

**Sermon: How to Use Your Freedom**

Galatians 5:13–15

Pastor Weyland Leach

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# The Heights Church

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*"We exist to joyfully surrender our lives to Jesus Christ through God's Word, together proclaiming the gospel to all peoples, for the glory of God."*

## Worship

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Sunday, May 21, 2017

### Gathering

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*Matheson/Miner*

### Welcome

### Praise & Adoration

*Come Praise and Glorify*

*Chester/Kauflin*

*This Is My Father's World*

*Babcock/Sheppard*

Scripture Reading

*Psalm 90:1–2, 12, 14*

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

*Getty/Kendrick*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading

*2 Corinthians 1:3–4a, Isaiah 43:1–3*

*Sovereign Over Us*

*Keyes/Mooring/Brown*

### Response

*And Can It Be*

*Wesley/Campbell, hymn #260*

### Word

*How to Use Your Freedom*

Galatians 5:13–15

*page 975 in the pew Bible*

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### Closing Song

*In Christ Alone*

*Getty/Townend*

### Benediction

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## Welcome!

Welcome to The Heights Church! We are grateful that you are with us today as we gather together to make much of Jesus Christ. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our church **please fill out our Connection Card** located in the pews. It is our joy to serve you.

We love having families worship together in our service. We also understand that a child may become restless during a service. If needed, you are welcome to use our restless child room directly behind the sanctuary where the worship service can still be heard. We also have a **Nursing Mom's Room** across the hall from the sanctuary where you can listen to the worship service.

### This Week

#### Sunday, May 21

9:00am Sunday School (all ages)  
10:15am Worship Service  
11:45am Annual Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 24

7:00pm Men's Bible Study  
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Sunday, May 28

9:00am No Sunday School  
10:15am Worship Service

### Attendance / Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 138

#### General Budget

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$5,986.56  
Weekly Gen. Budget Need: \$5,440.38

#### First Quarter to Date Giving

(May 1–July 31, 2017)

Offering Given QTD: \$9,993.90  
Offering Need QTD: \$11,364.24

### Preaching Schedule

May 21 Pastor Weyland Leach  
May 28 Pastor Weyland Leach  
Jun 4 Pastor Weyland Leach

### Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request?  
It is our joy to pray for you. Please share your request via our prayer link at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org) or by contacting the church office at 651.776.0519.

### Baptism / Membership

Do you have questions about baptism or church membership?  
Please contact us at 651.776.0519 or [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

### Sermon Audio

Audio of today's sermon will be available for streaming/download at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org) by this Tuesday. You can also request an audio CD of any sermon by contacting our church office.

### Mobile Giving

You can use your phone to give to The Heights Church. **Text "HEIGHTSMN" to 77977** to get a link to give a one-time or recurring offering.

When you send your text you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to The Heights Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions, please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy, please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help, reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

## Announcements

visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org)

### Annual Members' Meeting - Today, May 21

Join us for our annual members' meeting today at 11:45am in the sanctuary following our morning worship service. At this meeting we will be approving our annual budget for 2017–18. A copy of the proposed budget is available for you at the information table.

### Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, May 24

Our Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. Join us this Wednesday for a time of studying God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. All men (young and old) are welcome!

### No Women's Bible Study on Saturday, May 27

Our study of the book of Job will resume on Saturday, June 3, 9:30am. For more information, visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### No Sunday School Classes on Sunday May 28

Please note that June 4, is our last day of Sunday school classes for all ages before our summer break.

### All-Church Picnic in the Park - Wednesday, June 7

Join us for an all-church picnic at **Casey Lake Park** on June 7, from 5:30–8:30pm (**we'll eat at 6pm**). Please bring a side dish to share by signing up at the bulletin board in the foyer. Come for a relaxed evening of food and playing at the park. All are welcome!

#### Casey Lake Park (picnic pavilion)

2039 17th Ave E, North Saint Paul, MN 55109

**Please RSVP** by replying to the all-church email that has been sent out or by contacting our church office: 651.776.0519 / [theheightschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:theheightschurch1@gmail.com).

For more picnic details and to view pictures of the park, visit us at [theheightschurchmn.org](http://theheightschurchmn.org).

### Serving One Another

#### Today

Ushers: Don Nelson, Ron Conklin, Joe Groppoli  
Greeters: Dick & Nancey Johnson, Russ Johnson  
Coffee: Keith & DeAnne Robertson

#### Communion for June 4

Guy Somers, Carl Rogan, Ken Lewis, Dick Johnson  
Set up: Carol Heitzman

#### Next Sunday

Dick Johnson, Adam Physician, Brian Kendall  
Guy Somers, Loren Johnson  
Russ & Judy Johnson