

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, July 10, 2022 11:00 AM

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WEEKEND WORSHIP TIMES

5:00 pm Saturday Worship
8:15 am Sunday Worship
9:45 am Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 am Sunday Worship (Contemporary Music)

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TREE OF LIFE SERMON SERIES

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AS WE GATHER

As our gracious God gathers us together in His house today, we are blessed with another opportunity to be filled with His love. This love is the love that enables us to love. It all begins with God, who so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son. This love is found in Jesus, who in great love offered His life upon the cross for us. This love is poured out upon us when we, by the power of the Holy Spirit, believe in Christ as our Lord and Savior. It knows no limits because this love is directed to us in Christ and then through us back to God in lives of worship. But our worship doesn't stop when the service is over; no, our love for God continues when it is directed through us toward our neighbors in lives of humble service. The limitless love of God is ours to receive yet again today as we gather to give thanks to the Father above who has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13–14).

PRESERVICE

Instrumental

WELCOME

OPENING SONG: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING Crowder

All creatures of our God and King. Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam. Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong. Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along

O praise Him alleluia.

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice. Ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless. And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him alleluia.

Praise praise the Father praise the Son. And praise the Spirit three in One

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise praise the Father praise the Son. And praise the Spirit three in One

O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 11:1; Psalm 77:14*

P There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
C **and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.**

P The tree of life:
C **God's promise of salvation.**

P You are the God who works wonders;
C **you have made known your might among the peoples.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P 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.
C **Amen.**

(or)

A In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 6:1-24*

¹It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; ²and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss. ³Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. ⁵Then these men said, “We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.”

⁶Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, “O King Darius, live forever! ⁷All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. ⁸Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ⁹Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

¹⁰When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. ¹¹Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God. ¹²Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

¹⁶Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” ²¹Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Colossians 1:1-14*

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:25–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

25व्यवस्थाका एक जना पण्डित उहाँको परीक्षा गर्न खडा भए, र यो प्रश्न गरे, “गुरुज्यू, अनन्त जीवन प्राप्त गर्न मैले के गर्नुपर्छ?” 26उहाँले तिनलाई भन्नुभयो, “व्यवस्थामा के लेखिएको छ? तिमीले के पढ्यौ?” 27तिनले भने, “तैले परमप्रभु, आफ्ना परमेश्वरलाई आफ्नो सारा हृदयले, आफ्नो सारा प्राणले, आफ्नो सारा समझले र आफ्नो सारा मनले प्रेम गर, र आफ्नो छिमेकीलाई आफैलाई झैं प्रेम गर।” 28उहाँले तिनलाई भन्नुभयो, “तिमीले ठीक जवाफ दियो। त्यसै गर, र तिमी जिउनेछौ।” 29तर तिनले आफूलाई धार्मिक देखाउने इच्छा गरेर येशूलाई भने, “मेरो छिमेकीचाहिँ को हो त?” 30येशूले जवाफ दिनुभयो, “एक जना मानिस यरूशलेमबाट यरीहोतिर जाँदैथियो। त्यो डाँकूहरूको फेला पर्यो। तिनीहरूले त्यसलाई नाङ्ग पारेर पिटे, र अधमरो पारी छोडेर गए। 31सधोगले एक जना पूजाहारी त्यही बाटो भएर जाँदैथियो, र त्यो अधमरो मान्छेलाई देखेर त्यो अर्कोपट्टि तर्केर गयो। 32त्यसै गरी एक जना लेवी पनि त्यस ठाउँमा आएर त्यसलाई देखेपछि अर्कोपट्टि तर्केर गयो। 33तर एक जना सामरी उसको यात्रामा जाँदैगर्दा त्यो मान्छे भएको ठाउँमा आइपुग्यो, र त्यसलाई देखेर उसको मन दयाले भरियो। 34र त्यसकहाँ गएर तेल र दाखमद्य लगाएर त्यसका घाउहरूमा पट्टी बाँध्दियो, र आफ्नै गधामाथि चढाएर त्यसलाई एउटा पौवामा ल्याई त्यसको हेरचाह गर्‍यो। 35भोलिपल्ट उसले चाँदीका दुई सिक्का पौवाको मालिकलाई दिएर भन्यो, ‘यिनको हेरचाह गर, र अरू बढी खर्च लागे म फर्केर आउँदा तिमीलाई तिरिदिनेछु।’ 36येशूले सोध्नुभयो, “तिम्रो विचारमा यी तीन जनामध्ये डाँकूहरूका हातमा पर्ने मानिसको छिमेकी कुनचाहिँ ठहरियो?” 37तिनले भने, “त्यस मानिसमाथि दया देखाउनेचाहिँ।” तब येशूले तिनलाई भन्नुभयो, “जाऊ, तिमी पनि त्यसै गर।”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ,
His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु -

एक ईश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृजनेमाथि ।
 अनि उहाँको एकले पुत्र हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि ।
 उहाँ पवित्र-आत्माका शक्तिले देहधारी हुनुभयो ।
 कन्ये मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो ।
 पन्तियस पिलातसको अधिकारमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो ।
 क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो ।
 मारिनुभयो अनि गाडिनुभयो । आत्मालोकमा उत्रनुभयो ।
 तेस्रो दिनमा मरेकाहरूबाट विउँतनुभयो ।
 स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो ।
 सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नु भएको छ ।
 जहाँदेखि उहाँ
 जीउँदो र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई आउनुहुनेछ ।
 म विश्वास गर्दछु -
 पवित्र आत्मामाथि, पवित्र विश्व एबलेसियामाथि,
 पवित्रहरूको संगतिमाथि,
 पाप मोचनमाथि, शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि
 र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि आभिन ।

