

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

January 19, 2025 9:45 a.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

### PRELUDE: *OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

### OPENING SONG: *SHED A LITTLE LIGHT*

#### ↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

#### READINGS: 1 Peter 2:1-4;

Ephesians 4:11-16, 21-24 see insert

↑ GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 see insert

SERMON Pastor Fritz

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *SEED OF FAITH*

↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:  
THE APOSTLES' CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "Hear our prayer."

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

#### 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: *NO DOUBT ABOUT IT*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &

**P** The Spirit of the triune God **BENEDICTION**  
✝ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**C** Amen.

## SENDING SONG: *TABERNACLE*

## DISMISSAL

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

# THE LESSONS

Sunday, January 19

## FIRST READING: 1 Peter 2:1-4

The first reading is from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:11-16, 21-24

The second reading is from Ephesians, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Christ himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to **equip** the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to **maturity** to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we must **grow up** in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, **joined and knit together** by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

For surely you have heard about Christ and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be **renewed** in the spirit of your minds, and to **clothe** yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

📖 The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter. 🙏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🙏 Praise to you, O Christ.