

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE: GRATITUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: HOLY SPIRIT

Verse 1

**There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence**

Verse 2

**I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord**

Chorus

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

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That will ever come close
No thing can compare
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Your Presence**

Verse 2

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Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
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Chorus

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Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

Bridge (4x)

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)**

End

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

READING: Romans 6:1b-11

L Our reading today is from the Romans, the 6th chapter. Please join me in reading responsively.

L What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

C ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

L ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

C ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

L ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin.



C ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

L ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

C ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

↑ **GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39**

P The Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?

Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;

³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: YES I WILL**

Verse

**I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now**

**In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out**

Chorus

**Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will**

Verse

**I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now**

**In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out**

Chorus

**Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will**

Tag

**For all my days
Yes I will**

Bridge (2x)

**I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against**

Chorus

**Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name**



**Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will**

Tag

**For all my days
Yes I will**

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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, in your mercy,"
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

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

OFFERING

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OFFERING SONG: GRATITUDE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Lift up your hearts.

☑ **We lift them to the Lord.**

☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

☐ 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

☑ **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: NEW WINE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

☐ The God of all,
who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

☑ **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Verse 1

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

Verse 2

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

Chorus

**(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross**



**You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

Verse 3

**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory**

Verse 4

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

Chorus

**(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross**

**You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

Bridge

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy**

Chorus

**(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
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**You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

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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.**