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Postlude

PRAYER: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE - I

Luke 1:5-25

- I. The setting – in the Temple: (1:5)
 - A. Zachariah (*Yahweh Remembers*)
 - B. Priest
 - C. Married to Elizabeth - *line of Aaron*

- II. Both Zachariah and Elizabeth were: (1:6-7)
 - A. Upright in God's sight
 - B. Obedient - blameless
 - C. Had no children
 - D. Well along in years

- III. Zachariah's encounter in the Temple (1:8-17)
 - A. Chosen by lot to go into the Temple to burn incense.
 - B. While inside the angel (Gabriel) appeared to him.
 - C. The message: "God will answer your prayer."

- IV. Zachariah's response.(1:18)
 - A. How can I be sure (give a sign)
 - B. This sounds impossible.

- V. Gabriel seems a little 'peeved.' (1:19-20)
 - A. "I stand in the presence of God"
 - B. "I have been sent to speak to you"
 - C. "You do not believe"
 - D. "You will not be able to talk about the good news until after the baby is born."

- VII. The response of others: (1:21-25)
 - A. The People – "He must have seen a vision" (21-22)
 - B. Elizabeth – The Lord has done this (23-25)
(Answer to prayer)
God can do what is physically impossible

- VIII. **The Application:** What "impossible" things are on your prayer list?

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*Hymn No. 59 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

*Invocation

Responsive Reading Selections from Matthew 5 and Psalm 86

L: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**C: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

Silent Prayer

L: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

**C: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.
Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my
soul.**

Silent Prayer

L: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

**C: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.**

Silent Prayer

L: ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does. (*James 1*)

The Anthem

*Doxology

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PRAYER: Nothing is Impossible - Part 1

*Hymn No. 50 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

The Lord's my Shepherd—I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green. He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, tho I walk thru death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

The Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 435 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (verse 1)

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Sermon Concluded

The Application

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 519 *Something Beautiful*

Something beautiful, something good;

All my confusion He understood;

All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife,

But He made something beautiful of my life.

Postlude