Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
November 15, 2026 9:45 a.m.

HANDS & HOTELS GENEROSITY

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Wes Smith, Assoc. Pastor
Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

P = Pastor C = All L = Leader

⇧ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** ***BANNER***
~Please be seated~

WELCOME

⇧ **OPENING SONG:** ***TAKE MY LIFE***

⇧ **OPENING DIALOGUE**

L What does the Lord require of you?
C **To do justice, and to love kindness,**
and to walk humbly with our God.
L What does God command of us?
C **To love God with all our heart, and all our soul,**
and all our mind, and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
L God does not call us to ease or to comfort.
C **But to presence, and abundance,**
and grace in our struggle.
L Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.
C **Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,**
but will be beside us every step of the way.
~written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweed,.

⇧ **SONG OF PRAISE:** ***WORTHY OF IT ALL***
~Please be seated~

READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 *see insert*

⇧ **GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37** *see insert*

SERMON Pastor Fritz

⇧ **SONG OF THE DAY:** ***OFFERING***
~Please be seated~

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

https://coslutheran.org/give/
We acknowledge that you may have
given Online or through the mail. Thank you.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **Gracious God, we bring these gifts**
before you today with hearts full of gratitude.
We know all good things come from Your hand.
Please bless this offering and use it to bring shelter,
comfort, and hope to those who need it most. 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.**

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 &**
BENEDICTION

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 SONG:** ***BUILD YOUR***
KINGDOM HERE

DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, Nov 15, 2026 – Hands & Hotels-Wk3 (Contemp.)

READER: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

[A brief silence.]

READER: Faithful God, strengthen your church throughout every generation. Inspire our congregations and ministries in worship, outreach, and service, and bless all who serve in leadership with wisdom and a spirit of faithful stewardship.

God, in your mercy, ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

ALL: WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG . . . WE LIVE FOR YOU

READER: Creator God, renew and protect your creation. As the earth enters a season of rest, care for vulnerable lands and species. Guide us in reducing our impact on the environment and preserving the beauty of your world.

God, in your mercy, ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

ALL: WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG . . . WE LIVE FOR YOU

READER: Merciful God, bring peace, healing, and hope to your world. Rescue those facing violence, displacement, and famine; transform systems of oppression into justice and unity. Comfort those who are ill, struggling, or separated from loved ones, and give eternal rest to all who have died in the hope of your saving grace.

God, in your mercy, ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

ALL: WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG . . . WE LIVE FOR YOU

PASTOR: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

ALL: AMEN.

ALL: HOLY THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU
THERE IS NONE BESIDE YOU OPEN UP MY EYES IN WONDER
SHOW ME WHO YOU ARE AND FILL ME WITH YOUR HEART
AND LEAD ME IN YOUR LOVE TO THOSE AROUND ME

The Lessons
Sunday, November 15

Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

L The reading today is from 2nd Corinthians, the 9th chapter.

6The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not
regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to provide you with
every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly
in every good work. 9As it is written,

"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

10He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing
and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11You will be enriched in every way for your great
generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12for the rendering of this ministry not
only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

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

25An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
26He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27He 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." 28And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this,
and you will live."

29But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30Jesus 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. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and
when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and
saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he
saw him he was moved with compassion. 34He 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. 35The
next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said,

C **'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'**

P 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"
37He said,

C **"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.**