

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Today is March 28, 2020 -- Grace Place Service – 6 pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

SONGS

“IS HE WORTHY”

Played & Sung by Justin & Anna Hipp

Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.

Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning? It is.

Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave;

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is!

Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us? He does.

Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave;

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!

Ending

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

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“IN CHRIST ALONE”

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Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid Ground; Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace- When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh; Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness. Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day; Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory--Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death. This is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home; Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 33:11–15

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance. From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth- he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

1 Peter 5:8–11

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 12:28–33

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

"Be Steadfast!" - A Message from Pastor Ed Rosser

SONG

Sung by Katie Baumann

NICENE CREED

- C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

☩ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION

☩ Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Every day of our lives, we sin against Your Word in our actions and deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

☩ Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“BECAUSE HE LIVES”

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Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus. He came to love heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance this child can face uncertain days because Christ lives.

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

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BLESSING

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you His peace from the day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.

C Amen.

We have several ways to give online by going to our website: gslcflock.org/give



PRAYER LIST

GSLC CONGREGATION

NEW: Craig Mullinax- *healing*, Gene Ebert-*healing; infection in elbow*, Gene Morris-*healing*, Fred Schert- *healing*, Sara Reeves-*healing; not doing well*.

SHORT-TERM: Mark Lumpkin, Pastor Sheets & his mother, Thea Ebert, Wayne Pennington

LONG-TERM: Andy Abercrombie, Shirley Berry, Rick & Karen Brines and Kaitlin, Joanne Brownlee, Makala Bumgarner, Debi Cate, Karen Colbert, Hope Crawford, Bill & Barbara Dautrich, Kay Dintsch, Bertie Fann, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, Desiree Humphrey,

Leona Hunter, Penny Jordan, Dave Mietzner, Doris Morris, River Polley, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Myra Steele, Bob Twomey, Clyde Whisenant

OUR HOMEBOUND: Sheila Arnold, Sandy & Wayne Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adam, Andrew, Alex, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Christopher, Cole, Edna, Evan, Grayson, Jackson, Jacob, Kaitlynn, Kirsten, Lexie, Mary Catherine, Megan, Miranda, Sara, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

FAMILY MEMBERS

NEW: Ben Meyer (*Steve & Gail Meyer's son*)- *healing; cancer.*

SHORT-TERM: Kim Morris, Gisela Norey, Lisa Sunday, Abby Fridell, Missy Swope & Family

LONG-TERM: Bud Adkins, Melissa & Jeff Austin, Joanne Barney, Jeanie Buckingham, Bernice Celick, Carl Charlton, Samuel Charlton, Sharon Coleman, Karen Diehm, Lee Ewton, Rhonda Gilliland, Lee Hane, Fred Hein, Leatrice Jackson, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Bethany M., Jean & Dale Morris, Melanie Skelton, Diane Smith, Myra Slaten, Arnold Torkelson

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

NEW: Jayson Gerken- *healing; tumor on spine.* Stacy Pinney-*healing; serious ATV accident, in hospital for at least a month.*

SHORT-TERM: Wanda, Axel Aziz, Jack Curry,

LONG-TERM: Kyle Baker & Family, Susan Bettinger, Celeste Caroland, Harold Cash, Rob Chadwick, Jerry Gann, Charles Geter, Sarah Glenn, Donna Gobert, Leslie A.H., Kerwin Hetzler, Michelle Iffert, Bob Kennedy, Werner Kierschberg, Lindsey, Phil M., Dean Matthew, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Ricky McConnell, Lindsey Monbarren, Kevin O'Brien, Amy Rossi, Betty S., Gene S., Phil & Carol S., Marlene Schiavon, Jan Stutzman, Bob & Linda Thompson, Olivia Weatherford, Carolyn White,

WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All those in the medical field dealing with the pandemic and all those who are still working and can be exposed, Our Pastors, All those who are homeless. All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Wes Morris, Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller.* Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- *Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow— Bridge City Church.* All unspoken prayers in our hearts.