

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### LESSON: Based on Galatians 5:16-26

*L Lord, sometimes life is hard when people get so negative with each other.*

**C Where is the joy in life when we tear each other down with enmity, strife and jealousy?**

*L It's hard to breathe when the atmosphere is polluted with quarrels, dissensions, factions and envy.*

**C So Jesus followers, listen up! As St. Paul encourages us, be the positive change.**

*L Allow the Holy Spirit to bear new fruit through each of you: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

**C By shifting the menu to what Christ offers, others will start tasting the kingdom of God.**

*L Word of God, word of life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:33-35

(Jesus said) Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*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

(And) 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: *One Thing Remains*

Verse 1

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

Interlude

Your love Your love Your love will never change

Chorus

Your love never fails  
It never gives up  
Never runs out on me  
(REPEAT)  
Your love

Verse 2

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains

Bridge

In death in life I'm confident and  
Cover'd by the power of Your great love  
My debt is paid there's nothing that  
Can separate my heart from Your great love  
(REPEAT)

Ending

Your love

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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."*

*When the prayers conclude, 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."*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION

**SENDING SONG:** *Hold Us Together*

Verse 1

It don't have a job  
It don't pay your bills  
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills  
Won't fix your life  
In five easy steps  
Ain't the law of the land or the government  
But it's all you need

Chorus

And love will hold us together  
Make us a shelter to weather the storm  
And I'll be my brother's keeper  
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

Verse 2

It's waiting for you  
Knocking at your door  
In the moment of truth  
When your heart hits the floor  
And you're on your knees

Bridge

This is the first day of the rest of your life  
This is the first day of the rest of your life  
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light  
It's gonna be alright it's gonna be alright

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**DISMISSAL**

*L Go in peace. Share the good news.  
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of  
joy and life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

