

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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

PRELUDE: YOU DON'T MISS A THING

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: 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.

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Keep me burning.

Breathe, come and breathe On the coals of my heart.

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(oh). (REPEAT)

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, you reveal yourself through your Word and its teaching and proclamation. Open our hearts to hear the words your Spirit will communicate to us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

LESSON: Exodus 9:13; Acts 17:22-23; Acts 10:36-42

L The lesson is taken from Exodus 9 and Acts, chapters 17 and 10.

L Then the LORD said to Moses, “Rise early in the morning and **stand** before Pharaoh, and **say** to him, ‘Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: “Let My people go, that they may serve Me.”

—Exodus 9:13 (NKJV)

Then Paul **stood** in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

—Acts 17:22-23

Then Peter began to speak to them: ... You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, **preaching** peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ►

³⁷That **message spread** throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are **witnesses** to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as **witnesses** and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to **preach** to the people and to **testify** that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

—Acts 10:36-42

📖 Word of God, word of life.

👏 **Thanks be to God.**

⬆️ **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 4:16-20; Luke 5:1-3**

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, Mark and Luke.

👏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 Jesus said: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and **teaching** them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”

—Matthew 28:19-20

And Jesus said to them, “Go into all the world and **proclaim** the good news to the whole creation.

—Mark 16:15

When Jesus 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 ...”

—Luke 4:16-18

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. ▶

Then he sat down and **taught** the crowds from the boat. —Luke 5:1-3

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👏 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: 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

**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

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

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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: JESUS, WE LOVE YOU

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 as directed by an usher.
 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.*

COMMUNION SONG: GRACE TO GRACE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy
 Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the
 path of life this day and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: HOLY WATER*Verse 1*

**God, I'm on my knees again.
 God, I'm begging, please again.
 I need You, Oh, I need You.
 Walking down these desert roads,
 Water for my thirsty soul,
 I need You, Oh, I need You.**

Chorus

**Your forgiveness Is like sweet,
 sweet honey on my lips,
 Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,
 Like holy water on my skin.**

Verse 2

**Dead man walking, slave to sin,
 I wanna know about being born again.
 I need You, Oh God, I need You.

 So take me to the riverside, Take me under, baptize.
 I need You, Oh God, I need You.**

Chorus

**Your forgiveness Is like sweet,
 sweet honey on my lips,
 Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,
 Like holy water on my skin.**

Bridge [Sing 4x]

**I don't wanna abuse Your grace.
 God, I need it ev'ry day.
 It's the only thing that ever really
 Makes me wanna change.**

Chorus [Sing twice.]

**Your forgiveness Is like sweet,
 sweet honey on my lips,
 Like the sound of a symphony to my ears,
 Like holy water on my skin.**

**Ending: Yeah, it's like holy water on my skin.
 Oh, it's like holy water.**

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DISMISSAL

- ☞** Go in peace, with God beside you.
 Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!
- ☛** Thanks be to God.