



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*Sunday, April 21, 2024*  
*10:30 am*

*Goodness, Love, & Mercy*

**Gathering Songs**

**Be Lifted Higher**

**Verse 1**

As Your people we won't be silent  
We're gonna shout about ev'rything You are  
Ev'rything You are. As Your people we'll stand unshaken  
No matter what the world could ever throw our way  
We'll never be ashamed

**Chorus 1**

When You speak You turn the hardest hearts to song  
Now we sing because our vict'ry has been won  
Your name be lifted higher. Your name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher

**Verse 2**

You're the answer to our world's questions  
You're the reason that creation came to life  
Standing in Your light. You're alive and ev'ryone will see You  
You speak a word and hopeless hearts will beat again  
In grace that never ends

**Bridge**

You are our God and we are Yours  
Our hearts respond 'cause You are good  
And nothing's gonna separate us, Nothing's ever gonna separate us  
Now we declare the pow'r of God  
Our freedom is living in Your love  
And nothing's gonna separate us, Nothing's ever gonna separate us

**Chorus 2**

When You speak You turn the hardest hearts to song  
Now we sing because our vict'ry has been won  
Your name be lifted higher. Your name be lifted higher  
When You died and came to life the work was done  
Now there's nothing that can keep us from this love  
Your name be lifted higher. Your name be lifted higher

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**Verse**

Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters  
You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me

**Chorus**

Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go

**Bridge**

I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
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I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever

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### ***You Set a Table***

#### **Verse 1**

I have seen still waters  
I have walked their shores  
In the midst of darkness  
In the fiercest storms

#### **Chorus**

Because  
You set a table before me  
And prepare a feast  
You pour the wine in the presence  
Of my enemies

#### **Verse 2**

In the gravest valleys  
I am not afraid  
Of the foes around me  
Or the claims they make

#### **Chorus**

Ohhhh, My cup overflows  
Ohhhh, You restore my soul

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### ***Welcome***

### ***Community Prayers***

### ***Communion***

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**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**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.**

### ***Announcements***

<sup>11</sup> [Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

**Message**

**Verse 1**

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

**Pre-Chorus**

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?

**Chorus**

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

**Verse 2**

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 **Pre-Chorus, Chorus**

**Bridge**

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

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**Blessing & Dismissal**

**PARTICIPATING TODAY-**

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Tim Robertson
<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	Elizabeth Waldon
<b>Guest Preacher</b>	David Novak
<b>Community Prayers</b>	Jo Ellen Maurer
<b>Service Hosts</b>	Jodi & John Loper
<b>Guitar &amp; vocals</b>	Peter Hunt Szpytek
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<b>Bass</b>	Dave Tan
<b>Drums</b>	Sue Scharping



The flowers at the altar are placed to **the Glory of God** by **Marge Vander Wagen** in honor of the **10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her ordination** and by **Lloyd Lundberg** in loving memory of **his wife, Jean**.

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