



**Job 28:28**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Come in from the night.  
C: **It is a new day, and this is where love lives.**  
L: Take off your coat, let the weight fall off your shoulders;  
C: **For here, you are known. Here, you are loved.**  
L: Come in from the rain.  
C: **We can do anything together. We can survive together.**  
L: When the world unravels from under your feet - come in.  
C: **Come in.**  
L: Come in.  
C: **God is here. You are home. You will never be alone.**  
L: Let us worship the God who weaves us together.  
C: **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY & CONFESSION

- P: Holy God,  
C: **We have been angry because we see suffering and we don't understand. We have been skeptical because we know heartbreak that doesn't seem fair. We have withheld love because sacrifice only feels real when it's our own. Forgive us for forgetting that you created the heavens and the earth. Forgive us for withholding our pain from you. Forgive us for thinking that we know everything.**  
P: When the world falls apart around us –  
when love unravels and life slowly fails –  
Draw us in.  
C: **Show us grace; for you gave the wind its weight and you gave our bodies life. Forgive us for forgetting that. Amen.**

## ROMANS 8:31-39

<sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>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.

## JOB 28:12-28 THE MESSAGE

<sup>12-19</sup> "But where, oh where, will they find Wisdom?

Where does Insight hide?

Mortals don't have a clue,

haven't the slightest idea where to look.

Earth's depths say, 'It's not here';

ocean deeps echo, 'Never heard of it.'

It can't be bought with the finest gold;

no amount of silver can get it.

Even famous Ophir gold can't buy it,

not even diamonds and sapphires.

Neither gold nor emeralds are comparable;

extravagant jewelry can't touch it.

Pearl necklaces and ruby bracelets—why bother?

None of this is even a down payment on Wisdom!

Pile gold and African diamonds as high as you will,

they can't hold a candle to Wisdom.

<sup>20-22</sup> "So where does Wisdom come from?

And where does Insight live?

It can't be found by looking, no matter

how deep you dig, no matter how high you fly.

If you search through the graveyard and question the dead,  
they say, 'We've only heard rumors of it.'

23-28 "God alone knows the way to Wisdom,  
he knows the exact place to find it.  
He knows where everything is on earth,  
he sees everything under heaven.  
After he commanded the winds to blow  
and measured out the waters,  
Arranged for the rain  
and set off explosions of thunder and lightning,  
He focused on Wisdom,  
made sure it was all set and tested and ready.  
Then he addressed the human race:  
'Here it is!  
Fear-of-the-Lord—that's Wisdom,  
and Insight means shunning evil.' "

MESSAGE Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song*

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- 1 **Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:  
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**
- 2 **Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**



## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Great Sew-er —  
who weaves us together in community,  
collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit —  
who hems us in before and behind,  
catching us when we fall and writing us into God’s holy narrative.**

**And I believe in Jesus Christ —  
who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out,  
refusing to disregard anyone as scrap.**

**I believe God has woven part of God’s self  
into the fiber of our being,  
making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.**

**I believe the fabric of my life is weak,  
that I am prone to error  
and need God’s handiwork to remind me of love.**

**I believe in the Church,  
and that like a quilt of different fabrics,  
she is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God’s creation.**

**And I believe that when life unravels,  
God is there to stitch my wounds together,  
to hold me in the palm of God’s hand, to tell me of love,  
and to invite me into a new journey. Amen.**

## PRAYERS & 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.**

## SHARING OF PEACE

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

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- 3 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.  
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**
- 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
And with all of the fam’ly you saved by your love,  
We’ll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

**BLESSING** Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus. ROMANS 8:38-39

God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,  
And the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
Bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Christ is with you  
**Thanks be to God.**

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