

**Welcome**  
**to**  
**Kirkwood!**

# **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

# Opening Hymn

**“You Never Let Go”**

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**Even though I walk  
through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love  
is casting out fear**

**And even when I'm caught**

**in the middle**

**Of the storms of this life**

**I won't turn back**

**I know You are near**

**And I will fear no evil**

**For my God is with me**

**And if my God is with me**

**Whom then shall I fear**

**Whom then shall I fear**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Through the calm**

**and through the storm**

**Oh no You never let go**

**In ev'ry high and ev'ry low**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Lord You never let go of me**

**And I can see a light**

**that is coming**

**For the heart that holds on**

**A glorious light beyond**

**all compare**

**And there will be an end  
to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You  
here on the earth**

**And I will fear no evil**

**For my God is with me**

**And if my God is with me**

**Whom then shall I fear**

**Whom then shall I fear**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Through the calm and through  
the storm**

**Oh no You never let go**

**In ev'ry high and ev'ry low**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Lord You never let go of me**

**\*You keep on runnin'**

**and You never let go**

**Singin'**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Through the calm and through  
the storm**

**Oh no You never let go**

**In ev'ry high and ev'ry low**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Lord You never let go of me**

**Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart  
that holds on  
And there will be an end  
to these troubles**

**But until that day comes**

**Still I will praise You**

**Still I will praise You**

**Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart  
that holds on  
And there will be an end  
to these troubles**

**But until that day comes**

**Still I will praise You**

**Still I will praise You**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Through the calm and through  
the storm**

**Oh no You never let go**

**In ev'ry high and ev'ry low**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Lord You never let go of me**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Through the calm and through  
the storm**

**Oh no You never let go**

**In ev'ry high and ev'ry low**

**Oh no You never let go**

**Lord You never let go of me**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(based on Psalm 32)

Leader: The steadfast love of God  
surrounds us always,

**People: even in the wilderness!**

Leader: As we enter this time of Lenten reflection, let us be thankful.

**People: Thanks be to God! Let us be glad and worship!**

# **A Time for Children**

# **Gathering Prayer**

# **Call to Confession**

# **Prayer of Confession**

**People: Merciful God, you know all about our troubles. Your Son was tested in the wilderness, tempted by the powers of the age. We confess how easily and often we give in to them.**

**Yet, you continue to forgive us,  
reminding us there is nothing we can  
do to lose your love. Holy God, turn  
us from the evil powers, that we may  
return to you and the path to which  
you have called us.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

Leader: Please continue in silent  
confession....Amen.

# **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear and receive the good news.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven!**

Leader: Know this and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

# **Old Testament Lesson**

**Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’”

But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

# **New Testament Lesson**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from  
the mouth of God.’”

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels  
concerning you,’  
and ‘On their hands they will bear  
you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot  
against a stone.’”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do  
not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan!  
for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your  
God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil left him, and suddenly  
angels came and waited on him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

When the Desert Comes





Jesus

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GOD  
IS FAITHFUL





# Middle Hymn

**“Take My Life”**

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**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in  
ceaseless praise**

**Take my hands**

**and let them move**

**At the impulse of Thy love**

**Take my feet and let them be**

**Swift and beautiful for Thee**

**Take my voice and let me sing**

**Always only for my King**

**Take my lips and let them be**

**Filled with messages from Thee**

**Take my silver and my gold**

**Not a mite would I withhold**

**Take my intellect and use**

**Ev'ry power as You choose**

**Here am I all of me**

**Take my life it's all for Thee**

**Take my will and make it Thine**

**It shall be no longer mine**

**Take my heart it is Thine own**

**It shall be Thy royal throne**

**Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee**

**Here am I all of me**

**Take my life it's all for Thee**

**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated Lord to Thee**

**Take my moments and my days**

**Let them flow in  
ceaseless praise**

# **Affirmation of Faith**

## **(Apostles' Creed)**

**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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on**

**the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge**

**the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# **Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving Thanks to God  
with Our Tithes and  
Offerings**

# **Offertory Song**

**“You Are My All In All”**

**You are my strength**

**when I am weak**

**You are the treasure**

**That I seek**

**You are my all in all**

**Seeking You as a precious jew'l**

**Lord to give up I'd be a fool**

**You are my all in all**

**Jesus Lamb of God**

**Worthy is Your name**

**Jesus Lamb of God**

**Worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin,  
my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all**

**When I fall down**

**You pick me up**

**When I am dry**

**You fill my cup**

**You are my all in all**

# **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom  
all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures  
here below;**

**Praise God above,  
ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son  
and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

**(repeat Amen 6 times)**

# **Prayer of Dedication**

**People: Take these, our gifts, as we offer them today, O God. Use them for your glory and kingdom's expansion.**

**May these gifts go toward freeing the captives, feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, and healing the world. As Christ's body, use us too, in service to repair the broken places in our families and community. Amen.**

# **Closing Hymn**

**“Your Grace Is Enough”**

**Great is Your faithfulness O God**

**You wrestle with the sinner's  
restless heart**

**You lead us by still waters  
into mercy**

**And nothing can keep us apart**

**(So) remember Your people**

**Remember Your children**

**Remember Your promise O God**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough for me**

**Great is Your love and justice**

**God of Jacob**

**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**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough for me**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough for me**

**Remember Your people**

**Remember Your children**

**Remember Your promise O God**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough**

**Your grace is enough for me**

**Yeah Your grace is enough**  
**Heaven reaches out to us**  
**Your grace is enough for me**

**God I sing Your grace is enough**

**I'm covered in Your love**

**Your grace is enough**

**for me for me**

# **Charge and Blessing**

