

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

READING: PSALM 25:3-5 --New International Version

L The first reading this morning, is from the 25th Psalm. Let us say it together.

C Show us your ways, Lord, teach us your paths.
Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God our Savior.

Fix our hope in you all day long, for no one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

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LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:11-16 —New Life Version

L This morning's lesson is from the 30th chapter of the Old Testament book, Deuteronomy.

¹¹"For this Law I give you today is not too hard for you, or too far from you. ¹²It is not in heaven. You do not need to say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to make us hear it, so we may obey it?' ¹³It is not farther than the sea. You do not need to say, 'Who will cross the sea for us and bring it to us to make us hear it, so we may obey it?'

¹⁴No, the Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, so that you may obey it.

¹⁵"See, I have put in front of you today life and what is good, and death and what is bad. ¹⁶I tell you today to love the Lord your God. Walk in his ways. Keep all his laws and all that he has decided. Then you will live.

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PRELUDE: COME TOGETHER

Verse 1

It's Sunday morning, and I'm waking up slowly, and
I love my dreaming and my comfy PJ's.
Will I go to church, or will I hit snooze?
Called to be God's people, but which one will I choose?

Chorus: Come together, right now it's time for church.

Verse 2

It's been a long week and I'm really tired.
Who will really notice if I don't make it there?
God's busy, too. Surely he understands.
Should I make it to church or should I work on my tan?

Chorus: Come together, right now it's time for church.

Verse 3

God's got some good news. God's got energizing.
God's got mojo plenty for my family and me.
The questions of life, Jesus' answers I need.
Going to groove to worship
cause God's love sets me free.

Chorus: Come together, right now it's time for church.

Text: Fritz Wiese Tune: Lennon and McCartney

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: AMAZING GRACE

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

📖 Listen for the Word of God from the Gospel of Luke, chapter ten.

🗣️ **Glory to you, O God.**

Gospel Writer Luke: ²⁵ Now an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus, saying,

Expert in religious law: “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Luke: ²⁶ He said to him,

Jesus: “What is written in the law? How do you understand it?”

Expert “*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*”

Luke: ²⁸ Jesus said to him,

Jesus: “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

Luke: ²⁹ But the expert, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus,

Expert “And who is my neighbor?”

Luke: ³⁰ Jesus replied,

Jesus: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him up, and went off, leaving him half dead.

³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, but when he saw the injured man he passed by on the other side.

³² So too a Levite, when he came up to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan who was traveling came to where the injured man was, and when he saw him, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ He went up to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring olive oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

³⁵ The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever else you spend, I will repay you when I come back this way.’

³⁶ Which of these three do you think became a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”

Luke: ³⁷ The expert in religious law said,

Expert: “The one who showed mercy to him.”

Luke: So Jesus said to him,

Jesus: “Go and do the same.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🗣️ Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

SONG OF THE DAY: 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 you 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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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

C 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."

OFFERING

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OFFERING SONG: COME AS YOU ARE

Verse 1

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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.

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 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

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: HE TURNED THE WATER INTO WINE

*Chorus: He turned the water into wine.
He turned the water into wine.
In the little Cana town, the word went all around that ... He turned the water into wine.*

- 1 Well, he walked upon the Sea of Galilee.
He walked upon the Sea of Galilee.
Shouted far and wide, He calmed the raging tide
and Walked upon the Sea of Galilee. ▶

Chorus: He turned the water into wine
(did my Lord now?).
He turned the water into wine.
In the little Cana town, the word went all around
that ... He turned the water into wine.

2 He fed the hungry multitude.
He fed the hungry multitude.
With a little bit of fish and bread
They said everyone was fed.
He fed the hungry multitude.

Chorus: He turned the water into wine.
He turned the water into wine (didn't the
carpenter from Nazareth?).
In the little Cana town, the word went all around
that ... He turned the water into wine.
He turned the water into wine.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Life-giving God,
C through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

BENEDICTION

P The God of peace, Father, H Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of
life this day and always.
C Amen.

SENDING SONG: CHAIN BREAKER

Verse 1
If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles,
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies,
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,
There's a better life, There's a better life.

Chorus
If you've got pain, He's a pain-taker.
If you feel lost, He's a way-maker.
If you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

Verse 2
We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night.
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight.
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life, There's a better life.

Chorus
If you've got pain, He's a pain-taker.
If you feel lost, He's a way-maker.
If you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

Bridge (Repeat 2x)
If you believe it, If you receive it,
If you can feel it, Somebody testify.

Chorus
If you've got pain, He's a pain-taker.
If you feel lost, He's a way-maker.
If you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

Ending
Oh if you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains well He's a chain breaker

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!
C Thanks be to God.