

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Let It Be*

When I find myself in times of trouble,  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom,  
let it be  
And in my hour of darkness  
she is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom,  
let it be

Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom  
Let it be

And when the broken hearted people  
living in the world agree  
There will be an answer,  
let it be  
For though they may be parted,  
there is still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer,  
let it be

Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Yeah, there will be an answer  
Let it be  
Let it be, let it be,  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom  
Let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom  
Let it be

And when the night is cloudy  
there is still a light that shines on me

Shine until tomorrow,  
let it be  
I wake up to the sound of music,  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom,  
let it be

Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah, let it be  
There will be an answer  
Let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah, let it be  
There will be an answer  
Let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom  
Let it be

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### LESSON: Dialogue from the Psalms

*L Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord and tell how he saves us.*

*~Psalm 96*

**C We will sing to you and not be silent, O Lord, because you have taken care of us.** *~Psalm 30:12*

*L Sing a new song to God; play well and joyfully.*

*~Psalm 33:3*

**C We will sing and rejoice all our lives. Fill us with your love every morning.** *~Psalm 90:14*

*L Let those who worship him ... sing for joy even in bed!* *~Psalm 149:5*

**C Lord, you make us happy by what you have done; we will sing for joy ....** *~Psalm 92:4*

*L Come, let's sing for joy to God as long as we live.*

*~Psalm 147:1*

**C We will always sing about the Lord's love.** *~Psalm 89:1*

*L We shall sing praises to him with dancing.* *~Psalm 89:1 & 149:3*

**C Serve the Lord with joy; come before him with singing.**

**Let the world and everyone in it sing.** ~Psalm 100:2 & 98:7

*L Word of God, word of life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

**LESSON:** From Ephesians 5

You are God's kids, and he loves you, so try to be like God. He's good all the time. Always love other people, just like Jesus Christ loves us. He loved us so much that he took our payback, and he died instead of us. ... Jesus did that because he loves us, because he loves you! So, you have to love other people too. ...You came to our leader, Jesus, and now you are in the light. So, live like people that belong to the light. You know, if people have God's light in them, they live in a way that is good, right, and true. So, find out what makes God happy, and do that.

People that belong to the darkness do wrong things. ...those things are so bad that if we talk about them, we feel shame.

But, whenever light shines on something, everyone can see it. The light shows us what something really is. ...it helps us be very careful. So that we can live the right way and understand what is right and good.

So, don't live like ridiculous (stupid) people. Don't be fools. Don't go wild and do stupid things. Don't do that. But instead, understand what God wants. ... keep on letting the Holy Spirit come into you and fill you up. Do good things every time you can, because lots of people do lots of bad things these days. Use God's songs to talk to each other. You can sing hymns and songs that the Holy Spirit gives you. Sing and make music to God from inside yourselves. Sing together. Sing when you are alone. Sing and make music to God. Remember our leader, Jesus Christ, and always thank God, our father, for everything.

*L Word of God, word of life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:41-59

The Jewish leaders heard Jesus say, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." And they got angry... Jesus said to them, "God sent me here. ...Listen, I am telling you straight...I am like bread that makes people live forever. A long time ago, your

grandfathers were in the desert, and they ate the bread called manna, that came down from heaven. That bread kept them alive for years, but in the end they all died, like everyone dies. But now ... I am the bread from heaven that gives life. ... My body will be that special bread. I will give my body so that people can eat it and live forever."

The Jewish leaders heard what he said, and they started to argue with each other about what Jesus meant. They said, "He reckons he will give people his body to eat. What does he mean? We can't eat his body."

Jesus talked to them in picture language. He said, "Listen, this message is true. I am the special man from heaven. You have to come to me and believe in me. It's like I am special bread, and ... anyone that eats this bread will live with God for ever..."If anybody believes in me, they will join up with me, and I will join up with them. I will live in them, and we will stay joined together. ...I give life to people that believe in me.

Some of Jesus's followers didn't like what he said; a lot of them said, "This message is too hard. We can't believe it."

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Miriam

**SONG OF THE DAY:** *Everything*

Verse 1

Even the sparrow  
Has a place to lay its head  
So why would I let worry steal my breath  
Even the roses  
You have clothed in brilliant red  
Still I'm the one you love more than this

Chorus

You give me everything  
You give me everything  
You give me everything  
I need

## Verse 2

Even the oceans  
Push and pull at your command  
So you can still my heart with your hand  
You tell the seasons  
When it's time for them to turn  
So I will trust you even when it hurts

## Bridge

When I can't see you lead me  
When I can't hear you show me  
When I can't stand you carry me  
When I'm lost you will find me  
When I'm weak you are mighty  
You are everything I need

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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 Pontious 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: *My Feet are On the Rock***

Intro

Oo Oo

### Verse 1

I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

### Verse 2

I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

### Chorus

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo

### Verse 3

I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground

### Bridge

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock

### Ending

My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo  
My feet are on the Rock

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### **DISMISSAL**

*L Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.*

*Share Jesus' gifts of joy and life with all you meet!*

**C Thanks be to God.**