

"BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?" HE ASKED.

"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"

SIMON PETER ANSWERED,

*"You are the
Messiah
the Son of the
Living God."*

MATTHEW 16:15-16

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Greeting

Deacon Aaron Hayes

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Deacon: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Confession

Deacon: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

**Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(1 John 1:9)

Time for Reflection

Deacon: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All: Lord God, rich in mercy, thank you for giving us the gift of
forgiveness. We acknowledge that we need to be brought to
repentance continually so that we can realize our great
dependence upon you. Forgive us for trusting in ourselves and not
loving others the way we should. Thank you for loving us and for
always forgiving us. Amen.**

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Opening Praise

(Ephesians 4:19-20, 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

“God My Rock”

Verse 1

When my heart is overwhelmed I will look to You alone
God my rock God my rock God my rock
You will stand when others fall You are faithful through it all
God my rock God my rock God my rock

PRECHORUS

In the blessing in the pain through it all You've never failed me

CHORUS 1

You are the strength of my heart You are the strength of my heart
I can rely on You I can rely on You

Verse 2

When I've struggled to believe You have not let go of me
God my rock God my rock God my rock
Carried through the darkest storms You have held me in Your arms
God my rock God my rock God my rock

PRECHORUS

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CHORUS 2

You are the joy in my life You are my song in the night
There is no one as true Jesus I trust in You

Song “Evidence”

Verse 1

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season, from where I'm standing

CHORUS

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

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Verse 2

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come, but fear will leave
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BRIDGE

See the cross, the empty grave the evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus
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CHORUS

Apostle's Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

**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**

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 1:1-4

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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Song “Because He Lives”

Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

CHORUS

Amen Amen I’ve alive I’m alive because He lives
Amen Amen let my song join the one that never ends because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life the future in His hands

CHORUS

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13-18

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name

CHORUS

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil

CHORUS

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood sustain me in the raging flood
When all supports are washed away He then is all my hope and stay

CHORUS

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound oh may I then in Him be found
Clothed in His righteousness alone redeemed to stand before the throne

CHORUS

Announcements

Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:16; 4:2; Acts 2:42)

Sermon Title

“What’s Happening?”

Guest Speaker: Deacon Aaron Hayes

Song of Response

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 4:1-2)

“Good Good Father”

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

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CHORUS

You're a good good Father

It's who You are it's who You are it's who You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am it's who I am it's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide

But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide

Because You know just what we need before we say a word

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us **(Repeat)**

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak

Peace so unattainable I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still as You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still into love love love

CHORUS

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Deacon: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Frank – recovering from surgery
- Susan – upcoming surgery
- Prayers for Hailey (Carly & Frank's granddaughter)
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Chelsea, Jerry
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

All: 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

Response of Thanksgiving:

Deacon: I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. He will send from heaven and save me.

Congregation: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Deacon: God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

Congregation: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Deacon: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

Congregation: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Deacon: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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CHORUS

Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Deacon: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Deacon: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Announcements

- **Sundays** - Adult Bible Study at 9:00am
- **Tuesdays** - Quilting Ladies at 10:00am at the church
- **Wednesdays** – Women’s Bible Study on break until June 23rd
- **Wednesdays** – Men’s Night at 7:00pm at the church
- **Thursdays** – Men’s Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church
- **Thursdays** – New Women’s Study at 1pm at the church
- **TODAY** – Lutherans for Life meeting 3pm at Grace.
- **NEXT Sunday, June 20th – Congregational Meeting** after the service. We will be voting for Parish Planning Council Members. Here is the list of officers up for election:
Executive Director: Amy Price (incumbent)
Assistant Executive Director: Mark Fossum (incumbent)
Treasurer: Harold Bockelman (incumbent)
Fellowship Chairperson: Terri Westphall
Properties Committee: Chris Price, Steve DeNully and Paul Westphall
- **NEXT Sunday, June 20th – Baby Bottles need to be returned**
- **June 25th – 27th - Guys camping trip.** This is a great opportunity for men and boys to enjoy nature and God’s great creation! Sign-up sheet available on the back table.
- **Wednesday, June 30th – Blood drive** from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Sign-up sheet available on the back table.
- **Sunday, July 11th – Our first outdoor service and BBQ.** Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Don’t forget your lawn chairs! Invite friends!
- **Sunday, July 11th – VBS Meeting for all volunteers.** We will gather during the BBQ.
- **July 12th -15th - Vacation Bible School!** Uncovered: Digging for the Truth. More information coming soon.
- **Thursday, July 15th – Uncovered Celebration!** Everyone is invited to this last day of VBS. Come join us for a celebration of Jesus!
- **Sign-up to serve our kids** – Are you looking for a simple way to serve? Be part of the great team that serves our kids on Sundays! Talk to Pastor or Lara if you are interested.

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- **Get Connected, Stay Connected** – Please fill out a connect card, that is in the pew pocket, if you are a first time visitor; have a prayer request; want to get involved; or need to update information. This will help Pastor serve you better. Thank you.

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Pastor Kirk is still on vacation. He will return on Saturday, June 19th.
He is available via phone and email should the need arise.

Sermon: “What’s Happening?”” Matthew 16:13-18

What is God saying: _____

What is my main take-away: _____

How I am going to respond: _____

Prayer for help: _____
