

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

PRELUDE: GREAT THINGS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: I SPEAK JESUS

Verse 1

**I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind,
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence.
I speak Jesus.**

Verse 2

**I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break,
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom.
I speak Jesus.**

Chorus

**Your Name is power,
Your Name is healing,
Your Name is life.
Break ev'ry stronghold,
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire.**

Verse 3

**I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety.
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus.**

Chorus

**Your Name is power,
Your Name is healing,
Your Name is life.
Break ev'ry stronghold,
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire.**

Verse 4 (Sing twice.)

**Shout Jesus from the mountains,
Jesus in the streets, ►**

Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy.

Jesus for my fam'ly,

I speak the holy Name, Jesus.

Chorus

**Your Name is power,
Your Name is healing,
Your Name is life.
Break ev'ry stronghold,
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire.**

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy
surprises us with everlasting forgiveness.
Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the
peoples of the earth may find their glory in you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18

- L** Our First Lesson is from the second letter
to Timothy, the fourth chapter.

[Paul writes:] For as for me, I am already being
poured out on the altar; yes, the time for my
departure has arrived. ⁷I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸All
that awaits me now is the crown of righteousness
which the Lord, “the Righteous Judge,” will award
to me on that Day — and not only to me, but also to
all who have longed for him to appear.

—*Complete Jewish Bible*

¹⁶The first time I defended myself, no one helped
me. Everyone left me. I pray that God will forgive
them. ¹⁷But the Lord stayed with me. The Lord gave
me strength so that I could tell the Good News
everywhere. He wanted all those who are not Jews to
hear that Good News ... ¹⁸The Lord will bring me
safely to his heavenly kingdom. Glory forever and
ever be the Lord's. Amen. —*Easy-to-Read Version*

- L** Word of God, word of life.
C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84:1-8

- L** Please join me in reading Psalm 84 responsively.
- L** ¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
LORD Almighty!
- C** ²**My soul yearns, ... and my heart and flesh
cry out for the living God.**
- L** ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the
swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her
young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty,
my King and my God.
- C** ⁴**Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
ever praising you.**
- L** ⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.
- C** ⁶**As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
the Valley of Weeping,
they make it a place of springs...**
- L** ⁷They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.
- C** ¹²**Blessed is the one who trusts in you.**
—*New International Version*

↑ GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

- P** The Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus] told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

—*New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

SONG OF THE DAY: MY TESTIMONY*Verse 1*

**I saw Satan fall like lightning.
I saw darkness run for cover,
But the miracle that I just can't get over,
My name is registered in heaven.**

Verse 2

**I believe in signs and wonders.
I have resurrection power.
Still the miracle that I just can't get over,
My name is registered in heaven.
My praise belongs to You forever.**

Chorus

**This is my testimony, from death to life,
'Cause grace rewrote my story, I'll testify.
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified.
This is my testimony (oh I'm alive),
(This is my testimony).**

Verse 3

**Come together, sons and daughters,
Bought with blood and washed in water.
Sing the praises of the Spirit, Son, and Father.
Our God will finish what He started.
Our God will finish what He started.**

Chorus

**This is my testimony, from death to life,
'Cause grace rewrote my story, I'll testify.
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified.
This is my testimony (oh I'm alive),
(This is my testimony).**

Bridge

**If I'm not dead, You're not done.
Greater things are still to come.
Oh, I believe.**

Chorus

**This is my testimony, from death to life,
'Cause grace rewrote my story, I'll testify.
By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified.
This is my testimony (oh I'm alive),
(This is my testimony).**

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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 "Hear us, O God." please respond, "Your mercy is great."

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

OFFERING

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OFFERING SONG: UNTITLED HYMN (COME TO JESUS)

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

The Lord's Prayer is sung by Shepherd's Flock Singers (M&M). Please sing, hum, and/or pray along.

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: CLEANSED

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BEDICTION

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: HOW GREAT THOU ART*Verse 1*

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

Verse 2

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***

Verse 3

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***

Verse 4

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"**

Refrain

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DISMISSAL

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