

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## SERMON

Pastor Fritz

### SONG OF THE DAY: *Reckless Love*

#### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

#### Chorus

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Do It Again*

#### Verse 1

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet  
Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For you have never failed me yet

#### Chorus

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness  
Faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

#### Verse 2

I know the night won't last  
Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again  
Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love  
My heart will sing your praise again

#### Bridge

I've seen you move  
You move the mountains  
And I believe  
I'll see you do it again  
You made a way  
Where there was no way  
And I believe  
I'll see you do it again

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God yeah

#### Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

#### Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

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### OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*P Let us confess 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.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy" please respond, "hear our prayer."*

*The prayers are ended with these words, "In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Please respond, "Amen."*

### INVITATION TO OFFERING:

**Link to give:** <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

### 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

#### 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 WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD

*As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:*

*"The body of Christ for you" and "The blood of Christ for you."*

## PASTORAL BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING SONG: *Today is the Day*

#### Verse 1

I'm casting my cares aside  
I'm leaving my past behind  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good  
It's good

#### Chorus 1

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day today is the day

#### Verse 2

I'm putting my fears aside  
I'm leaving my doubts behind  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good  
It's good

#### Bridge

I will stand upon Your truth  
(I will stand upon Your truth)  
And all my days I'll live for You  
(All my days I'll live for You)  
And I will stand upon Your truth  
(I will stand upon Your truth)  
And all my days I'll live for You  
(All my days I'll live)

#### Chorus 2

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows  
Where You lead me I will follow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day

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## DISMISSAL

*L Go in peace. Christ is with you.*

*Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**