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Wrestling with Doubt - Finding Faith

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Justin Stephens

Beautiful Things

You make me new,
You are making me new
You make me new,
You are making me new

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change, at all

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come out from this ground, at all?

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around,
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us (repeat)

You make me new,
You are making me new (repeat)

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us (repeat)

SCRIPTURE READING... REVELATION 1:4-8 (NRSV)

Read by: Justin Stephens

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Oh How I Need You

Lord, I find You in the seeking
Lord, I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else

I need You
Oh, how I need You
Oh, how I need You
Oh, how I need You

Lord, I find You in the seeking
Lord, I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

Lord I find You in the morning
Lord I seek You everyday
Let my life be for Your glory
Woven in Your threads of grace

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

Light glorious light, I will go where you shine
Break the dawn, crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In your light, I will find all I need

All I need is You

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All I need is You

Oh how I need You (repeat)

Christ Be All Around Me

As I rise, strength of God
Go before, lift me up
As I wake, eyes of God
Look upon, be my sight

As I wait, heart of God
Satisfy and sustain
As I hear, voice of God
Lead me on, be my guide
Be my guide

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me (repeat)

As I go, Hand of God
My defense, by my side
And as I rest, breath of God
Fall upon, bring me peace
Bring me peace

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me (repeat)

Your life, Your death
Your blood was shed
For every moment
Every moment (repeat)

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me (repeat)

GOSPEL READING... JOHN 20:19-31 (NRSV) Read by: Dave Wegner

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which

are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE Dave Wegner **“I Doubt It”**

COMMUNION + SILENT REFLECTION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.

God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.

Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;

Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all

'Cause Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

'Cause Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe

Sin had left this crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save" My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (repeat)

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PRAYERS

Please pray for Sandy Nielsen and Tom Smith

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

JoAnne Matava, mother of Vicki Matava
Emma Rosas, granddaughter of Sheila Hilts
Jordan Butler, son of Carolyn & Gene Butler,
grandchild of Sue and Ray Vaughan.

We give thanks for the life of Don Gaskin, who now rests in the Easter promise of resurrection. We pray for comfort and peace for Sandy Gaskin, and all of Don's family and friends, including our church family, in the midst of grief.

We pray for our Youth attending the Confirmation Retreat this weekend at Camp LutherHill.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

Please pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

Please pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

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