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Ending

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

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OPENING SONG: I WILL FOLLOW

Verse 1

**When the sea is calm and all is right,
When I feel Your favor flood my life,
Even in the good I'll follow You.
Even in the good I'll follow You.**

Verse 2

**When the boat is tossed upon the waves,
When I wonder if You'll keep me safe,
Even in the storms I'll follow You.
Even in the storms I'll follow You.**

Chorus

**I believe ev'rything that You say You are.
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart.
In the good things and in the hardest part,
I believe and I will follow You,
I believe and I will follow You.**

Verse 3

**When I see the wicked prospering,
When I feel I have no voice to sing,
Even in the want I'll follow You.
Even in the want I'll follow You.**

Chorus

**I believe ev'rything that You say You are.
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart.
In the good things and in the hardest part,
I believe and I will follow You,
I believe and I will follow You.**

Verse 4

**When I find myself so far from home,
And You lead me somewhere that I don't wanna go,
Even in my death I'll follow You,
Even in my death I'll follow You.**

Verse 5

**When I come to end this race I've run,
And I receive the prize that Christ has won,
I will be with You in Paradise,
I will be with You in Paradise.**

PRELUDE: 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.**

Chorus

**I believe ev'rything that You say You are.
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart.
In the good things and in the hardest part,
I believe and I will follow You,
I believe and I will follow You,
I believe and I will follow You.**
(Repeat Chorus)

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↑ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

📖 Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

🙏 **Amen.**

LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

📖 This morning's lesson is from First Samuel, the third chapter.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.

⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

📖 Listen for the Word of God from the Gospel of Luke, chapter ten. 🙏 **Glory to you, O God.**

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🙏 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: THERE WAS JESUS*Verse 1*

**Every time I tried to make it on my own,
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall,
All those lonely roads that I have traveled on,
There was Jesus.**

Verse 2

**When the life I built came crashing to the ground,
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found,
I couldn't see it then, but I can see it now,
There was Jesus.**

Chorus

**In the waiting, in the searching,
In the healing and the hurting,
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces,
Every minute, every moment,
Of where I been or where I'm going,
Even when I didn't know it,
Or couldn't see it, There was Jesus. ►**

Verse 3

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace,
 For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay,
 I'm not perfect, so I thank God every day.
 There was Jesus, There was Jesus.

Chorus

In the waiting, in the searching,
 In the healing and the hurting,
 Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces,
 Every minute, every moment,
 Of where I been or where I'm going,
 Even when I didn't know it,
 Or couldn't see it, There was Jesus.

Bridge

There was Jesus on the mountain in the valleys,
 (There was Jesus) in the shadows of the alleys,
 (There was Jesus) in the fire in the flood,
 (There was Jesus), always is and always was.

No, I never walk alone. You are always there.
 (Never walk alone)

Chorus

In the waiting, in the searching,
 In the healing and the hurting,
 Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces,
 Every minute, every moment,
 Of where I been or where I'm going,
 Even when I didn't know it,
 Or couldn't see it, There was Jesus.

Ending

There was Jesus, (There was Jesus),
 (There was Jesus).

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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: GRATITUDE***Verse 1*

All my words fall short. I got nothing new.
 How could I express All my gratitude?

Verse 2

I could sing these songs As I often do,
 But every song must end, And You never do.

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
 And praise You again and again.
 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah,
 And I know it's not much,
 But I've nothing else fit for a king,
 Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
 And praise You again and again.
 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah,
 And I know it's not much,
 But I've nothing else fit for a king,
 Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

Bridge (Sing twice.)

Come on, my soul, Oh, don't you get shy on me.
 Lift up your song,
 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.
 Get up and praise the Lord.

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
 And praise You again and again.
 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah,
 And I know it's not much,
 But I've nothing else fit for a king,
 Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

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: HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE*Verse 1*

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

Verse 2

**Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.**

Verse 3

**I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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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, \dagger Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
- C** **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: GRAVES INTO GARDENS*Verse 1*

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me.
 Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
 Are never enough.
 Then You came along and put me back together,
 And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

Chorus

Oh, there's nothing better than You.
 There's nothing better than You.
 Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness,
 My failures and flaws.
 Lord, You've seen them all,
 And You still call me friend,
 'Cause the God of the mountain
 Is the God of the valley,
 And there's not a place
 Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

Chorus (Sing twice.)

Oh, there's nothing better than You.
 There's nothing better than You.
 Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

Bridge (Sing twice.)

You turn mourning to dancing.
 You give beauty for ashes.
 You turn shame into glory.
 You're the only one who can.

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens.
 You turn bones into armies.
 You turn seas into highways.
 You're the only one who can.

Chorus (Sing twice.)

Oh, there's nothing better than You.
 There's nothing better than You.
 Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

Bridge (Sing twice.)

You turn graves into gardens.
 You turn bones into armies.
 You turn seas into highways.
 You're the only one who can.

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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.