



3rd Sunday of Christmas  
January 11, 2024 — 10:30 am Service  
Order of Worship  
FM Frequency 99.3  
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**A. And also with you.**

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**A: Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for the work of those in the early church and for the examples that have been provided by them. Help us to be like those in the early church. Let us show others as well as tell others about what Jesus has done for us. Amen.

Song: ***Glorious Day***

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb, 'til I met You

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb, 'til I met You

You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new, Jesus when I met you

You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day  
You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight  
Of Your glory  
I needed shelter, I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of heaven  
When I was broken, You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future, my eyes are open  
'Cause when You called my name  
I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day  
You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

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Song: **Great I Am**

I want to be close, close to Your side  
Where Heaven is real and death is a lie  
I want to hear voices of angels above  
Singing as one

Hallelujah, holy holy  
God almighty, great I Am  
Who is worthy, none beside Thee  
God almighty, great I Am

The Great I Am

I want to be near, near to Your heart  
Loving the world, hating the dark  
I want to see dry bones living again  
Singing as one

Hallelujah, holy holy  
God almighty, great I Am  
Who is worthy, none beside Thee  
God almighty, great I Am  
The Great I Am

The mountains shake before You  
The demons run and flee  
At the mention of the name  
King of Majesty  
There is no power in hell  
Or any who can stand  
Before the power and  
The presence of the Great I Am

The Great I Am  
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Hallelujah, holy holy  
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Scripture Isaiah 55:1-5

*"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."*

Acts 2:1-4

*"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."*

John 14:5-21

*"Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.' Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is*

*the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the work themselves.*

*Very truly I tell you whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”*

#### Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**A. Thanks be to God!**

Sermon — “Church Devote”      Pastor Ben Murray

Song: ***Mighty Name Of Jesus***

I pray into the atmosphere  
Spirit of God  
You're here  
You have all authority

I pray over my heart and mind  
I am healed by Your stripes  
Your blood declares  
That I am free

In the mighty name of Jesus  
I pray  
Calling on the power  
Of heaven, I proclaim

Every weapon formed  
Against me  
Must break in the mighty  
Name of Jesus

I draw a permanent  
Boundary line  
The enemy has no rights

No scheme could ever  
Undo God's plan

No matter the circumstance  
The cross has sealed my destiny

In the mighty name of Jesus  
I pray  
Calling on the power  
Of heaven, I proclaim

Every weapon formed  
Against me  
Must break in the mighty  
Name of Jesus

In the mighty name  
Of Jesus, I know  
All the power of fear  
And darkness must go

‘Cause every key  
To every victory I hold  
In the mighty  
Name of Jesus

I will not fear  
I will not fear  
When the enemy  
Comes near

On the doorframe  
Of my life  
Is the blood  
Of Jesus Christ

I will not fear  
I will not fear  
There’s an army  
Of angels here

I’m protected  
On all sides  
By the blood  
Of Jesus Christ

I will not fear  
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#### Apostle's Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

#### Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration  
Confession  
Thanksgiving  
Supplication

#### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

**A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in

*steadfast love.*" Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

**A: Amen.**

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

**A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

#### 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.

#### 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.**

#### How Deep The Father's Love

**ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son , to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.**

#### Communion

#### Post Communion Blessing

L: (*Please stand and join with those close to you. . .*) May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

**A: Amen.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

**A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.**

#### Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**A: Amen.**

#### Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

#### Closing Song: **You Are Good**

I want to scream it out

From every mountain top  
Your goodness knows no bounds  
Your goodness never stops  
Your mercy follows me  
Your kindness fills my life  
Your love amazes me

And I'll sing because  
You are good  
And I'll dance because  
You are good  
And I shout because  
You are good  
You are good to me

Nothing and no one comes  
Anywhere close to you  
The earth and oceans deep  
Only reflect this truth  
And in my darkest night  
You shine as bright as day  
Your love amazes me

And I'll sing because  
You are good  
And I'll dance because  
You are good  
And I shout because  
You are good  
You are good to me

And I'll sing because  
You are good  
And I'll dance because  
You are good  
And I shout because  
You are good  
You are good to me

And with a cry of praise  
My heart will proclaim  
You are good, You are good  
In the sun or rain  
My life celebrates  
You are good, You are good

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You are good  
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You are good  
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*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42*

## **Sermon Notes Church Devote**

- ⇒ How are you actively participating in being a witness of Jesus in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth?
  
- ⇒ Would your closest friends and family consider you to be someone who operates on their own power, or as someone who depends upon the Holy Spirit?
  
- ⇒ Is there any area you are lacking from Acts 2:42?

## **Those To Pray For**

### **HOSPITALIZED:**

### **IN HOSPICE CARE:**

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:** Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Don Krause, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman