

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Larry Peterson, Keys

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

PRELUDE: COME TOGETHER

Verse 1

It's Sunday morning, and I'm waking up slowly,
and I love my dreaming and my comfy PJ's.
Will I go to church, or will I hit snooze?
Called to be God's people, but which one
will I choose?

Chorus: Come together, right now
it's time for church.

Verse 2

It's been a long week and I'm really tired.
Who will really notice if I don't make it there?
God's busy, too. Surely he understands.
Should I make it to church or should I work
on my tan?

Chorus: Come together, right now
it's time for church.

Verse 3

God's got some good news. God's got energizing.
God's got mojo plenty for my family and me.
The questions of life, Jesus' answers I need.
Going to groove to worship
cause God's love sets me free.

Chorus: Come together, right now
it's time for church.

Text: Fritz Wiese Tune: Lennon and McCartney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: RISE UP LAZARUS

Verse 1

In the dark and all alone
Growing comfortable
Are you too scared to move
And walk out of this tomb



Buried underneath the lies that you believed
Safe and sound stuck in the ground
Too lost to be found

Pre-Chorus

You're just asleep
And it's time to leave

Chorus

Come on and rise up
Take a breath you're alive now
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus

You're brand new
The power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out of the grave like Lazarus

Rise up rise up rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus

Verse 2

When he said your name
The thing that filled your veins
Was more than blood
It's the kind of love that washes sin away

Now the door is open wide
And the stone's been rolled aside
The old is gone the light has come so

Chorus

Come on and rise up
Take a breath you're alive now
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus

You're brand new
The power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out of the grave like Lazarus

Rise up rise up rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus

Bridge

He's calling us to walk out of the dark
He's giving us new resurrected hearts
He's calling us to walk out of the dark
He's giving us new resurrected hearts

Chorus

Come on and rise up
Take a breath you're alive now
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus



**You're brand new
The power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out of the grave like Lazarus**

**Rise up rise up rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus**

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

📖 Let us pray.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.

You have made us for yourself, and our hearts
are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we
may believe in you, call upon you, know you,
and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

📖 Amen.

READING: Romans 7:15-25a

📖 Today's reading is from the seventh chapter of Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I
want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I
do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it
is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is,
in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not
want is what I do.

²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it,
but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law
that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at
hand.

²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I
see in my members another law at war with the law of
my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that
dwells in my members.

²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this
body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus
Christ our Lord!

📖 Word of God, Word of Life.

📖 Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.

📖 Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:

To what will I compare this generation? It is like
children sitting in the marketplaces and calling
to one another, ¹⁷'We played the flute for you,
and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did
not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they
say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came
eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a
glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors
and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her
deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord
of heaven and earth, because you have hidden
these things from the wise and the intelligent and
have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father,
for such was your gracious will.

²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my
Father; and no one knows the Son except the
Father, and no one knows the Father except the
Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to
reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

📖 Praise to you, O Christ.

~ CHILDREN ARE EXCUSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL ~

SERMON

Pastor Katie Pasch

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: WE ARE YOURS

Chorus 1

And we are Yours

We are Yours

And we are Yours

We are Yours

We are Yours

We are Yours

Verse 1

And we are Your sons and daughters

And You are our Holy Father

All our fountains are in You Jesus

We open wide our mouths and You fill us



Chorus 1

**And we are Yours
We are Yours
And we are Yours
We are Yours
We are Yours
We are Yours**

Verse 2

**And we are a generation
Touched by Your salvation
And made by You and for Your glory
You've marked us here to alter history**

Chorus 2 (4x)

**And we are Yours
And we are Yours
And we are Yours
We are Yours
We are Yours
We are Yours**

Ending

**Yeah we are Yours
We are Yours
We are Yours**

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - Annabella Oliver**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

Link to give: <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

We acknowledge that you may have given
Online or through the mail. Thank you.

**OFFERING SONG: HOLD ON TO JESUS****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: HOLD ON TO JESUS*Verse 1*

You're a little piece of heaven

You're a golden ray of light

And I wish I could protect you

From the worries of this life

But if there's one thing I could tell you

It's no matter what you do

Hold to Jesus, He's holding on to you

Verse 2

The world will try to tell you

That might is more than right

And beauty's on the outside

And being good's a losing fight

But remember what I've told you

'Cause the world will make you choose

Hold to Jesus, He's holding on to you



Chorus

**Hold on to Jesus
And cling to His love
Rest deep in His Mercy
Whenever things get rough**

**And don't lose sight of His goodness
And don't ever doubt this truth
That when you hold on to Jesus
He's holding on to you**

Interlude

**Yeah, doobie down, down, down
Doobie down, down, down**

Verse 3

**Hear me, dear Jesus
Rock this little one to sleep
Keep he close when she's scared
And give her grace when she is weak**

**I know she'll stumble
But I know she'll make it through
If you hold to her just like,
You said You'd do**

**Hold her Jesus
And she'll hold on tight to you**

Ending

**Doobie down, down down
Doobie down, down down
Doobie down, down down
Yeah**

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: LOVE TRAIN*Chorus 1*

**People all over the world (everybody)
Join in (join)
Start a love train (love train)**

**People all over the world (all the world, now)
Join in (love ride)
Start a love train (love ride), love train**

Verse 1

**The next stop that we make will be England
Tell all the folks in Russia, and China, too
Don't you know that it's time to get on board
And let this train keep on riding, riding on through
Well, well . . .**

*Chorus 2*

**People all over the world (you don't need no money)
Join in (come on)
Start a love train, love train
Don't need no ticket, (come on)**

**People all over the world (join in, ride this train)
Join in (ride this train, y'all)
Start a love train (come on, train), love train**

Verse 2

**All of you brothers over in Africa
Tell all the folks in Egypt, and Israel, too
Please don't miss this train at the station
'Cause if you miss it, I feel sorry, sorry for you
Well . . .**

Chorus 3

**People all over the world (sisters and brothers)
Join in (join, come on)
Start a love train (ride this train, y'all)
love train (come on)**

**People all over the world (don't need no tickets)
Join in (come on, ride)
Start a love train, love train**

Interlude

**Ride, let it ride
Let it ride, let it ride
People, ain't no war**

Chorus 4

**People all over the world (on this train)
Join in (ride the train)
Start a love train, love train (ride the train, y'all)**

**People all over the world (come on)
Join in (you can ride or stand, yeah)
Start a love train, love train (makin' love)**

**People all over the world ('round the world, y'all)
Join in (come on)
Start a love train, love train**

Ending (repeat)

**People all over the world
Join in
Start a love train, love train**

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