

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: *We Are Family*

We are family
I got all my sisters with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing

Everyone can see we're together
As we walk on by
(And) and we fly just like birds of a feather
I won't tell no lie
all of the people around us they say
Can they be that close
Just let me state for the record
We're giving love in a family dose

We are family (hey, y'all)
I got all my sisters with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing (sing it to me)

Songwriters: Bernard Edwards, Nile Rodgers
As recorded by Sister Sledge; 1978

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LESSON: Proverbs 30:24-28

There are four creatures on earth that are small,
but they are very wise and we can learn from them:
While ants are hardly a strong species,
they work constantly to store up food during the
summer; While badgers are animals
without many defenses, they are wise enough
to make their homes in the rocky cliffs;
While locusts live without a ruler, they all know how
to move in formation; While a lizard is easy enough
to catch in your hand, it is shrewd enough to enter
the palaces of kings.

L This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LESSON: James 3:4-6a

Have you ever seen a massive ship sailing
effortlessly across the water? Despite its immense
size and the fact that it is propelled by mighty
winds, a small rudder directs the ship in any
direction the pilot chooses. It's just the same with
our tongues! It's a small muscle, capable of
marvelous undertakings. And do you know how
many forest fires begin with a single ember from a
small campfire? The tongue is a blazing fire seeking
to ignite an entire world of vices.

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GOSPEL LESSONS:

Mark 4:30-32

What else is the kingdom of God like? What earthly
thing can we compare it to? The kingdom of God is
like a mustard seed, the tiniest seed you can
sow. But after that seed is planted, it grows into the
largest plant in the garden, a plant so big that birds
can build their nests in the shade of its branches.

Mark 12:42-43

A poor widow came and put in only two small
coins worth only a fraction of a cent.
Jesus (calling His disciples together): Truly this
widow has given a greater gift than any other
contribution.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

SONG OF THE DAY: *Can You Feel It*

If you look around
The whole world's coming together now, baby
Can you feel it, can you feel it, can you feel it
Feel it in the air, the wind is taking
it everywhere, yeah
Can you feel it, can you feel it, can you feel it

All the colors of the world should be that
Lovin' each other wholeheartedly
Yes, it's all right
Take my message to your brother and tell him twice

Spread the word and try to teach the man
Who's hating his brother, when hate won't do
'Cause we're all the same, yes, the blood inside me
is inside you
Now tell me

Can you feel it, (tell me can you feel it) can you feel
it, can you feel it
(Can you see what's going down? Can you feel it in
your bones?)
Can you feel it, can you feel it, can you feel it
Yeah, yeah

Every breath you take
Is someone's death in another place
Every healthy smile
Is hunger and strife to another child
But the stars do shine
In promising salvation, is near this time
Can you feel it now
So brothers and sisters, show we know how
Now tell me

Can you feel it, (tell me can you feel it) can you feel
it, can you feel it
(Hey, hey, tell me, can you see what's going down?
Open up your mind)
Can you feel it, can you feel it, can you feel it

All the children of the world should be
Loving each other wholeheartedly
Yes, it's all right
Take my message to your brother and tell him twice
Tell the news to the marching men
Who are killing their brothers, when death won't do
Yes, we're all the same
Yes, the blood inside my veins is inside of you
Now tell me

Can you feel it, can you feel it, can you feel it
Can you feel it, can you feel it, can you feel it

Songwriters: Michael Jackson, Jackie Jackson
Arr. Kirk Franklin, Mark Lettieri; 1980

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

As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person worshippers 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: *Grace*

I needed Your grace more
Than I thought I ever would
You forgave more
Than I thought You ever could
I was, stronger in my head
But truth is
I need Your grace

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Than I thought I ever would
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Than I thought You ever could
I was, stronger in my head
But truth is
I need Your grace

I need Your grace (Grace)
I need Your grace (Grace)
I need Your grace
'Couldn't make it without Your grace (Grace)
I'd be lost without Your grace (Grace)

(I need Your grace)
Oh, thank God for grace (Grace)
I really need Your grace (Grace)
(I need Your grace)

I need Your grace
(Grace, grace, grace)
I need Your grace
I needed Your grace more
than I thought I ever would

Songwriter: Jonathan Caleb McReynolds; 2020

DISMISSAL

*L Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!*

C Thanks be to God.

