

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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Kendra Campbell-Milburn, Vocals

Dana Frick, guest, Keyboard and Vocals

James Callison, Guitar

Dana Bogdanski, Electric Bass

AJ John, guest, Electric Guitar

Mark Cutler, Guitar Rick Meaders, guest, Drums

P= Pastor **G** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: Holy Water

Verse 1

God, I'm on my knees again.

God, I'm begging please again.

I need You, Oh I need You.

Walking down these desert roads,

Water for my thirsty soul, I need You.

Oh, I need You.

Chorus

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,

Like holy water on my skin.

Verse 2

Dead man walking, slave to sin,

I wanna know about being born again.

I need You, Oh God, I need You.

So, take me to the riverside.

Take me under, baptize.

I need You, Oh God, I need You, oh!

Chorus

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,

Like holy water on my skin.

Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace.

God, I need it ev'ry day.

It's the only thing that ever really

Makes me wanna change.

(REPEAT)

Chorus

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,

Like holy water.

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips,

Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,

Like holy water on my skin.

Ending

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin.

Oh, it's like holy water.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G** Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:10, Jeremiah 17:8, and Revelation 21:6

L Our lesson is from Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Revelation.

“They shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by **springs of water** will guide them.

^{17:8}They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the **stream**. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

^{21:6}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the **spring of the water** of life.”

L Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 4:7-15 and 7:37-39

📖 The Gospel according to John, the fourth and seventh chapters.

🎵 Glory to you, O Lord.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

^{7:37}On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎵 Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: The Well

Intro

Leave it all behind, Leave it all behind,
Leave it all behind, Leave it all behind.

Verse 1

I have what you need,
But you keep on searching.
I've done all the work,
But you keep on working.

When you're running on empty
And you can't find the remedy,
Just come to the well.

Verse 2

You can spend your whole life
Chasing what's missing,
But that empty inside,
It just ain't gonna listen.
When nothing can satisfy,
And the world leaves you high and dry,
Just come to the well.

Chorus

And all who thirst will thirst no more,
And all who search will find
What their souls long for.
The world will try, but it can never fill;
(So) leave it all behind
And come to the well.

Verse 3

So bring Me your heart,
No matter how broken.
Just come as you are
When your last prayer is spoken.
Just rest in My arms a while;
You'll feel the change, My child,
When you come to the well.

Chorus

And all who thirst will thirst no more,
And all who search will find
What their souls long for.
The world will try, but it can never fill;
(So) leave it all behind
And come to the well.

Interlude

The world will try, but it can never fill;
So leave it all behind.

Verse 4

And now that you're full
Of love beyond measure,
Your joy's gonna flow
Like a stream in the desert.
Soon all the world will see
That living water is found in Me,
'Cause you've come to the well.

Chorus

And all who thirst will thirst no more,
And all who search will find
What their souls long for.
The world will try, but it can never fill;
(So) leave it all behind
And come to the well.

Ending

Leave it all behind, leave it all behind.
(REPEAT)

Leave it all behind and come to the well.

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

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.**"

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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.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church 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

📖 Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

📖 The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

📖 Amen.

SENDING SONG: The River

Verse 1

I know a place where we can go,
To lay the troubles down eating your soul.
I know a place where mercy flows,
Take the stains make you whiter than snow.

Pre-Chorus

Like a tide, it is rising up deep inside,
A current that moves and makes ya come alive.
Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh, oh,

Chorus

We're goin' down to the river,
Down to the river,
Down to the river to pray.
Let's get washed by the water,
Washed by the water,
And rise up in amazing grace.
Let's go down, down, down to the river.
You will leave changed.
Let's go down, down, down to the river.
Never the same.

Verse 2

I've seen it move in my own life,
Took me from dusty roads into Paradise.
All of my dirt, all of my shame,
Drowned in the streams that have made me born again.

Pre-Chorus

Like a tide, it is rising up deep inside,
A current that moves and makes ya come alive.
Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh, oh,

Chorus

We're goin' down to the river, Down to the river,
Down to the river to pray.
Let's get washed by the water,
Washed by the water,
And rise up in amazing grace.

Let's go down, down, down to the river.
You will leave changed.
Let's go down, down, down to the river.
Never the same.

Bridge

Let's go down. Oo oo oo (REPEAT)
Let's go down.

Chorus

We're goin' down to the river,
Down to the river,
Down to the river to pray.
Let's get washed by the water,
Washed by the water,
And rise up in amazing grace.
Let's go down, down, down to the river.
You will leave changed.
Let's go down, down, down to the river.
Never the same.

Ending

Oh, down. Oo oo oo
Gotta go, gotta go, gotta go down in amazing grace.
Let's go down, down, down to the river.
Gotta go, gotta go, gotta go down in amazing grace.

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DISMISSAL

📖 Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Share Jesus' gifts of joy and life with all you meet!

📖 Thanks be to God.

