

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Vocals & Keyboard

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

PRELUDE: HOLY SPIRIT COME

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: REST ON US

Verse 1 (2x)

**As the Spirit was moving over the water
Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us come rest on us**

Chorus (2x)

**Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound when You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me**

Verse 1 (2x)

**As the Spirit was moving over the water
Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us come rest on us**

Verse 2 (2x)

**Fire and wind come and do it again
Open up the gates let Heaven on in
Come rest on us come rest on us**

Chorus (2x)

**Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound when You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me**

Bridge (6x)

**Holy Spirit
Come rest on us
You're all we want
You're all we want**



Chorus (4x)

**Come down Spirit when You move
You make my heart pound when You fill the room
You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me**

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us
and follows after us. Summon us into your light,
and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that
come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

L Our lesson today is from Paul's first letter to the
church of Corinth, the first chapter.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in
agreement and that there be no divisions among
you, but that you be united in the same mind and
the same purpose.

¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that
there are quarrels among you, my brothers and
sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I
belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I
belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for
you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except
Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that
you were baptized in my name.

¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas;
beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized
anyone else.)



2 ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

📖 Word of God, Word of Life.

👉 Thanks be to God.

⬆️ **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23**

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, the 4th chapter.

👉 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👉 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: I WILL EXALT

Verse 1

**Lord You are greatly to be praised
And Your faithfulness surrounds You
As all of heaven stands amazed
And creation bows before You
Lord we'll bow before You**



Chorus 1

**There's only one Who is worthy Who overcomes
Who will never fail
Light of the world everlasting
Jesus You are Lord of all**

Verse 2

**For all Your promises are sure
And Your Name is our strong tower
And now salvation is secure
Through the cross forever**

Chorus 2

**There's only one Who is worthy
Who conquered death
And Who rose again
Light of the world everlasting
Jesus You are Lord of all**

Bridge

**So let our praise build an altar
Christ forever and no other
Jesus Your Name
Be the banner over us**

**Great in mercy great in power
Christ forever what a Savior
Jesus Your Name
Be the banner over us
Be the banner over us**

Chorus 3

**There's only one Who is worthy
Who is our King
Who will come again
Light of the world everlasting
Jesus You are Lord of all**

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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: LORD, I NEED YOU (INSTRUMENTAL)

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.

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 AT CHURCH

or at home with your household

*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: LORD, I NEED YOU

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

- P** The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✚ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING 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

**('Cause) 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

**('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life**

**Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire**



Bridge (2x)

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

('Cause) Your Name is power

Your Name is healing

Your Name is life

Break ev'ry stronghold

Shine through the shadows

Burn like a fire

Ending

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**

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DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus'
pathway of joy and life.

C **Thanks be to God.**