Blessed Are the Meek

Matthew 5:5
Tom Dierenfeld
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“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”

1. **Meekness isn’t weakness**

2. **The inheritance is on its way.**

_The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it._

_Psalm 24:1_

_He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”_  
_Revelation 21:6-7_

Hello!

We are so glad you’ve chosen to visit LifeSpring.
Feel free to reach out to our Pastor of Connections for more information about our church!  
Pastor Elyse: elysea@lifespringchurch.org

If you’re new, whether in person or online, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center or fill it out online (www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new) to let us know you’re here! This just gives us a chance to say hi and welcome you here.

**Masks are Welcome but not Required**

Stay In Touch

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Babies, Kids, Students

Nursery & Children’s Programming Please check in your kids before service (at the south entrance). Drop off to nursery anytime; K-5 will begin in service with us then be dismissed before the sermon to meet Ms. Melissa under the carport.

Middle & High School classes Summer calendar for middle and high school students is out! Find it on the website under Ministries > Students

For text updates on youth events, text @lifespri to 81010.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday kicks off August! Pastor Elyse will preach on the fourth Beatitude, those who hunger for righteousness, and Melinda will lead us in worship. Pastor Scott returns at the end of this month!

Global Outreach

Justin and Andrea received the hard news that they will not be able to work in their school this upcoming year and so will not be returning overseas. They were able to do a video call of their apartment with friends identifying the things they wish to have shipped here and sadly, the things that will have to remain. At this point they know that they will remain at their home in Loveland until at least August of 2022. God has provided Justin with an Academic Interventionist job with the school district and Andrea will continue to nanny.

Please pray for Justin & Andrea as this is the first time since they moved to Asia that they have no idea when they will be able to return and are having to say goodbye to the vision and way of life that has been so dear to them for years.

We want to thank them for all they have done to serve God these past years and the integrity and commitment with which they did so. We are happy to welcome them home to our church family for as long as they will be here.

Upcoming Events

August 6 | Church Movie Night
Everyone is invited to a church movie night on Friday, August 6! Zootopia is a fun movie for grown ups and kids alike. Come to the Connecting Center with camping chairs or blankets and get comfy wherever you like. Kids (and you?) can even come in their PJs if they want. Doors will open at 5:30 and we’ll start the movie at 6 so you have time to settle in and grab some food. We’ll do pizza and popcorn for all. Please rsvp by texting or emailing the church office or sign up on the website under Church Life.

August 22 | Church Picnic
Save the date, we’re going to have an All Church Picnic as our last Crazy Daze of Summer event.

School Supply Drive
Big thanks to everyone who has given and donated so far to our annual School Supply Drive! So far we’ve collected many backpacks and $480 for supplies as we support the students next door by 1) buying a backpack or 2) donating money for the supplies to fill these packs. You can drop off a backpack to be filled in the Connecting Center on Sundays or give online anytime. Supplies will be purchased and backpacks filled on August 1 so this is the last week to shop or give. Email Kristin with questions: kmbontz@msn.com

Summer BBQs
There are three BBQ’s still coming up and if you haven’t gone to one yet, we’d love to have you! Sign up on the website under Church Life to join the fun or at the Welcome Center.

Musicians Needed
We’re looking for musicians for the worship team, especially pianists and vocalists (male and female who are comfortable singing harmony). If you are gifted in these areas we’d love to talk to you! Contact Melinda, our Director of Worship Arts: melindaw@lifespringchurch.org

Pre-Service Prayer meets every Sunday 8:45 to 9:15 in the Fireside room. Pray aloud, pray silently. Stay the whole time or just as long as you’d like.

Psalm 59:1-6 NLT

But as for me, I will sing about your power. Each morning I will sing with joy about your unfailing love. For you have been my refuge, a place of safety when I am in distress. O my Strength, to you I sing praises, for you, O God, are my refuge, the God who shows me unfailing love.
prelude Your Love Awakens Me
verse 1
There were walls between us
By the cross You came and broke them down, You broke them down
And there were chains around us
By Your grace we are no longer bound
No longer bound

verse 2
Feel the darkness shaking
All the dead are coming back to life
I’m back to life
Hear the song awaken
All creation singing we’re alive
‘cause You’re alive

pre-chorus
You called me out of the grave
You called me into the light
You called my name and then
My heart came alive

chorus
Your love is greater
Your love is stronger
Your love awakens awakens awakens me

bridge
And what a love we’ve found
Death can’t hold us down
We shout it out
We’re alive ‘cause You’re alive!

chorus
You called me out of the grave
And what a love we’ve found
Death can’t hold us down
We shout it out
We’re alive ‘cause You’re alive!

Everything Glorious
verse 1
The day is brighter here with You
The night is lighter than its hue
Would lead me to believe
Which leads me to believe

verse 2
My eyes are small but they have seen
The beauty of enormous things
Which leads me to believe
There’s light enough to see that

chorus 1
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours
(What does that make me?)

chorus 2
All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

I Surrender All (All I Am)
verse 1
All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

verse 2
All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures are forsaken
Take me Jesus, take me now

chorus 1
All I am, all I have, I give it back to You
Every breath, every step, I surrender all

chorus 2
All to Jesus I surrender
I surrender all
I surrender all

You Reign
verse 1 & 2
Over this moment, in every season, this is Your promise
Jesus You reign, Jesus You reign

chorus
Our God reigns, our God reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah our God reigns

verse 3 & 4
Over the nations, with all creation, You own the heavens
Jesus You reign, Jesus You reign

chorus
You own the victory over the enemy, with all authority
Jesus You reign, Jesus You reign

bridge
Sickness will bow, idols fall down
It’s happening now at the name of Jesus
Darkness will run, hell’s overcome
It’s already done at the name of Jesus

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