

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor
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Tracee Daniel, Vocals Brad Milburn, Vocal
James Callison, Electric Guitar

Ty Roberson, Lead Guitar
Dana Bogdanski, Electric Bass

Mark Cutler, Acoustic Guitar

Jack Gordy, guest, drums

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: 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.

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.

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.

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.

Ending

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, you have knit your people together
in one communion in the mystical body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your
blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and
to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST LESSON

L Today's Lesson is made up of verses which discuss
God's Providence.

L "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.
"I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you.
I have plans to give you a future filled with hope."

—Jeremiah 29:11

C The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and he adds
sorrow with it.

—Proverbs 10:22 NIV

L For every good and perfect gift is from above, ...

—James 1:17 NIV

☞ God is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger, and abundant in loyal love and truth.

—Exodus 34:6, *The Voice*

☞ God is ready to overwhelm you with more blessings than you could ever imagine so that you'll always be taken care of in every way and you'll have more than enough to share. —2 Corinthians 9:8 *The Voice*

☞ God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19 *NET*

☞ May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in our faith, that by the power of the Holy Spirit, your whole life may abound in hope and your outlook may be radiant with hope.
—Romans 15:13 *J.B. Phillips NT*

☞ Now to him who by his power within us is able to do far more abundantly than we ever dare to ask or imagine—to him be glory in the Church through Jesus Christ for ever and ever, amen!
—Ephesians 3:20-21 *J.B. Phillips NT*

☞ Word of God, word of life.

☞ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

☞ The Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter.

☞ Glory to you, O Lord.

Voice 1: On the banks of Lake Galilee, a huge crowd, Jesus in the center of it, presses in to hear His message from God. ²Off to the side, fishermen are washing their nets, leaving their boats unattended on the shore.

Voice 2: Jesus gets into one of the boats and asks its owner, Simon, to push off and anchor a short distance from the beach. Jesus sits down and teaches the people standing on the beach.

Voice 1: After speaking for a while, Jesus speaks to Simon.

Jesus: Move out into deeper water and drop your nets to see what you'll catch.

Simon (perplexed): ⁵Master, we've been fishing all night, and we haven't caught even a minnow. But . . . all right, I'll do it if You say so.

Voice 2: Simon then gets his fellow fishermen to help him let down their nets, and to their surprise, the water is bubbling with thrashing fish—a huge school. The strands of their nets start snapping under the weight of the catch, ⁷so the crew shouts to the other boat to come out and give them a hand. ▶

They start scooping fish out of the nets and into their boats, and before long, their boats are so full of fish they almost sink!

Voice 1: Simon's fishing partners, James and John (two of Zebedee's sons), along with the rest of the fishermen, see this incredible haul of fish.

They're all stunned, especially Simon.

He comes close to Jesus and kneels in front of His knees.

Simon: I can't take this, Lord. I'm a sinful man. You shouldn't be around the likes of me.

Jesus: Don't be afraid, Simon. From now on, I'll ask you to bring Me people instead of fish.

Voice 2: The fishermen haul their fish-heavy boats to land, and they leave everything to follow Jesus. will be free indeed."

☞ The Gospel of the Lord.

☞ Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

SONG OF THE DAY: Take My Life

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Verse 2

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry power as You choose.

Chorus

Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Verse 3

Take my will, and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

▶

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever only all for Thee.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever only all for Thee.

Chorus

Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.
Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.
Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.
Here am I, Here am I.

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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 "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

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Lift up your hearts.

☞ **We lift them to the Lord.**

☞ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☞ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

☞ 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

☞ 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

☞ 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: All the Poor and Powerless

Verse 1

All the poor and powerless,
And all the lost and lonely,
And all the thieves will come confess,
And know that You are holy,
And know that You are holy.

Chorus

And all will sing out hallelujah.
And we will cry out hallelujah.

Verse 2

All the hearts who are content,
And all who feel unworthy,
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy.

Chorus

And all will sing out hallelujah.
And we will cry out hallelujah.
And all will sing out hallelujah.
And we will cry out hallelujah.

Bridge

Shout it!

Go on and scream it from the mountains.
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God!

Shout it!

Go on and scream it from the mountains.
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God!

Shout it!

Go on and scream it from the mountains.
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God!



Shout it!

Go on and scream it from the mountains.
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God (yeah)!

Shout it!

Go on and scream it from the mountains.
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God (yeah)!

Chorus

We will sing out hallelujah,
And we will cry out hallelujah.
We will sing out hallelujah.

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DISMISSAL

📖 Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the Lord.

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

📣 **Thanks be to God.**