

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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James McDaniel, Drums Luanne Harms, Vocals

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

With my life laid down

I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Chorus (2x)

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

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PRELUDE: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge (2x)

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me



↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

L The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, the 56th chapter.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

↑ **GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28**

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th chapter.

🗣️ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.”

²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.”

²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”

²⁶He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🗣️ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

~ *CHILDREN ARE EXCUSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL* ~

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: GOOD GOOD FATHER**

Verse 1

**I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

Chorus

**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

Verse 2

**I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word**



Chorus

**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

Bridge (2x)

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

Verse 3

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love**

Chorus (3x)

**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

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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 “Hear us, O God,”
please respond, **“Your mercy is great.”**

When the prayers conclude, please respond, **“Amen.”**

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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: IT IS WELL

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: I WILL EXALT

Verse (2x)

**Your Presence is all I need
It's all I want it's all I seek
Without it without it there's no meaning**

**Your Presence is the air I breathe
The song I sing and the love I need
And without it without it I'm not living**

Chorus

**I will exalt You Lord
I will exalt You Lord
There is no one like You God**

**I will exalt You Lord
I will exalt You Lord
No other name be lifted high**

Verse

**Your Presence is all I need
It's all I want it's all I seek
Without it without it there's no meaning**

**Your Presence is the air I breathe
The song I sing and the love I need
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Chorus

**I will exalt You Lord
I will exalt You Lord
There is no one like You God**

**I will exalt You Lord
I will exalt You Lord
No other name be lifted high**

Bridge (4x)

**There will be no one like You
And no one beside You
You alone are worthy of all praise**

Chorus

**I will exalt You Lord
I will exalt You Lord
There is no one like You God**

**I will exalt You Lord
I will exalt You Lord
No other name be lifted high**



*Ending***Your Presence is all I need****It's all I want it's all I seek****Without it without it there's no meaning**

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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**