

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### PRELUDE: MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

### OPENING SONG: AS FOR ME & MY HOUSE

#### Verse 1

Let our foundation be  
Built on your majesty  
Let every word you speak  
Fill this home

Jesus our cornerstone  
The anchor for our souls  
Your glory will be shown  
By our love

#### Chorus

As for me and my house  
As for me and my house  
We will serve you  
Yeah we will serve you

As for me and my house  
There's no turning back now  
We will serve you  
Yeah we will serve you

#### Verse 2

We stand on holy ground  
This is where lost get found  
Your goodness all around  
It's pouring out

Your presence is new wine  
The old is left behind  
There's nothing but new life  
To be found



#### Chorus (2x)

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Yeah we will serve you

As for me and my house  
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Yeah we will serve you

#### Bridge (2x)

This is a house where idols fall  
This is a house where dead men walk  
This is a house where freedom calls  
Can you hear it now hear it now

#### Chorus (2x)

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### ⬆ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us  
and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into  
our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may  
freely share the blessings of your realm and  
faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**READING: I Thessalonians 2:7-8, 11-13**

📖 Our reading today is from Paul's first letter to the church in Thessalonica, the second chapter.

We were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup>So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. . . .

<sup>11</sup>As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup>urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

<sup>13</sup>We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

📖 Word of God, Word of Life.

👏 **Thanks be to God.**

⬆️ **GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:23**

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> chapters.

👏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

<sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

<sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles:

first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

<sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.



<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.

<sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.

<sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues;

<sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

<sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👏 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL & LUTHERIDGE BLESSING**

**SERMON**

Pastor Fritz & Eric McDowell

⬆️ **SONG OF THE DAY: HOW HE LOVES**

*Verse 1*

**He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane**

**I am a tree bending beneath**

**The weight of His wind and mercy**

**When all of a sudden I am unaware of**

**These afflictions eclipsed by glory**

**I realize just how beautiful You are**

**And how great Your affections are for me**

*Pre-Chorus*

**Oh how He loves us so**

**Oh how He loves us**

**How He loves us all**



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The weight of His wind and mercy

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These afflictions eclipsed by glory  
I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

*Chorus*

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves

*Verse 2*

We are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking

So Heaven meets earth  
Like an unforeseen kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way that

*Chorus (2x)*

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves

*Ending*

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us all

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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, in your mercy,"  
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"  
When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

**OFFERING**

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**OFFERING SONG: TRUE COLORS****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.  
(including Gluten-free versions)*

**COMMUNION SONG: TRUE COLORS**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION**

**☞** The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks  
in the smallest seed ✠ bless, keep, and sustain you  
now and to the end of the age.

**☞ Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK**

*Intro*

**Oo Oo**

*Verse 1*

**I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved  
My feet are on the Rock**

*Verse 2*

**I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now  
My feet are on the Rock**

*Chorus*

**When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
(My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo)**

*Verse 3*

**I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found  
I stand on solid ground**

*Chorus*

**When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
(My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo)**

*Bridge (3x)*

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock**

*Chorus (2x)*

**When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
(My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo)**



*Ending*

**My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo  
My feet are on the Rock**

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**DISMISSAL**

**☞** Go in peace. Serve in love.  
Invite all to join in connecting  
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

**☞ Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**