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**“SATISFIED IN YOU (PSALM 42)”**

**[Verse 1]**

I have lost my appetite,  
And a flood is welling up  
behind my eyes.  
So, I eat the tears I cry.  
And if that were not enough,  
They know just the words to cut  
and tear and prod,  
When they ask me "Where's your God?"

**[Chorus 1]**

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
I can remember when you  
showed your face to me.  
As a deer pants for water,  
so my soul thirsts for You.  
And when I survey Your splendor,  
You so faithfully renew.  
Like a bed of rest . . . for my fainting flesh,  
I am satisfied in You.

**[Verse 2]**

When I'm staring at the ground,  
It's an inbred feedback loop that brings me down.  
So, it's time to lift my brow.  
And remember better days,  
When I loved to worship You in all Your ways  
With the sweetest songs of praise.

**[Chorus 1]**

**[Verse 3]**

So, when I'm drowning out at sea,  
And Your breakers and Your waves  
crash down on me.  
I'll recall Your safety scheme.  
You're the One who made the waves,  
And Your Son went out to  
suffer in my place,  
And to tell me that I'm saved.

**[Chorus 2]**

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
I can remember when you  
showed your face to me.  
As a deer pants for water,  
so my soul thirsts for You.  
And when I survey Your splendor,  
You so faithfully renew.  
  
Let my sighs give way to songs  
that sing about Your faithfulness.  
Let my pain reveal Your glory as my only real rest.  
Let my losses show me all I truly have is You.

Like a bed of rest . . . for my fainting flesh,  
I am satisfied in You.

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I am satisfied in You. (x3)

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## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

Worship Leader: 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." This is a wonderful reminder for every day of our lives. Yet, it can seem easier to remember to pray and ask God for help when things are rough in our lives. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 tells us, "Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." It can be much harder to remember to pray during the times when, from our perspectives, our lives seem to be going well or our attention is shifted to anything other than the purpose God has called each of us. Sometimes we listen to the wisdom of the world; other times we lose hope and fall for the lies and traps the devil has lain for us. All of this causes us to lose sight of the one thing needful.

For all the times we have been lacking, for all the times have lost hope, for all the times we have fallen into sin and are not sure of where to go, let us come before the Lord and ask him to forgive us, renew us and lead us. We confess:

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, I have sinned against you in more ways than I can count. I have sinned in my thoughts, by my words and with my actions. There are times I have not forgiven as you have forgiven me. Forgive me for my sins, show mercy according to your unfailing love, and take away my guilt. Change my heart, oh God. Help me and give me strength to love like you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

WL: God, our Heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are righteous in God's sight and named as an heir of heaven. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness. Amen.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.”

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die.

“I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” <sup>6</sup> He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” <sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him:  
“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>10</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.

<sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him,  
“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>14</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>15</sup> The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

<sup>17</sup> “Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup> Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

**SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving

each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. <sup>5:1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**"ABOVE ALL"****[Verse 1]**

Above all powers  
Above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

**[Verse 2]**

Above all kingdoms  
Above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

**[Chorus]**

Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

**[Verse 1]****[Verse 2]****[Chorus] x2**

Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

**THE BREAD OF LIFE PROMISES:**

**THE BREAD OF LIFE RAISES**

*based on John 6:40*

**JOHN 6:40**

“For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

## PRAYER

*Following the prayer:*

**All: 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.**

### "GREAT ARE YOU LORD"

#### **[Verse]**

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

#### **[Chorus]**

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

#### **[Verse]**

#### **[Chorus]**

#### **[Bridge] x3**

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord.

#### **[Chorus]x2**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

## WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

*\*Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise 😊.*



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