



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

August 3, 2025

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Psalm 23

Series: Summer of Psalms
"The Good Shepherd"

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

*"Pray for God's guidance in all things,
knowing that where God leads, He
provides."*

Rick Warren, pastor, author, Daily
Hope Devotions

Songs

Lion And The Lamb

Bethel Music / Leeland

He's coming on the clouds,
kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break,
as broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion,
the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb,
the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world,

His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates,
make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

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Who can stop the Lord Almighty,
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Who can stop the Lord Almighty,
who can stop the Lord

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Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,

For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under
His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all your
longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound
from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him.

Let the Amen sound
from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him.

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His Mercy Is More

Shane & Shane

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What love could remember,
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing,
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What patience would wait,
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness,
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt,
we could never afford
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Matt Boswell

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amidst the flood,
of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe,
doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great,
and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be,
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name,

from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils
filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed,
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell Him

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing,
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages
enthroned in praises,
the King of Glory forever amen

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth
abideth still
His Kingdom is forever

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing,
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages enthroned in
praises,
the King of Glory forever amen

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing,
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages enthroned in
praises, the King of Glory forever
Forever amen

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Bible Reading

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack
nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green
pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 Surely your goodness and love will
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Outline

Psalm 23

Series: Summer of Psalms
"The Good Shepherd"

1. God's Provision
2. God's Protection
3. God's Promise

Announcements

Playground/Daycare Toys

Wednesday night we again 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.

The Men's Group will resume weekly meetings on August 5.

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

Coffee Break Fellowship will meet August 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ministry Center. "Plan to join us!"

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.



Inviting all ladies.

There will be a baby shower on August 24 for Kelsey & baby girl Figgy

Schramm, along with Abby & baby boy Harvey Schoonover. Please plan to join us for lunch after the morning service, 11:00 a.m., in the Ministry Center. Let's welcome these new babies to our church family! Kelsey is registered at

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/1I16NBUYMAEAB?ref=br_search_v2_desktop_res_1.

Abby is registered at <https://my.babylist.com/abigail-schoonover>.

Please RSVP to Vicki Bansberg at (562) 533-2174.



Serving This Sunday

(August 3, 2025)

Greeters – Bruce & Julie Hecox,
Bill & Jeri Lynne Cullison

Prayer Leader – Art Broadhurst

Children's Message –
Leneé Struiksma

Nursery – Alice DeBruin,
Colin Sprik

Helper – Kyla Perris

Children's Church – Laura Robillos
Greeter – Leneé Struiksma

Security – Matt Anema

Serving Next Sunday

(August 10, 2025)

Greeters – Bruce & Julie Hecox,
Larry Vander Schaaf

Prayer Leader – Rob Thompson

Children's Message –
Cyndie Struiksma

Nursery – Lisa Hughes,
Tracy Van Hofwegen

Helper – Cole Rinker

Children's Church – Chelsey Anema
Greeter – Dawn Grasmeyer

Security – Ken Bansberg

Calendar

This Week

Sunday – Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

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

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming

August 13 – Coffee Break
Fellowship Time

August 17 – Safety & Abuse Review

August 24 – Baby Shower for Abby
Schoonover & Kelsey
Schramm