

## Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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

### PRELUDE: Time in a Bottle

If I could save time in a bottle  
the first thing that I'd like to do  
is to save every day till eternity passes away,  
just to spend them with you.

If I could make days last forever,  
If words could make wishes come true,  
I'd save every day like a treasure, and then  
Again, I would spend them with you.

*Refrain:* But there never seems to be enough time  
To do the things you want to do once you find them.  
I've looked around enough to know that you're the one  
I want to go through time with.

If I had a box just for wishes  
And dreams that had never come true,  
The box would be empty except for the memory  
Of how they were answered by you. *Refrain*

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SONG OF PRAISE: I'll Fly Away

1  
Some glad morning when this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

*Chorus:*

I'll fly away, Oh Glory,  
I'll fly away; (in the morning).  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

2

When the shadows of this life have gone,  
I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away). *Chorus*

3

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away). *Chorus*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through 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 Psalms 90 and 39.

- I** <sup>4</sup>In your eyes, O Lord, a thousand years are like yesterday that quickly passes.
- II** <sup>10</sup>Our lives add up to seventy years, or eighty, if one is especially strong. But ... they pass quickly and we fly away. --Psalm 90:4, 10 NET
- I** <sup>4</sup>"O Lord, help us understand our mortality and the brevity of life. Let us realize how quickly our lives will pass ... our days are short-lived.
- II** Even those who seem secure ... go through life as mere ghosts. They accumulate worthless wealth without knowing who will eventually haul it away. --Psalm 39:4-6 NET
- I** <sup>12</sup>So teach us, O Lord, to consider our mortality, so that we might live wisely.
- II** <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your loyal love. Then we will shout for joy and be happy all our days. <sup>15</sup>Make us happy in proportion ... to the years we have experienced trouble. --Psalm 90:12, 14-15 NET

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

📖 The Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

### 🔊 Glory to you, O Lord.

**Narrator:** When [Jesus] had traveled on, a young man came and knelt in the dust of the road in front of Jesus.

**Young Man:** Good Teacher! What must I do to gain life in the world to come?

**Jesus:** <sup>18</sup>You are calling me good? Don't you know that God and God alone is good? <sup>19</sup>Anyway, why ask me that question? You know the commandments of

**Moses:** "Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not slander, do not defraud, and honor your father and mother."

**Young Man:** <sup>20</sup>Yes, Teacher, I have done all these since I was a child.

**Narrator:** <sup>21</sup>Then Jesus, looking at the young man, saw that he was sincere and responded out of his love for him.

**Jesus:** Son, there is still one thing you have not done. Go now. Sell everything you have and give the proceeds to the poor so that you will have treasure in heaven. After that, come, follow me.

**Narrator:** <sup>22</sup>The young man went away sick at heart at these words because he was very wealthy, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus looked around to see if his disciples were understanding his teaching.

**Jesus (to His disciples):** Oh, it is hard for people with wealth to find their way into God's kingdom!

**Disciples (amazed):** <sup>24</sup>What?

**Jesus:** You heard me. How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God [for those who trust in their wealth]! <sup>25</sup>I think you'll see camels squeezing through the eye of a needle before you'll see the rich celebrating and dancing as they enter into the joy of God's kingdom!

**Narrator:** <sup>26</sup>The disciples looked around at each other, whispering.

**Disciples (aloud to Jesus):** Then who can be liberated?

**Jesus (smiling and shaking his head):** <sup>27</sup>For human beings it is impossible, but not for God: God makes everything possible.

**Peter:** <sup>28</sup>Master, we have left behind everything we had to follow you.

**Jesus:** <sup>29</sup>That is true. And those who have left their houses, their lands, their parents, or their families for my sake, and for the sake of this good news <sup>30</sup>will receive all of this 100 times greater than they have in this time—houses and farms and brothers, sisters, mothers, and children, along with persecutions—and in the world to come, they will receive eternal life.

<sup>31</sup>But many of those who are first in this world shall be last in the world to come, and the last, first.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

### 🔊 Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Miriam

### SONG OF THE DAY: Things Left Undone

When your life is over, you're reaching the end  
And the river of Jordan is around the bend,  
Will you be counting all the trophies you've won,  
Or will you look back on things left undone?

#### Chorus

When a stranger came knocking did you let him in?  
Was there food on your table  
for a down-and-out friend?  
Did you hide in the shadows?  
Did you walk in the sun?  
Or do you regret the things left undone?

Somebody you cared for broke your heart.  
You let foolish pride, Lord, keep you apart.  
Why didn't you learn how to forgive someone?  
So many years passed with things left undone.

#### Chorus

Paul Thorn

### 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."

## 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.

**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

**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, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## SENDING SONG: Spirit in the Sky

When I die and they lay me to rest,  
Gonna go to the place that's the best.  
When I lay me down to die,  
Goin' up to the spirit in the sky.

Goin' up to the spirit in the sky (spirit in the sky).  
That's where I'm gonna go when I die (when I die).  
When I die and they lay me to rest,  
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best.

Prepare yourself, you know it's a must.  
Gotta have a friend in Jesus,  
So you know that when you die,  
He's gonna recommend you,  
To the spirit in the sky (spirit in the sky).

Oh, he'll recommend you to the spirit in the sky.  
That's where you're gonna go when you die  
(when you die).  
When you die and they lay you to rest,  
You're gonna go to the place that's the best.

[Always] been a sinner, I [always] sinned.  
I got a friend in Jesus,  
So you know that when I die,  
He's gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky.

Oh, set me up with the spirit in the sky (spirit in the sky).  
That's where I'm gonna go when I die (when I die).  
When I die and they lay me to rest,  
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best,  
Go to the place that's the best

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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.

