



Lombard Christian Reformed Church

LIVESTREAM GUIDE

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Goodness of the Lord

His affection never wearies,
and his mercy never ends.
He reminds me every morning,
"I am still your faithful friend."
He is good to those who seek him.
I will wait for him to bless.
And the Lord will be my portion
In the empty wilderness.

*In the goodness of the Lord,
In the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope
In the goodness of the Lord.*

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All Things Together

In my longing, in my waiting,
Will Your presence be enough?
When I'm fearful, when I'm doubting,
Will I have the strength to trust?

*You're the first, You're the last, You're forever.
You're the one who brings spring out of winter.
You're the promise and You are the keeper.
You're the one who holds all things together.*

In my grieving, in my sorrow,
Will Your goodness steady me?
When I'm blinded, when I'm hopeless,
Will I have the eyes to see?

You're the first, You're the last, You're forever.
You're the one who brings spring out of winter.
You're the promise, and You are the keeper.
You're the one who holds all things together.
Together, together, You're the one who holds all things together.
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Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There the precious fountain.
Free to all a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever.
'Til my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me.
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows over me.

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
'Til I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Reflect after the sermon and/or discuss with your loved ones.

- 1) How have you felt empty this week?** (If you've been hurt by someone who you're sharing with, remember to be kind and careful when sharing.)

- 2) Where is God in this emptiness?** (If you're not sure, you can also admit that. God loves us even when we don't know. Then listen to the responses of others or review parts or Pastor John's or Mac's videos.)

- 3) What are wrong ways of filling our emptiness?** (Think of possible distractions or harmful behaviors. This can also be a time of personal confession.)

- 4) How can Christ fill you this week?** (For additional ideas, read and meditated on Philippians 2:1-18.)

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