

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8
Lord of Life, we confess our sin:

C **we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough.

We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it.

We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us.

Shape us to be powered by love, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved!
—Ephesians 2:4-5

THANKSGIVING

C **I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**
—Psalm 103:8

OPENING SONG: SAME GOD

Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob,
Whose love endures through generations.
I know that You will keep Your covenant.

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Moses,
The one who opened up the ocean.
I need you now to do the same thing for me.

Verse 3

I'm calling on the God of Mary,
Whose favor rests upon the lowly.
I know with You all things are possible.

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Verse 4

I'm calling on the God of David,
Who made a shepherd boy courageous.
I may not face Goliath,
But I've got my own giants.

PRELUDE: YOU DON'T MISS A THING

Verse 1

When You stand I feel the floor of Heaven tremble.
As You breathe we live and have our being.
When You speak, Oh, I feel it in my chest.
When You sing all my fears are put to rest.

Chorus 1

And what a wondrous thing, I can stand to sing,
'Cause when I fall to my knees,
You're the one who pulls me up again.

And what a mystery that You notice me,
And in a crowd of ten thousand,
You don't miss a thing, You don't miss a thing.

Verse 2

When You sigh the wind becomes a sonnet.
When You laugh the storm around me ceases.
You whisper, all my enemies are scattered.
You surround me with angels on assignment.

Chorus 2

And what a wondrous thing, I can stand to sing,
'Cause when I fall to my knees,
You're the one who pulls me up again.

And what a mystery that You notice me,
And in a crowd of ten thousand
You don't miss a thing, 'cause You see everything.

Bridge

There's no place I can go your love won't find me.
No place I can hide that You don't see.
No place I could fall your love couldn't catch me.
You see it all, You see it all through the eyes of love.

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Chorus

**Oh God, my God, I need You.
Oh God, my God, I need You now.
How I need You now.
Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages,
I'm standing on Your faithfulness.**

Bridge 1

**You heard Your children then.
You hear Your children now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You answered prayers back then,
And You will answer now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.**

Bridge 2

**You moved in power then. God, move in power now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You were a healer then, You are a healer now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.**

Bridge 3

**You freed the captives then.
You're freeing hearts right now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You touched the lepers then.
I feel your touch right now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.**

Chorus

**Oh God, my God, I need You.
Oh God, my God, I need You now.
How I need You now. Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages,
I'm standing on Your faithfulness.**

Ending Verse

**I'm calling on the Holy Spirit.
Almighty river, come and fill me again.**

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↑ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

📖 Let us pray.
Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 🙏 **Amen.**

LESSON: Colossians 3:14-16

--*International Children's Bible*

📖 This morning's lesson is from Paul's letter to the Christians at Colossae, the third chapter.

JONAS: Do all these things; but most important, love each other.

MIRIAM: Love is what holds us all together.

JONAS: Christ gives us peace to help guide us in the decisions we make.

MIRIAM: Christ wants us to have peace all together.

JONAS & MIRIAM: And ALWAYS be THANKFUL!

MIRIAM: Christ lives in our hearts!

JONAS: Christ lives in our hearts to teach and strengthen each other.

BOTH: Let our hearts be full of thanks and sing to God!

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **GOSPEL: John 3:16 and John 10:10, 27-28**

📖 Listen for the Word of God from the Gospel of John, chapters three and 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 Miriam and others

SONG OF THE DAY: SPARROWS*Verse 1*

**The sparrow's not worried 'bout tomorrow
Or the troubles to come.
The lily's not thinking 'bout the seasons,
The drought or the flood.
The tree that's planted by the water
Isn't fazed by the fire.
So why should I be?**

Chorus

**('Cause) You take good care of me,
You take good care of me.
You know what I need before I even ask a thing.
You hold me in Your hands
With a kindness that never ends.
I'm carried in Your love.
No matter what the future brings,
You take good care of me.**

Verse 2

**The sun's not worried 'bout the winter
'Cause soon it will pass.
The light's not thinking 'bout the darkness
Or the shadow it casts.
A heart that's planted in forgiveness
Doesn't dwell in the past.
So why should I be?**

Chorus

**('Cause) You take good care of me,
You take good care of me.
You know what I need before I even ask a thing.
You hold me in Your hands
With a kindness that never ends.
I'm carried in Your love.
No matter what the future brings,
You take good care of me.**

Bridge

**I know there must be more,
But I can't get past Your kindness.
I know there's got to be more,
But I can't get past Your goodness.**

Chorus

**('Cause) You take good care of me,
You take good care of me.
You know what I need before I even ask a thing.
You hold me in Your hands
With a kindness that never ends.
I'm carried in Your love.
No matter what the future brings,
You take good care of me.**

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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 "God of grace,"
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

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

OFFERING

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**OFFERING SONG: ALWAYS GOOD***Verse 1*

**You meet me on the mountain top.
You see in me in the valley low.
There is no home without You here.**

Verse 2

**And I find You in the crowded thoughts.
You quiet all the question marks.
There is no space Your love won't fill.**

Verse 3

**I set my eyes on perfect faith.
You'll finish what You start in me.
My heart will be an offering. ►**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll trade all my fear for peace of mind,
All my heaviness for burdens light.**

Chorus

**And This will be my song: You are always good.
I'll sing it all day long That You are always good.
And when the day is through,
I am left with: You are always,
You are always good.**

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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: O COME TO THE ALTAR*Verse 1*

**Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.**

Verse 2

**Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling:**

Chorus

**O come to the altar.
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

Verse 3

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today; there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling.**

Verse 4

**Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes a new life is born.
Jesus is calling:**

Chorus (Sing twice.)

**O come to the altar.
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

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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. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith.
 May we be rooted and grounded in Christ's love!
 May we be ever-strengthened in the breadth,
 length, height, and depth of God's love in Christ
 Jesus!
 Now, may the peace of God in Christ Jesus, which
 surpasses all knowledge and understanding, \mp fill
 you with all the fullness of God. —based Ephesians 3:17-19

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: KING OF MY HEART*Verse 1*

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,
 The fountain I drink from. Oh, He is my song.
 Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,
 The ransom for my life. Oh, He is my song.

Chorus

You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.
 You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.

Verse 2 (Sing twice.)

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,
 The anchor in the waves. Oh, He is my song.
 Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins,
 The echo of my days. Oh, He is my song.

Chorus

You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.
 You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.

Bridge (Sing twice.)

You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down.
 You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down.
 You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down.
 You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down.

Chorus

You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.
 You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.

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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.