



March 3, 2021 – Patience

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

CALL TO WORSHIP: Romans 8:22-25, 28

Good News Translation

- Ⓛ ²²We know that up to the present time all of creation groans with pain, like the pain of childbirth.
- ☑ ²³ **But it is not just creation alone which groans; we who have the Spirit as the first of God’s gifts also groan within ourselves as we wait for God to make us his children and set our whole being free.**
- Ⓛ ²⁴For it was by hope that we were saved; but if we see what we hope for, then it is not really hope. For who of us hopes for something we see?
- ☑ ²⁵**But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience ...**
²⁸**We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose. Amen.**

SONG: WE ARE WAITING



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
 2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



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Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
 Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.





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RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

L Wait patiently for the Lord! Wait confidently for him! – Psalm 37:7, New English Translation

C



For God, my soul waits in si - lence, for



God, my soul waits in si-lence. For God, my on-ly strength, for



God, my on - ly hope, for God, my soul waits in si - lence.

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L Better is the end of a thing than its beginning; the patient in spirit are better than the proud in spirit. – Ecclesiastes 7:8

C For God my soul waits in silence ...

L Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. –Romans 12:12

C For God my soul waits in silence ...

L It is better to be patient than powerful. It is better to win control over yourself than over whole cities. --Proverbs 16:32, Good News Translation

C For God my soul waits in silence ...

L If you let ... patience work in you, the end result will be good. You will be mature and complete. You will be all that God wants you to be. --James 1:4, Easy to Read Version

C For God my soul waits in silence ...

SONG/BENEDICTION: Patience (Read together.)

Chorus 1: We need patience. We need it right now. We need patience. We need it right now.

1 Sometimes it's hard to wait. You want things right away. You do not want to hear "Later, not today."

2 But if we can't be quiet and stop with all the fuss,
 we'll hear the Spirit talkin' in our hearts straight to us.

3 Patience, patience, relax and be still. God's on his throne. You're in his will.
 God is at work to develop in you the qualities of patience in all that you do.

Chorus 2: So have patience. Have it right now. So have patience. Have it right now.

L Amen. Thanks be to God.