Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
November 8, 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: *ALLELUIA*

~Please be seated~

WELCOME

⇧ OPENING SONG: *IT IS YOU*

⇧ 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: Exodus 35:20-21; Acts 1:8-9; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Nehemiah 3:22-27 *see insert*

⇧ GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37 *see insert*

SERMON Pastor Fritz

⇧ SONG OF THE DAY: *WHAT HAVE WE TO OFFER*

⇧ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

~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: *WITH JOY*

⇧ 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: *BLESSED BE YOUR NAME*

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 8, 2026 – Hands & Hotels-Wk2 (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: You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us.

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

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

READER: You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home.

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

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

READER: You give rest to weary hearts and bodies and welcome those who have come before us in faith into the joys of heaven. Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life.

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 8

READING: Exodus 35:20-21; Acts 1:8-9; Corinthians 9:7; Nehemiah 3:22-27

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

Exodus 35:20-21

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

Acts 1:8-9

8But 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.ò 9When 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 ñ22The repairs next to Meremoth son of Uriah, were made by the priests from the surrounding region. 23Beyond 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. 24Next to him, Binnui son of Henadad repaired another section, from Azariahôs house to the angle and the corner, 25and 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 26and 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. 27Next to them, the men of Tekoa repaired another section, from the great projecting tower to the wall of Ophel.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel is on the back.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

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,

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

P 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,

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.**