

July 6, 2025  
Ordinary Time



# Wiser Lake *Chapel*

✠ **God Calls Us  
To Worship**  
*God invites us to  
know & worship Him*

*\*please read the  
bold texts out loud*

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 90*

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

*You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"  
for a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday  
when it is past, or as a watch in the night.*

**The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

*Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?*

**So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

**Return, O LORD! How Long? Have pity on your servants!  
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

*Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.*

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

"Yet Not I But through Christ in Me" ..... Insert  
"My Labor Is Not in Vain" ..... Insert

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Galatians 6:6-16* (p. 1158)

✠ **God Deals  
With Our Sin**

*God forgives us & reminds  
us of His love for us in  
Christ*

*Adapted from the  
Book of Common Prayer*

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God and Father, we confess to you,  
to one another, and to the whole company of heaven,  
that we have sinned, through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.**

**For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins,  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit  
raise us up to serve you in newness of life,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Ecclesiastes 9:7, 9-10*

Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved of what you do... Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your fleeting life that He has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your labor at which you labor under the sun. Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

“Fight the Good Fight” ..... Hymn 581

✠ **God Hears  
Our Prayers**

*God listens to our prayers  
& receives our gifts*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING: *Luke 21:3-4*

Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had.

✠ **God Speaks  
To Us**

*God builds us up &  
nourishes us through His  
Word*

SERMON: *Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:9-15* (p. 656)

Pastor Nathan

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” ..... Hymn 3

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 1*

*Q. What is the chief end of man?*

**A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him for ever.**

BENEDICTION: *Ecclesiastes 9:7*

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and drink your wine with a merry heart,  
for God has already approved of what you do.

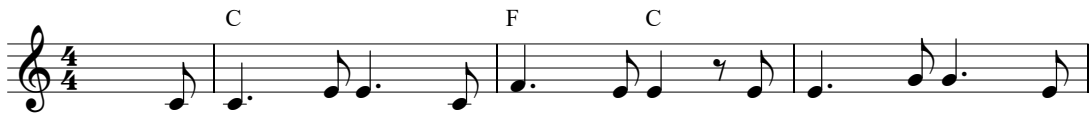
“Doxology” ..... words at Hymn 731

**✠ God Sends  
Us Out**

*God sends us out into His  
world as His ambassadors,  
bearing His blessing*

# My Labor Is Not In Vain

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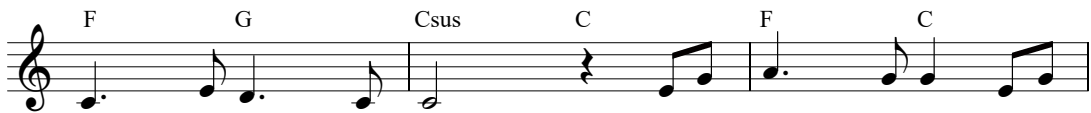


1. My work in Christ is not in vain; my la - bor will not  
2. My tasks that You have set for me I may not un - der -  
3. "Go forth," You said, "take up your cross and set the cap - tive  
4. Take heart, my soul, and per - er - vere, just as your Sav - ior



fail. For when I toil in Je - sus' name, His  
-stand, yet I will fol - low where You lead; I  
free." So give me feet to seek the lost, just  
did, for soon you will be home at rest, your

## CHORUS



pur - pose will pre - vail. (to Verse 2) So may all I do, be it  
trust Your sov - erign hand.  
as You searched for me.  
work, com - plete in Him.



great or small, bring glo - ry to Your name. In Your



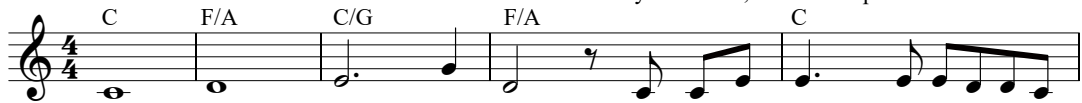
grace a - lone I will car - ry on; Your pro - mise to me re -



-mains. My la - bor is not in vain.

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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1. What gift of grace is Je- sus, my Re-
2. The night is dark, but I am not for-
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-
4. With ev - ery breath I long to fol-low



-deem - er; there is no more for heav-en now to give. He is my  
 -sak - en, for by my side the Sav-ior, He will stay. I lab - or  
 -giv - en, the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid; for Je - sus  
 Je - sus, for He has said that He will bring me home. And day by



joy, my right-eous-ness and free - dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less  
 on in weak-ness and re - joic - ing, for in my need His pow - er is dis-  
 bled and suf-fered for my par - don, and He was raised to ov - er - flow the  
 day I know He will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the



peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my  
 -played. To this I hold: my Shep-herd will de - fend me; through the  
 grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed; Je - sus  
 throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus; all the



life is whol-ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can  
 deep - est val-ley He will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I  
 now, and ev - er is my plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can  
 glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the race is com - plete, still my



sing: all is mine! Yet not I but through Christ in me.  
 shall ov - er - come! Yet not I but through Christ in me.  
 sing: I am free! Yet not I but through Christ in me.  
 lips shall re - peat: yet not I but through Christ in me. *(repeat from "When the race")*

## ☸ Announcements ☸

**Tonight** — Join us for worship, prayer, studying Acts 22:30–23:11, and a shared supper.

**July 13, 5:00 pm** — Outdoor Service @ the Iversons

**July 25-27** — Chapel Campout

**August 10, 5:00 pm** — Outdoor Service @ the Gibsons

## ☸ Upcoming Duties ☸

Duty	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	August 3	August 10
<b>Morning Pianist</b>	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Noa L.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
<b>Greeter Usher</b>	G: Hoelle U: Hans T.	Tamminga, J.	Unrein	Wonder	Blok	Dickson
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Blaise	Craig	Peter	Blaise	Craig	Peter
<b>Nursery</b>	Hosanna L.	Karen M.	Alexa O.	Leslie D.	Sara M.	Kelsey C.
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Faye T.	Christian L.	Lucille M.	Abram M.	Elsa W.	Abram M.
<b>Snack-time hosts</b>	Steensma Siebring L.	Siebring, R. Johnson	Olthuis Miedema	Matheis, K Wonder	Hilt Iverson	Finkleson Perez
<b>Evening Leader</b>	Emily G.	Ben M.	Jesse T.	Austin M.	Dan G.	Chris L.
<b>Evening Pianist</b>	Noa L.	Emily G.	Noa L.	Noa L.	Emily G.	Ruth D.
<b>Evening Meal Host</b>	Ben Mullen	Jan and Hosanna Lovegren	Joel & Ruth DeWaard	Drury-Perez Family	Open for volunteers	Miedema Family

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