

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: COME AS YOU ARE

Verse 1

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.**

Chorus

**So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.**

Verse 2

**There's hope for the hopeless,
And all those who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.**

Chorus

**So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.**

Bridge

**Come as you are. Come as your are.
Fall in His arms. Come as you are.**

Verse 3

**There's joy for the morning. O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.**

Chorus

**So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.**

Ending

Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory,
and before you angels and saints stand in awe.
Enlarge our vision to see your power at work
in the world, and by your grace make us heralds
of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

LESSON: Revelation 7:9-12

L This morning's lesson is from Revelation,
the seventh chapter.

L After this I looked, and there was a great
multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

L Word of God, Word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:2-12

P The Gospel according to Matthew, the 8th chapter.

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

P When [Jesus] entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." ⁷And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." ⁸The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: THE RECONCILIATION SONG

Verse 1

**Oh, let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace,
And let us be a holy nation
Where pride and prejudice shall cease.
Let us speak the truth in love
To the lost and least of these.
Let us serve the Lord in unity So others will believe.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.**

Verse 2

**Oh, let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace,
And let us build on one foundation
'Til He comes and the wars of men shall cease.
Let us share the love of Jesus Without hypocrisy.
Let mercy and forgiveness Begin with you and me.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.**

Bridge

**Have we not one Father? Have we not one faith?
Have we not one calling To become one holy race?
Oh, let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.**

Verse 3

**And let us pray for restoration,
And seek the Lord together On our knees.
Let us keep our hearts from evil
And cling to what is good.
Let us honor one another And love the brotherhood.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.
Let us be the generation
Of reconciliation and peace.**

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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: WHEN THE STARS BURN DOWN

Verse 1

**When the stars burn down and the earth wears out
And we stand before the throne,
With the witnesses who have gone before,
We will rise and all applaud.**

Chorus

**Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God,
Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God.**

Verse 2

**When the hands of time wind fully down
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll,
The trumpets will call and the world will fall
To its knees as we all go home.**

Chorus

**Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God,
Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God.**

Bridge

**Star of the morning, Light of salvation, Majesty,
God of all mysteries, Lord of the universe,
Righteous King.**

(Repeat Bridge)

Verse 3

**There will come a day, standing face to face,
In a moment we will be like Him.
He will wipe our eyes dry, take us up to His side,
And forever we will be His.**



Chorus

**Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God,
Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God. [Repeat Chorus]**

Ending

**To our God. Jesus.
(Repeat)**

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🙏 Thanks be to God.