

**Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Peachtree City, Georgia

**September 26, 2021 9:45 a.m.**

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor  
Luanne Harms, Interim Coordinator, Vocals  
Kendra Campbell-Milburn and Tracee Daniel, Vocals  
Dana Frick, guest, Keyboard and Vocals  
Ty Roberson, guest, Electric Guitar  
Mark Cutler, Guitar Jack Gordy, guest, Drums

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG OF PRAISE: 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.

*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)

*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. (3x)

*Chorus (sing twice)*

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.

*Ending*

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

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

🙏 Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

🙏 Amen

**FIRST LESSON: from 2 Corinthians 6, 11, 12**

📖 Our lesson is from 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, chapters 6, 11, and 12.

Commended to God, we kept ministering. We did this under great endurance through problems, disasters, and **stressful** situations [6:4-5, *CJB*] ... We faced the dangers, hard work and heavy labor, many sleepless nights, hunger and thirst, often without food, and in the cold without enough clothes. [11:27, *MSG*]

As if these external trials weren't enough, there is the daily **stress** I feel and anxiety I carry for all the churches *under my care*. [11:28 *MSG*]

However, I'm all right with the weaknesses, insults, disasters, harassments, and **stressful** situations for the sake of Christ, because when I'm weak, then in Christ I'm strong. [12:10, *CJB*]

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

**P** The Gospel according to Matthew, the sixth chapter.

### **G** Glory to you, O Lord.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

<sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

### **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Fritz

### SONG OF THE DAY: It Is Well

#### Verse 1

Grandeur earth has quaked before,  
Moved by the sound of His voice.  
Seas that are shaken and stirred  
Can be calmed and broken for my regard.

#### Chorus

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.  
Through it all, through it all, It is well.  
Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You,  
And it is well with me.

#### Verse 2

Far be it from me to not believe,  
Even when my eyes can't see.  
And this mountain that's in front of me  
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

#### Chorus

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.  
Through it all, through it all, it is well.  
Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You,  
And it is well. It is well

#### Bridge

So let go, my soul, and trust in Him.  
The waves and wind still know His name. (2x)

So let go, my soul, and trust in Him.  
The waves and wind still know His name.  
The waves and wind still know His name.  
It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul.  
It is well, it is well with my soul. (2x)

It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

#### Ending/Chorus

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.  
Through it all, through it all, it is well.  
Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You,  
And it is well with me.

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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, 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

**P** 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

**L** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  $\dagger$  be upon you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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'ry day.  
Your love never fails.

### Chorus

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.

### Chorus

'Cause 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.

### Bridge

You make all things, Work together for my good.  
You make all things, Work together for my good. (3x)

### *Chorus*

'Cause 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.

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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.