

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Jesus*

#### Verse 1

Oh Jesus can you help me now?  
(Jesus can't you help me now?)  
Oh Jesus can you help me now?  
(Jesus will help me now?)  
Oh Jesus can you help me now?  
No I never felt so alone.

#### Verse 2

I 'member when I was wild and free,  
Oh so wild and free,  
Oh so wild and free,  
Oh my heart was a skipping stone

#### Verse 3

But now the world has jaded me  
Corrupted and defeated me  
Oh no I never thought you hated me  
But I've never felt so alone.

#### Verse 4

Oh Jesus will you help me now?  
(Jesus will you help me now?)  
Oh Jesus will you help me now?  
(Jesus will help me now?)  
Oh Jesus will you help me now?  
No I never felt so alone.

#### Bridge

Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus,  
Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus

Amos Lee; Songwriters Kim L. Owens / Melanie Sharee Rutherford

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### PSALM 25:4-7

Teach me your ways, O Lord; make them known to me. Teach me to live in the path of your truth, for you are my God, who saves me. O Lord, remember your kindness and constant love which you have shown from long ago. Forgive the sins and errors of my youth. In your constant love and goodness, remember me, Lord! *-Good News Translation (GNT)*

### LESSON: **Philippians 2:1-5**

Does your life in Christ give you strength? Does his love comfort you? Do we share together in the spirit? Do you have mercy and kindness? If so, make me very happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and having one mind and purpose. When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others. In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. *-New Contemporary Version (NCV Bible)*

### HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 21:28-32**

“Tell me what you think of this story: A man had two sons. He went up to the first and said, ‘Son, go out for the day and work in the vineyard.’ ‘The son answered, ‘I don’t want to.’ Later on he thought better of it and went. “The father gave the same command to the second son. He answered, ‘Sure, glad to.’ But he never went. “Which of the two sons did what the father asked?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said, “Yes, and I tell you that crooks and sinners (prostitutes) are going to precede you into God’s kingdom. John came to you showing you the right road. You turned up your noses at him, but the crooks and whores believed him. Even when you saw their changed lives, you didn’t care enough to change and believe him. *-The Message (MSG)*

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### SERMON

Pastor Miriam

### SONG OF THE DAY: *I Know I've Been Changed*

#### Chorus

I know I been changed  
I know I been changed

I know I been changed  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

Verse 1

If you don't believe that I been redeemed  
the angels in heaven done signed my name  
then follow me down to the Jordan stream  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

Verse 2

I stepped in the water the water was cold  
the angels in heaven done signed my name  
it chilled my body but not my soul  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

Verse 3

When I get to heaven gonna sing and shout  
the angels in heaven done signed my name  
Ain't nobody gonna turn me out  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

Ending

the angels in heaven done signed my name  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

Traditional/LaShun Pace/New City Fellowship

## **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."*

### **PASTORAL BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING SONG: Goodness of God**

Verse 1

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

#### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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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.**

