

A Worship Celebration

July 11, 2021

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

(At this time, please take a moment to sign the red Fellowship Book in your row.)

OPENING SONGS “Everlasting God”

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
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**Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong Deliverer**

**You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles**

“Graves into Gardens”

**I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love**

**Chorus: Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You**

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Chorus

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can (repeat)

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can (repeat)

Chorus

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, You have promised us that we shall not be in want;

People: but we confess that we are stubborn, and often do not want for ourselves what You want to give us. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: As the Good Shepherd, You have promised us peace in green pastures by quiet waters;

People: but too often, we wander and stray, missing out on Your blessings. Forgive and restore us, Lord.

Leader: As our Good Shepherd, You promise to restore our souls;

People: we confess our sinning against You. We deserve nothing more than Your eternal wrath and judgment. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: You promise to be with us, even when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death;

People: we confess, O Lord, that we do things in that valley that make us easy prey for predators. We sin against You in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: You have promised to comfort us with Your rod and Your staff;

People: and we confess that we are helpless to save ourselves. We need You to save us, Lord!

Leader: The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, became the Lamb of God, shedding His blood on Calvary's altar for our forgiveness. Our sins--all of them---have been forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE PSALM Psalm 23
(please rise)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**

Leader: He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

**People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your
staff they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.**

GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up

again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

THE MESSAGE

“My Shepherd”

Pastor Ken Garazin

CONFESSION OF FAITH from the Apostle’s Creed- First Article

Pastor: Shepherds provide for all the needs of their flock. Out of His love, our creating God provides not only for our spiritual needs of faith and forgiveness, but also for all that we need for our physical, emotional, and social well-being. In the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed, we state our faith in God the Father as creator of all:

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

SONG OF RESONSE

“You Make Me Lie Down”

**You make me lie down
in green pastures
You make me wanting for nothing
You fill my hunger with honey
From Your sweet, sweet Word**

**You let me worship before You
So I can love and adore You
You are my Shepherd
You are my Jesus
You are my Lord**

PRAYERS

THE 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Lord’s peace be with you always.

People: Amen.

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us at the altar, which is the Lord’s Table. Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Individual cups contain wine.

Individual cups of juice and gluten free wafers are available – simply ask at the table during communion

THE LORD’S SUPPER

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever, And He is mine forever**

**Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth**

**Chorus: Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is**

**Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me**

**In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With Thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me (repeat chorus)**

**Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (repeat chorus)**

**And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever**

“Still”

**Hide me now, under Your wings.
Cover me,
within Your mighty hand.**

***Chorus: When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You,
Above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood.
I will be still and know
You are God.***

**Find rest my soul, in Christ alone.
Know His power,
in quietness and trust.**

Chorus

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “Your Grace is Enough”

**Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner’s heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart
So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God**

***Chorus: Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!***

**Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along
So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God**

(Chorus 2X)

**Chorus II: Yeah, your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me!**

**Your grace is enough,
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me!**

OFFERINGS

May be placed in the baskets at the door.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: www.peacehome.org. Thank you for your faithful support!

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Peace Prayer Page 7/11/2021

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: Prayer Ministers are available on an individual basis in the front of the Sanctuary after each Sunday service. During the week, you may contact the Church Office to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at prayerchain@peacehome.org which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

Healing & Care

...for **Lisa** (friend of Amy H.) prayers for spiritual and physical healing
...for **Judy L.** recovering from back surgery
...for **Norma Z.** (friend of Holly G.); prayers for healing and for no return of previous kidney cancer ; also wisdom for her doctors to determine treatment
...for **Everly Grace R.** (granddaughter of Jeff and Carol R.), experiencing many medical issues and being treated by a team of doctors in the NICU at Central DuPage Hospital
...for **Mike L.** (friend of Steve N.) recovering from leukemia
...for **Ben** (nephew of Debbie K.) recovering from COVID
...for **Chris T.** undergoing treatment for cancer
...for **Patty** (best friend of Diana S.) undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer
...for **Mitch K.** (Sharon Z.'s 20-year-old great-nephew) undergoing cancer treatment
...for **Jim H.**, undergoing treatment for liver cancer
...for **Mary Anne N.** on hospice care