Hands and Hotels Generosity

November 8, 2026 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia

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℗ = Pastor Ⓛ = Lector [reader] © = Congregation
ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of Holy Communion.
The prelude is the beginning of the worship service.
Please refrain from loud conversations while the prelude music is playing.

Prelude

Welcome
Please stand as you are able

Gathering Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* *ELW Hymn 858*
Please use either the red hymnal in the pew rack or the LED projection screens for the music and words.

Apostolic Greeting
℗ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
© **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise *This Is the Feast* *ELW page 140*
***Refrain*-This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *to Refrain*
Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *to Refrain*
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *to Refrain*
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *to Refrain*

Prayer of the Day
℗ The Lord be with you.
© **And also with you.**
℗ Let us pray. Dear God, we ask for a generous heart. Help us to give freely of our time, resources, and love to those in need. Let us see the opportunities around us to make a difference. May our generosity be a reflection of your love and kindness. Guide us to be generous not only with our material possessions but also with our time, attention, and compassion. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
© **Amen.**
Please be seated.

Lessons **Exodus 35:21, Acts 1:8-9, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Nehemiah 3:22-27** *see insert page 5*
Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* *ELW page 142*
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel **Luke 10: 25-37** *see insert page 5*
Please be seated.

Sermon Pastor Fritz

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* *ELW Hymn 678*

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH **THE APOSTLES CREED**

P Let us profess 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.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes "God, in your mercy," **please respond, "Hear our prayer."** The prayers are ended with these words, "Into your steadfast love, … in the name of Jesus, your beloved." **Please respond, "Amen."***

EXCHANGING THE PEACE *We share a sign of God's peace.*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING ***Link to give:*** https://coslutheran.org/give/

We now dedicate the financial gifts we offer to the Lord and the Lord's agenda, gifts either already given online, or before or after the service in the offering box. Likewise, we prayerfully consider the ways we offer ourselves to God's kingdom throughout the whole week.

MUSICAL OFFERING *11:00 For the Least, Wayne Wold* *Sanctuary Choir*

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY *Thank You, Lord* *ACS Hymn 1092*

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

2 Been so good, been so good, been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.

4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

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OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

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.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, … we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** *ELW page 144*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;**
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please approach the altar using the diagonal aisles and return by the side or middle aisles. You will be offered a wafer, which you may dip in the chalice of wine, or you may choose a packaged cup with grape juice and a gluten-free wafer.
Please indicate to the ushers if you need to have communion brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN *Lamb of God* *ELW page 146*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *We Are an Offering* *ELW Hymn 692*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. *(repeat as needed)*

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Please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Voices Raised to You* *ELW Hymn 845*

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SENDING

P Go out in peace to love and serve our neighbors.
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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(11:00) Ethan Miller, David Beecher, Sharon Lynch
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Tech Team: (8:30) Dakota Atkins, Davida Kilgore *(11:00) Kendra Campbell-Milburn, Joni Siepert, Brad Milburn*
Ushers: (8:30) John Musil, Buddy Troy *(11:00) Mike & Pat Oliver*
This week's altar flowers are given by Bob and Margie Swenson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

The Lessons
Sunday, November 8

Lessons **Exodus 35:21, Acts 1:8-9, 2 Corinthians 9:7, Nehemiah 3:22-27**

L The lessons are from Exodus, Acts, 2nd Corinthians, and Nehemiah.

Exodus 35:21. **20** Then all the congregation of the Israelites withdrew from the presence of Moses. **21** And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord's offering to be used for the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the sacred vestments.

Acts 1:8-9. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **9** When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

2 Corinthians 9:7. "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Nehemiah 3:22-27. In the long description of how all the citizens of Jerusalem participated with Nehemiah in the rebuilding of the wall, we learn "**22** The repairs next to Meremoth son of Uriah, were made by the priests from the surrounding region. **23** Beyond them, Benjamin and Hasshub made repairs in front of their house; and next to them, Azariah son of Maaseiah, the son of Ananiah, made repairs beside his house. **24** Next to him, Binnui son of Henadad repaired another section, from Azariah's house to the angle and the corner, **25** and Palal son of Uzai worked opposite the angle and the tower projecting from the upper palace near the court of the guard. Next to him, Pedaiah son of Parosh **26** and the temple servants living on the hill of Ophel made repairs up to a point opposite the Water Gate toward the east and the projecting tower. **27** Next to them, the men of Tekoa repaired another section, from the great projecting tower to the wall of Ophel.

L Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel is on the back.

GOSPEL **Luke 10:25-37** **Congregation reads bold type.**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your
mind and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this,
and you will live."

29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A
man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him,
beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and
when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and
saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he
saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them
with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, **'Take care of him, and
when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'** 36 Which of these three, do you think,
was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, **"The one who showed
him mercy."** Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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