

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Nobody Loves Me Like You*

#### Verse 1

Morning I see You in the sunrise every morning  
It's like a picture that You've painted for me  
A love letter in the sky

#### Verse 2

Story I could've had a really different story  
But You came down from Heaven to restore me  
Forever saved my life

#### Chorus 1

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus  
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God You are faithful and true  
Nobody loves me like You

#### Verse 3

Mountains You're breaking down  
The weight of all my mountains  
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded  
You never leave my side oh

#### Bridge

Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song my heart keeps singing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Oh what a song to sing  
Jesus You love me  
And I love You God

#### Chorus 2

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus

I stand in awe of Your amazing ways  
I worship You as long as I am breathing  
God I worship You  
Forever worship You

#### Ending

Nobody loves me like You love me Jesus  
I stand in awe of Your amazing ways  
Nobody loves me like You  
Nobody loves me like You

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### LESSON: DIALOGUE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

*A: "Humankind was created as God's reflection:*

**C: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them."** *Genesis 1.27*

*A: "I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.*

**C: I bent down to them and fed them."** *Hosea 11.3-4*

*A: "Like the eagle that stirs up its nest, and hovers over its young,*

**C: God spreads wings to catch you, and carries you on pinions."** *Deuteronomy 32:11-12*

*A: "You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you;*

**C: you forgot the God who gave you birth."**

*Deuteronomy 32:18*

*A: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb?*

**C: Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."** *Isaiah 49:15*

*L Word of God, word of life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers,

they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

*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  
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 "Hear us, O God" please respond, "Your mercy is great."*

*When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING:

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## 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

*As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person worshipers 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:** *Your Love Never Fails*

Verse 1

Nothing can separate  
Even if I ran away  
Your love never fails  
I know I still make mistakes but  
You have new mercies for me ev'ryday  
Your love never fails

Chorus

(And) You stay the same through the ages  
Your love never changes  
There may be pain in the night  
But joy comes in the morning  
And when the oceans rage  
I don't have to be afraid

Because I know that You love me  
(Your love never fails)

Verse 2

The wind is strong and the water's deep  
But I'm not alone here in these open seas  
Your love never fails  
The chasm is far too wide  
I never thought I'd reach the other side  
Your love never fails

Bridge

You make all things  
Work together for my good  
You make all things  
Work together for my good

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### DISMISSAL

*L Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*L Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!*

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