(Please Be Seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GOD LOVES ME DEARLY

LSB 392 v.1

1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
Refrain
 There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me
 dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
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SONG OF THE DAY: THIS IS AMAZING GRACE Riddle

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
 The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
 Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
 The King of Glory the King above all kings

CHORUS: This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy CHORUS

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SERMON

(Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Fellow redeemed, we have been made holy by the blood of Jesus and have been called into His eternal kingdom. Let us then lift our prayers before our holy God, trusting that He hears and answers us for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ.
- P** Your will, O Lord, is for all people to know You and confess You as their holy God. Send Your Church into every corner of this world that the Great Commission be accomplished as people of every nation are baptized in Your name and taught the fullness of Your Word. Lead, guide, and bless our congregation—along with all churches and workers in Your kingdom—that we dedicate our lives to sharing the Good News of Christ. Loving You, grant that we also love our neighbors as ourselves, thereby revealing Your Son to the world He died to save.
- C** **Your name be holy among us as we walk according to Your gracious will!**
- P** Gracious Father, You give the healing balm of Your forgiveness to all who cling to Your Son by faith. Bless those who stand in need of spiritual healing and also those who cry out for relief from their physical suffering, [*especially . . .*] We entrust all those in need to Your healing care.
- C** **Your name be holy among us as we experience Your forgiveness and healing!**

(Special Petitions)

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all those for whom we pray, for Yours alone is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever.
- C** **Amen!**

(Please Be Seated)

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Your tithes and offerings shape the lives of people through the Gospel of Jesus Christ for now and eternity. Thank you for your generosity! "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

OFFERTORY: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

LSB 783 v. 1, 4 & 6



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;
6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its trea - sure store;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
Take my - self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

We believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. If you are a communicant member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, please feel free to commune with us. If not, please speak with the pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper.

How should we each examine ourselves before coming to Holy Communion?

1. Be aware of our sins and be sorry for them
2. Believe in our Savior, Jesus Christ, and in His words in the Sacrament
3. Intend, by the help of the Holy Spirit, to live as God's forgiven people walking in newness of life

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

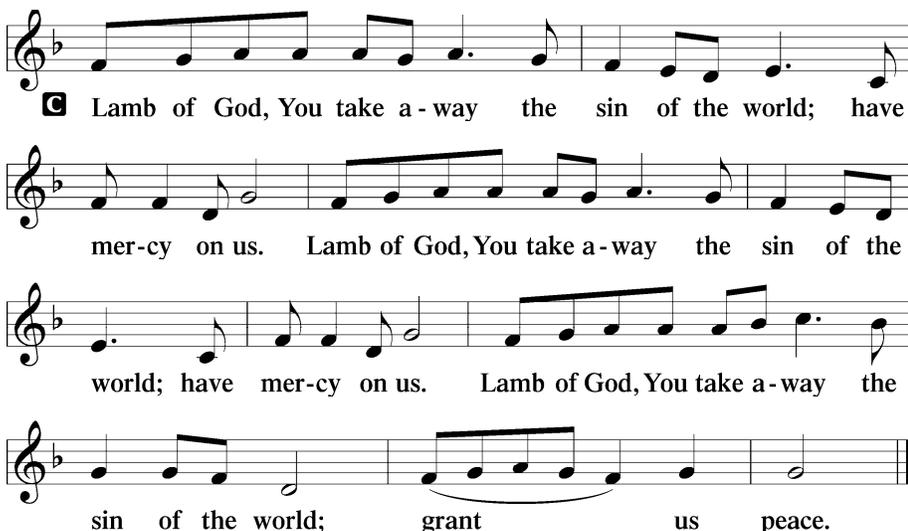
LORD'S PRAYER

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मत्ती ६:९-१३)
हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा बसुहुन्छ,
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,
तपाईंको ँच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ त्यस्तै ँस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्।
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्।
आमिन्।

PAX DOMINI *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen

AGNUS DEI *John 1:29*



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please Be Seated)

‡ **DISTRIBUTION SONGS** ‡

ALL MY HOPE Ingram

Light in my darkness, peace for my soul,
You are my rescue, you never let go. REPEAT

CHORUS: All my hope is in You. All my strength is in You.
With ev'ry breath my soul will rest in You.

Here in my weakness, always the same.
Your love is my shelter. Your life is my way. CHORUS X2

Constant Savior, Friend forever, Lord, You have my heart.
Sure foundation, never failing, Lord, You have my heart. REPEAT, CHORUS

All the earth beneath You. All my life before You.
With ev'ry breath my soul will rest in You.
With ev'ry breath my soul will rest in You.
With ev'ry breath my soul will rest in You.

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IN CHRIST ALONE Getty

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.

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 the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.

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.

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

Here in the pow'r of Christ we'll stand.

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(Please Stand)

BENEDICAMUS

P We are people loved by Christ
C **Sharing Christ's love.**

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

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 peace.
C **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG: **AWESOME IS THE LORD MOST HIGH** Tomlin

Great are You Lord mighty in strength, You are faithful, and You will ever be.
We will praise You all of our days, It's for Your glory we offer ev'rything.

Raise your hands all you nations, shout to God all creation, How awesome is the Lord most high.

Where You send us, God, we will go. You're the answer we want the world to know.
We will trust You when You call our name. Where You lead us we'll follow all the way.

Raise your hands all you nations, shout to God all creation, How awesome, is the Lord most high.
We will praise You together, for now and forever. How awesome is the Lord most high.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, how awesome is the Lord most high.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, how awesome is the Lord most high.

Raise your hands all you nations, shout to God all creation, How awesome, is the Lord most high.
We will praise You together, for now and forever. How awesome is the Lord most high. X2

Hallelujah Hallelujah.Hallelujah.

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