

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

**January 30, 2022 9:45 a.m.**

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Dana Bogdanski, Bass

Mark Cutler, Guitar and Vocals

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

## Ending

**Don't look to the right or to the left,  
But keep your eyes on me.  
You will not be shaken,  
You will not be moved, oh.  
I am the hand to hold, I am the Truth,  
I am the Way.  
Just come to me, come to me,  
'Cause I'm all that you need.**

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## PRELUDE

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG: COME TO ME

#### Verse 1

**I am the Lord your God. I go before you now.  
I stand beside you, I'm all around you.  
Though you feel I'm far away,  
I'm closer than your breath.  
I am with you more than you know.**

#### Verse 2

**I am the Lord, your peace.  
No evil will conquer you.  
So, steady now your heart and mind.  
Come into my rest.  
Oh, let your faith arise.  
Lift up your weary head.  
I am with you Wherever you go.**

#### Chorus

**Come to Me, I'm all you need.  
Come to Me, I'm everything.  
Come to Me, I'm all you need.  
Come to Me, I'm your everything.**

#### Bridge

**I am your anchor in the wind and the waves,  
And I am your steadfast, so don't be afraid.  
Though your heart and flesh may fail you,  
I'm your faithful strength.  
And I am with you wherever you go.**

#### Chorus

**Come to Me, I'm all you need.  
Come to Me, I'm your everything.  
Come to Me, I'm all you need.  
Come to Me, I'm your everything.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**L** This morning's lesson is the thirteenth chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthian Christians.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. ►

Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21**

**P** The Gospel according to Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**P** Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### **SERMON**

Pastor Miriam

#### **SONG OF THE DAY: YOUR LOVE, OH LORD**

*Verse*

**Your love, oh Lord, Reaches to the heavens.**

**Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.**

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.**

**Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.**

*Chorus*

**I will lift my voice to worship You, my King.**

**I will find my strength In the shadow of your wings.**

*Verse*

**Your love, oh Lord, Reaches to the heavens.**

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*Ending*

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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.”**

#### **INVITATION TO OFFERING:**

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#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P** The Lord be with you. **G** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**G** 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; 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

☞ 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

☞ 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

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

### SENDING SONG: RECKLESS LOVE

*Verse 1*

**Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.  
You have been so, so good to me.  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.  
You have been so, so kind to me.**

*Chorus*

**Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
reckless love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
leaves the ninety-nine.  
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,  
still, You give Yourself away.  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
reckless love of God, yeah.**

*Verse 2*

**When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.  
You have been so, so good to me.  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me,  
But You have been so, so kind to me.**

*Chorus*

**And oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
reckless love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
leaves the ninety-nine.  
And I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still,  
you give Yourself away.  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
reckless love of God, yeah.**

*Bridge*

**There's no shadow You won't light up,  
Mountain You won't climb up,  
Coming after me.  
There's no wall You won't kick down.  
Lie You won't tear down.  
Coming after me.**

*[Repeat Bridge 3X]*



*Chorus*

**Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
reckless love of God.**

**Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
leaves the ninety-nine.**

**And I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still,  
you give Yourself away.**

**Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,  
reckless love of God, yeah.**

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**DISMISSAL**

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