

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: BE STILL, MY SOUL

Verse 1

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide.

In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heav'nly friend,

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Verse 2

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake

To guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake.

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Chorus

In You I rest, in You I found my hope,

In You I trust, You never let me go.

I place my life within Your hands alone.

Be still, my soul.

Verse 3

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on

When we shall be forever with the Lord,

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

Sorrow forgot, Love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past,

All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

Chorus

In You I rest, in You I found my hope,

In You I trust, You never let me go.

I place my life within Your hands alone.

Be still, my soul.

Chorus

In You I rest, in You I found my hope,

In You I trust, You never let me go.

I place my life within Your hands alone.

Be still, my soul. Be still, my soul; be still, my soul.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **G Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

L Jeremiah 31:7-14

L Today's Lesson is from Jeremiah, the 31st chapter. Please read responsively with me.

L ⁷Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob; ...

G **proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the REMNANT of Israel."**

L ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the ... farthest parts of the earth,

G **among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together;**

L a great company, they shall return here ...

G **I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; ...**

L ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away;

G **say, "He who scattered Israel will gather [them and keep them safe, as a shepherd his flock]."**

L ¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

G ¹²**They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,**



L and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD; ...

C **their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.**

L ¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry.

C **I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.**

L Word of God, Word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

P The Gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

P The Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: BREAK EVERY CHAIN

Chorus 1

There is power in the name of Jesus, (REPEAT 2X)

To break every chain,

Break every chain, break every chain.

Chorus 1

There is power in the name of Jesus, (REPEAT 2X)

To break every chain,

Break every chain, break every chain.

Break every chain,

Break every chain, break every chain.

Verse

All sufficient sacrifice,

So freely given, such a price,

Bought our redemption, Heaven's gates

Swing wide.

Chorus 1 (SING CHORUS 1 2X)

There is power in the name of Jesus, (REPEAT 2X)

To break every chain,

Break every chain, break every chain.

Break every chain,

Chorus 2

There's an army rising up, (REPEAT 2X)

To break every chain,

Break every chain, break every chain.

Break every chain, break every chain,

Break every chain.

Ending (REPEAT AD LIB)

There's power in the name Jesus. (REPEAT 2X)

To break every chain, break every chain,

Break every chain. Break every chain,

Break every chain.

Jesus, Jesus.

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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 "God of grace," 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; By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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 We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

L Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: NOTHING EVER COULD SEPARATE US

Verse 1

**No ocean, no valley, no mountain too high,
No power on earth, there's no distance too wide,
No height or no depth could keep me from Your love.
No failure, no weakness, no doubt in my mind,
No prison around me could keep You outside.
No, not even death can pull me from Your arms.**

Chorus 1

**Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us now, now.**

Verse 2

**And when I can't see You, still I know You're here.
And when I can't feel You, Your promise is clear.
Nothing I face can keep me from Your love,
My Savior, my healer, my life, and my hope.
My treasure forever, with You I belong,
And even in death we won't be torn apart.**

Chorus 1

**Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us now, now.**

Interlude

Nothing, Nothing

Bridge

**You gave it all to have me,
You took the cross to save me.**



Chorus 2

**Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us now.**
(REPEAT)

**Now, now, now.
Oh, oh.**

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