

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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☐ = Pastor ☑ = All ☒ = Leader

PRELUDE: MY TESTIMONY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING 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 (2x)

('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 4 (3x)

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 (2x)

('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 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

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⬆ PRAYER OF THE DAY

☒ Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world
with goodness, and you cover creation with
abundance.

Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies
both body and spirit, and with this food fill all
the starving world; through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ Amen.

READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

☒ The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah,
the 55th chapter.

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you
that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy
wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and
delight yourselves in rich food.



² ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast,
sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the
peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations
that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord
your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

☒ Word of God, Word of Life.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

☒ The Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the
Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted
place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they
followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had
compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it
was evening, the disciples came to him and said,
“This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the
crowds away so that they may go into the villages and
buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give
them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have
nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”

¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered
the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five
loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and
blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the
disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was
left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men,
besides women and children.

☒ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: THE BLESSING**

Verse

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you**

**The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Chorus (2x)

**Amen
Amen, Amen**

Verse

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you**

**The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Chorus (2x)

**Amen
Amen, Amen**

Bridge 1 (2x)

**May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations**

**And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children**

Bridge 2

**May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you**

**All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

Bridge 3

**In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going**

**In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you**

Tag

**He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you**

Chorus (2x)

**Amen
Amen, Amen**



Bridge 2

**May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you**

**All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

Bridge 3

**In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going**

**In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you**

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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.**"

OFFERING

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Online or through the mail. Thank you.

**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: THE SOUND OF SILENCE**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.**

4 **SENDING SONG: CHILD OF LOVE**

Verse 1

**I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Try'n to satisfy my soul**

Verse 2

**All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven
And I've never been the same**

Chorus

**I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love**

Verse 3

**I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave**

Chorus

**I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love**

Interlude 1

**Yeah yeah oh
I am a child of love
Yeah oh
I am a child of love**

Bridge (2x)

**Nothing can change the way
You love me
Nothing can change the way

I belong to You
Yes I do
Nothing can separate**

Interlude 2

**I'm gonna climb a mountain
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I am a child of love**



Chorus

**I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love**

Ending

**Oh yeah oh
I am a child of love
I am a child of love**

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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