

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor

Luanne Harms, Interim Contemporary Worship Director

Dana Frick, guest, Keyboard and Vocals

Kendra Campbell-Milburn, Vocals

Dana Bogdanski, Electric Bass

Mark Cutler, Electric Guitar

Ted Reising, Acoustic Guitar

Ty Roberson, guest, Electric Guitar

Rick Meadors, guest, drums

P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: House of the Lord

Verse 1

We worship the God who was,
We worship the God who is,
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors,
He parted the raging sea,
My God He holds the victory, yeah.

Chorus 1

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet,
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

Interlude

Oh, oh, oh. We shout out Your praise.

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way,
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars,
Now we're royalty.

We were the prisoners, Now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted,

Redeemed by His grace.

Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

Interlude

There is joy in this house, oh yeah.

There is joy, there is joy,

And we won't be quiet.

We're gonna shout out Your praise.

Chorus 2

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord today.

We're gonna shout out Your praise.

There is joy, There is joy surely in this place.

We won't be quiet. We shout Your praise.

Ending

We shout out Your praise.

There is joy in this house.

There is joy in this house today.

We shout out Your praise.

We shout out Your praise.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-5

L Our Lesson is from the letter to the Hebrew Christians, the fifth chapter.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ►

³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you."

□ Word of God, word of life.

▣ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

▣ The Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

▣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"

³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

▣ The Gospel of the Lord.

▣ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: While We Sing

Verse 1

I've sat by far too long,
And I've watched the hurting suffer on their own.
I have chances everyday To live like You die to myself,
Give Your love away.

And I wonder why I feel so empty inside
While I sing la la la la la la la la la

Chorus

As the hungry roam the streets,
La la la la la la la la,
As the broken are on their knees,
La la la la la la la la,
I keep singing.

Verse 2

We are frozen, we are still,
But we're called to be a city on a hill.
And as our melodies resound,
We cannot hear the silent cry.
This world is screaming out,
And we wonder why we feel so empty inside,
While we sing la la la la la la la la la.

Verse 3

Remember salvation's day,
When Jesus washed our sins away.
The lost are crying out to be saved,
While we sing la la la la la la la la la.

Bridge

But just a song won't heal, The bleeding wound.
Church, wake up,
We're sleeping in an empty tomb.
Church arise, arise and shine.
Shake yourself from the dust.
God is calling us to go,

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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

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: Less Like Me

Verse 1

Oh, I have days I lose the fight,
Try my best but just don't get it right.
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk,
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

Pre-Chorus

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,
Somebody with a hand that I could have held,
When I just can't see past myself,
Lord, help me be.

Chorus

A little more like mercy, A little more like grace,
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith,
A little more like patience,
A little more like peace, A little more like Jesus,
A little less like me.

Verse 2

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed.
I've been saved from who I used to be.
But even at my best I must confess,
I still need help to see the way You see.

Bridge

Oh, to feed the beggar on the street,
Love to be Your hands and feet,
Freely give what I receive,
Lord help me be.

I want to put You first above all else,
Love my neighbor as myself,
In the moments no one sees
Lord help me be.

Ending

A little more I'm living Everything I preach,
A little more like Jesus, A little less like me.

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

Thanks be to God.