7-8

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Part 3: Jeremiah 29:10-14

¹⁰For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

☒ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God**

Gospel on the back.

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

🙌 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🙌 **Praise to you, O Christ.**