

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

PRELUDE: 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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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: MAKE US ONE

Verse 1

One with the Father, one with the Spirit,
One with the Son of God,
One with our sister, one with our brother,
One fam'ly by the blood.

Chorus

Make us one, make us one.
Your will be done, make us one.

Verse 2

One heart with heaven, one mind connected,
One body unified.
Bind us together now and forever.
Jesus be glorified.

Chorus [Repeat]

Make us one, make us one.
Your will be done, make us one.

Bridge

We confess all our offenses.
We confess we've been afraid.
We repent of all our pride.
Let all the hurt be washed away.
For all the wars and violence against our enemy.
Come heal our land with Your great river.
Restore the family and

Chorus

Make us one, make us one.
Your will be done, make us one.
Make us one, make us one.
Let Your kingdom come.
Make us one, make us one.

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

**FIRST LESSON: Based on Deuteronomy 6:4-8,
John 15:12, and Proverbs 7:3** —*Good News Translation*

READER 1: In Deuteronomy the LORD said, “People of God, remember these commandments I give you today! The Lord—and the Lord alone—is our God. ⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

READER 2: And in the Gospel of John, Jesus said, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

READER 1: ⁴Never forget these commands: love God with all our heart and love each other as Jesus loves us.

READER 2: ⁷Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working.

READER 1: Never forget, store them up within you: keep these teachings as the apple of your eye; write them on the tablet of your hearts; bind them on your fingers; tie them on your arms; wear them on your foreheads as a reminder; and write them on the doors and gates of your houses.

READER 2: Let us keep and remember that: The Lord—and the Lord alone—is our God.

READER 1: Let us keep and remember to: ⁵Love the Lord your God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength.

READER 2: Let us keep and remember to: Love each other as Jesus loves us.

ALL: Let us keep them and we shall have life! Let us remember to keep them and live!

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

⬆️ **GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21**

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

Then Jesus began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. ▶

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

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 "Merciful God,"
please respond, "receive our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

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OFFERING SONG: HOLY SPIRIT

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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 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: THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE BLOOD

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SENDING SONG: GRACE TO GRACE

Verse 1

**If love endured that ancient cross,
How precious is my Savior's blood.
The beauty of heaven wrapped in my shame,
The image of love upon death's frame.**

Pre-Chorus

**If having my heart was worth the pain,
What joy could You see beyond the grave
If love found my soul worth dying for?**

Chorus

**How wonderful, How glorious,
My Savior's scars Victorious.
My chains are gone, My debt is paid,
From death to life And grace to grace.**

Verse 2

**If heaven now owns that vacant tomb,
How great is the hope that lives in You.
The passion that tore through hell like a rose,
The promise that rolled back death and its stone.**

Pre-Chorus

**If freedom is worth the life You raised,
Oh, where is my sin, where is my shame
If love paid it all to have my heart?**

Chorus

**How wonderful, How glorious,
My Savior's scars Victorious.
My chains are gone, My debt is paid,
From death to life And grace to grace.**

Bridge

**When I see that cross, I see freedom.
When I see that grave, I'll see Jesus,
And from death to life I will sing Your praise
In the wonder of Your grace.**

(REPEAT)

How my soul will sing Your praise

In the wonder of Your grace.

How my soul will sing Your praise

Chorus

**How wonderful, How glorious,
My Savior's scars Victorious.
My chains are gone, My debt is paid,
From death to life And grace to grace.**

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DISMISSAL

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