Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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P = Pastor G = All L = Leader

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

P Blessed In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen. Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One,

we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

P Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.

OPENING SONG: BUILD MY LIFE

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You.

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, We live for You.

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are,
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

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Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
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Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
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Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You, We live for You.

Chorus (Sing twice.)

Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are,
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Bridge (Sing twice.)

I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone,
And I will not be shaken.

Chorus (Sing twice.)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LESSON

■ Today's Lesson is based on our Lenten Theme.

Please read responsively with me—you at home, too.

- And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
 —Hebrews 10:24-25
- For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

 —Matthew 18:20
- L Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

—1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. —*Proverbs 27:17*
- Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.—Romans 12:15
- And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

 -Acts 2:42
- L Rather, speaking the truth in love,
- we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

 —Ephesians 4:15-16
- L Word of God, Word of life.
- Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-8

- P The Gospel according to John, the 21st chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.
- After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.

²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea.

⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

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

SERMON Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1

I love You, Lord.

Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Verse 2

I love Your voice.

You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God. ▶

Bridge (Sing twice.)
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now.
I give You everything,
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

Chorus (Sing twice.)
All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

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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 "Merciful God," please respond, "receive 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.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- 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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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

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 by communing at home, saying to 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

Blessed Jesus,

in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, fatherly and motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: SET ME ABLAZE

Verse 1

Set me ablaze, set me ablaze 'Til it's all that I know.
Set me ablaze, set me ablaze
So (and) I'll never grow cold.
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Let Your fire start.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Keep me burning.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Let Your fire start.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart (oh).

Verse 2

Set me ablaze, set me ablaze With a single obsession.
Set me ablaze, set me ablaze With an endless passion.
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Let Your fire start.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Keep me burning.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Let Your fire start.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart (oh).
(REPEAT)

Bridge

Wild fire, burn brighter
Deep inside my heart.
Consume, me rage through me.
I want all You are.
(REPEAT)

Verse 1

Set me ablaze, set me ablaze 'Til it's all that I know.
Set me ablaze, set me ablaze
So (and) I'll never grow cold.
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Let Your fire start.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Keep me burning.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart.
Let Your fire start.
Breathe, come and breathe
On the coals of my heart (oh).
(REPEAT)

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DISMISSAL

- Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- Thanks be to God.