

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

PRELUDE: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray, Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst.
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released,
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace,
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church. We pray, revive this earth.

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this.
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.

Chorus (sing twice)

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: HOLY SPIRIT

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
No thing can compare. You're our living hope,
Your Presence.

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone,
In Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
Your Presence, Lord.

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
No thing can compare. You're our living hope,
Your Presence.

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone, In Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus (sing twice)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
Your Presence, Lord.

Interlude

Your Presence, Lord. Your Presence.
Oh God, how we love Your Presence, Lord.

Bridge (sing four times)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Chorus (sing twice)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
Your Presence, Lord.

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

📖 Let us pray.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

🙏 Amen.

READING: Ezra 6:1-5

📖 Today's lesson is from Ezra, the sixth chapter.

King Darius ordered a search through the records in the archives in Babylon. Eventually a scroll was turned up in the fortress of Ecbatana over in the province of Media, with this writing on it:

Memorandum.

In his first year as king, Cyrus issued an official decree regarding The Temple of God in Jerusalem, as follows: The Temple where sacrifices are offered is to be rebuilt on new foundations. It is to be ninety feet high and ninety feet wide with three courses of large stones topped with one course of timber. The cost is to be paid from the royal bank. The gold and silver vessels from The Temple of God that Nebuchadnezzar carried to Babylon are to be returned to The Temple at Jerusalem, each to its proper place; place them in The Temple of God.

📖 Word of God, word of life. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

📖 The Holy Gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter. 🙏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot)], "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would

rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord. 🙏 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: CORNERSTONE

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**

(REPEAT)

Chorus

**Christ alone, cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.**

Verse 2

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.**

Chorus

**Christ alone, cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.**

Interlude

He is Lord, Lord of all.

Chorus (sing twice)

**Christ alone, cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.**

Verse 3

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.**

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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, in your mercy," please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"
When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERING SONG: 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 (sing three times)

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

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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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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

Please approach the altar, coming down the center aisle. You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice. Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit. At home, serve yourself, saying to each other/yourself these ancient words of promise: "The body of Christ for you" and "The blood of Christ for you."

COMMUNION SONG: IT IS WELL

Verse 1

Grander earth has quaked before,
Moved by the sound of His voice,
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard.

Chorus

Through it all, through it all My eyes are on You.
Through it all, through it all, It is well.
Through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And it is well with me.

Verse 2

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see,
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

Chorus

Through it all, through it all My eyes are on You.
Through it all, through it all, It is well.
Through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And it is well with me.

Bridge (sing three times)

So let go, my soul, and trust in Him.
The waves and wind still know His name.

Ending (sing three times)

It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

Through it all, through it all My eyes are on You.
Through it all, through it all, It is well.
Through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And it is well with me.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, generous God,
C for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new
heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no
more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the
resurrection, that through our lives, all may know
life in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living
Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever. **C** Amen.

SENDING SONG: RAISE A HALLELUJAH

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah. Heaven comes to fight for me.

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated, the King is alive.

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah; I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah; fear; you lost your hold on me.

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated, the King is alive.

Bridge (sing four times)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder).

Bridge (sing twice)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.
Sing a little louder; my weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder. Heaven comes to fight for me.
Sing a little louder

Chorus (sing twice)

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated, the King is alive.

Ending: I raise a hallelujah. I raise a hallelujah.

I raise a hallelujah. I raise a hallelujah.

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DISMISSAL

L Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
P Nourished by the Shepherd's abundant love,
go forth to walk in the paths of righteousness.
Love one another in truth and action.
May God's abundant blessings abide in you forever.
C Thanks be to God.