

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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P= Pastor **G** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: 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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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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.**

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-2, 39-40

Evangelical Heritage Version

L This morning's Lesson is from the letter to the Hebrew Christians, the eleventh chapter.

Faith is being sure about what we hope for, being convinced about things we do not see. ²For by this faith the ancients were commended in Scripture. [Among the Ancients of long ago, were Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, King David and Samuel.]

³⁹All of these were commended in Scripture by faith, yet they did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰because God had planned something better for us, namely, that they would not reach the goal apart from us.

L Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

P Listen for the Word of God from the Gospel of Luke, the twelfth chapter. **G** Glory to you, O God.

[Jesus said:] Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not become old, a treasure in the heavens that will not fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵"Be dressed, ready for service, and keep your lamps burning.

³⁶Be like people waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

³⁷Blessed are those servants, whom the master will find watching when he comes. Amen I tell you: He will dress himself and have them recline at the table, and he will come and serve them.

³⁸Even if he comes in the second or third watch, they will be blessed if he finds them alert.

³⁹But know this: If the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

⁴⁰You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you are not expecting him."themselves but are not rich toward God."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: NOTHING EVER COULD SEPARATE US

Verse 1

**No ocean, no valley, no mountain too high,
No power on earth, there's no distance too wide,
No height or no depth could keep me from Your love.
No failure, no weakness, no doubt in my mind,
No prison around me could keep You outside.
No, not even death can pull me from Your arms.**

Chorus 1

**Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us now, now.**

Verse 2

**And when I can't see You, still I know You're here.
And when I can't feel You, Your promise is clear.
Nothing I face can keep me from Your love,
My Savior, my healer, my life, and my hope.
My treasure forever, with You I belong,
And even in death we won't be torn apart.**

Chorus 1

**Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us now, now.**

Interlude

Nothing, Nothing

Bridge

**You gave it all to have me,
You took the cross to save me.**



Chorus 2

**Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us,
Nothing ever could separate us now.
(REPEAT)**

**Now, now, now.
Oh, oh.**

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

🔊 Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

🔊 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.**"

OFFERING

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OFFERING SONG: GODNESS 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.**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 🔊** The Lord be with you. **🔊** And also with you.
- 🔊** Lift up your hearts. **🔊** We lift them to the Lord.
- 🔊** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- 🔊** It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- 🔊** 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

- 🔊** 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

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: FORGIVEN

Verse 1

**I will sing, for You alone have rescued this life.
Jesus, You have set me free.
You alone took away all sin and disgrace
When You gave Your life to ransom me.**

Chorus

**I am forgiven at the foot of the cross.
I am accepted by the power of Your love.
My every stain is washed away; I am forgiven.**

Verse 2

**Here I stand in the light of Your glory and grace,
Where heaven's love and justice meet.
Now I live for the One who has called me by name,
Who is risen and alive in me.**

Chorus [Sing 2x]

**I am forgiven at the foot of the cross.
I am accepted by the power of Your love.
My every stain is washed away; I am forgiven.**

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BENEDICTION

☞ The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

☞ Amen.

SENDING SONG: GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

DISMISSAL

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