



# Blessed to Bless

*Welcome!*

**July 20, 2025**

## **SONGS & PRAYER**

### **GOD'S WORD**

Psalm 8

Summer of Psalms

“Majestic God”

### **PARTING**

Song

God's Blessing

### *Prayer Pointer*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are  
trustworthy,  
making wise the simple. Psalms 19:7

### *Songs*

#### **House Of The Lord**

Vertical Worship

We worship the God who was,  
we worship the God who is  
We worship the God  
who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors,  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, he holds the victory, yeah

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
today  
And we won't be quiet,  
we shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord

Our God is surely in this place  
and we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals,  
we sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes  
a way  
'Cause He hung upon that cross, then  
He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

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We were the beggars,  
now we're royalty  
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## **I Stand Amazed / How Marvelous**

Chris Tomlin

I stand amazed in the presence of  
Jesus the Nazarene  
and wonder how He could love me a  
sinner condemned unclean

How marvelous, how wonderful and  
my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful is my  
Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows He  
made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary and  
suffered and died alone

How marvelous, how wonderful and  
my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful is my  
Savior's love for me

When with the ransomed in glory His  
face I at last shall see  
'Twill be my joy through the ages to  
sing of His love for me

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## **As For Me And My House**

Keith & Kristyn Getty / Cochren & Co

Oh choose you this day  
whom you will serve  
The kingdom of heaven  
or the powers of earth  
Has He not spoken,  
have you not heard  
There is but one true God

The God of our fathers set us free  
His Son paid the price  
for our covenant peace  
Through generations  
His mercy speaks  
We trust in one true God

As for me and my house,  
we will serve, serve the Lord  
As for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord our God

This house is the Lord's  
and all within  
May we be pleasing and holy to Him  
Joined by His spirit, His people sing  
Great is the one true God,  
oh great is the living God

As for me and my house,  
we will serve, serve the Lord  
As for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord our God

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit now in us  
Let ev'ry heart and ev'ry tongue,  
praise the one true God

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## **How Great Thou Art**

Shane & Shane / The Worship Initiative

Oh Lord my God,  
when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all  
the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe  
displayed

Then sings my soul  
my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art

And when I think that God,  
His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly  
bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul  
my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art  
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my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art

When Christ shall come,  
with shouts of acclamation  
And lead me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow,

in humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
my God how great Thou art

Then sings my soul  
my Savior God to Thee  
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## ***Bible Reading***

### **Psalm 8**

LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!

You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and  
infants

you have established a stronghold  
against your enemies,

to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are  
mindful of them, human beings that  
you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower  
than the angels and crowned them  
with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works  
of your hands; you put everything  
under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!

### *Outline*

#### Psalm 8 Summer of Psalms “Majestic God”

1. The Refrain
2. Power for the Weak
3. Jesus and Psalm 8
4. Crown of Creation

### *Announcements*

Our **second offering** for July is for New Life Beginnings. NLB provides long-term shelter care for pregnant women and their children. Mothers Home is a safe and stable environment that allows mothers to experience life restoration. While in the home, women are engaged in a personal program that will allow them to break through the welfare cycle and become a contributing member of society.

Next week, Sunday, July 27, we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**.

**Playground/Daycare Toys** - Recently we have had big messes and damage in and around the playground area, including daycare toys. Please monitor your children there to prevent mess, damage, and injury. Toys that are covered are exclusively for daycare use. Thank you.

**Friendship Fellowship** will not meet in July and August. They will resume meeting on September 8.

**From the Council:**

- Our tithing for the month of June was \$47,100 versus a budget of \$44,113, a surplus of \$2,987. Final Budget year 2024/2025 receipts were \$521,847, versus a budget of \$529,400, a deficit of (\$7,753). The monthly budget amount for the new year (2025/2026) is \$45,440.
- Special offering receipts for the Reformed University Fellowship were \$25,661. Building fund receipts for June were \$75.
- As always, we are grateful for faithful givers and encourage everyone to support God's mission through the ministries of our church.

**Mark your Calendar:** There will be one Safety and Abuse Meeting this year for all Council, Staff, Ministry Leaders, and volunteers. All Volunteers that work with children under the age of 18 are required to do this once a year. If your child helps in the nursery, new forms must be filled out, and this would be a good meeting for them to attend. Please plan to attend this annual meeting following the church service **August 17, 2025**, at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



## ***Serving This Sunday***

(July 20, 2025)

**Greeters** – Bruce & Julie Hecox,  
Larry Vander Schaaf,  
Ron Oldman

**Prayer Leader** – Ron Sato

**Children's Message** –  
Tracey Branderhorst



**Nursery** – Dawn Ver Steeg,  
Catherine Stom  
**Helper** – Grant Branderhorst

**Children's Church** – Sharon Sprik  
**Greeter** – Tammi Prestwich

**Security** – Justin Grasmeyer

### ***Serving Next Sunday***

(July 27, 2025)

**Greeters** – Bruce & Julie Hecox,  
John & Claudia Bakker

**Prayer Leader** –  
Louisa Bakker/DeVries

**Children's Message** –  
Abby Van Hofwegen

**Nursery** – Megan Minnema,  
Eden Sprik

**Helper** – Violet LeMonnier

**Children's Church** – Heidi Bansberg  
**Greeter** – Matt Anema

**Security** – Jeff Struiksma

### ***Calendar***

#### **This Week**

#### **Sunday**

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday**

Men's Bible Stud 8:00 a.m.

#### **Wednesday**

All Church Summer Social

6:00 p.m.

Anchor Scavenger Hunt 6:00 p.m.

#### **Communion Sunday - Outside**

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

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#### **Upcoming**

July 30 – Summer Social,  
Waterslides & Hot Dogs

August 13 – Coffee Break  
Fellowship Time

August 17 – Safety & Abuse Review

August 24 – Baby Shower for Abby  
Schoonover & Kelsey Schramm



**ALL  
CHURCH  
NIGHT**

# SUMMER SOCIALS

**JULY 9**

**Slot Car  
Racing & Pulled  
Pork Sandwiches**

Compete against your  
friends, kids, or parents!  
**Fun for ALL AGES!**



**JULY 16**

**Foam Party  
& Tostadas**

Get ready for good times  
with **Mountains  
of FOAM!**



**JULY 23**

**Pickle Ball,  
Scooters & an  
ICE CREAM TRUCK**

**PLUS**, enjoy a potato bar,  
salad bar, and chicken  
nuggets for the kids.



**JULY 30**

**Waterslides,  
Hot Dogs &  
Smore's**

A big one for **"the  
bigs"** and a little one  
for **"the littles"**



**All Events are 6:00–8:00pm  
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