

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

November 3, 2024 9:45 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP GOD'S MYSTERIES

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

PRELUDE: *PEACE*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: *LOVE ME LIKE I AM*

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

TESTIMONY OF PRAISE

READINGS: Malachi 3:8-12;

1 Corinthians 4:1-2_{see insert}

↑ GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34_{see insert}

SERMON Detective Shipman & Associates

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *LOVE THE LORD*

↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Merciful God," please respond, "Receive our prayer."

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

GENEROSITY TESTIMONY & UPDATE

OFFERING

<https://coslutheran.org/give/>

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: *NOTHING/ SOMETHING*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &

P May God; enthroned, **BENEDICTION**
risen and poured out,
✠ bless you
now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *CHILD OF LOVE*

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, November 3

FIRST READING Malachi 3:8-12

℣ The first reading is from Malachi, the 3rd chapter.

⁸Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, “How are we robbing you?” In your tithes and offerings! ⁹You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! ¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. ¹¹I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. ¹²Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

℣ The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

℣ The Second Lesson is from 1 Corinthians 4.1-2 and I invite you to repeat after me:

Leader:
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and stewards of God’s mysteries.
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GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

☩ The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12th chapter. ☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

Congregation speaks verses in bold type.

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered,

“The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

³²Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; ³³and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

☩ The Gospel of the Lord. ☩ Praise to you, O Christ.