

August 3, 2025
Ordinary Time



Wiser Lake *Chapel*

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

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 27*

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*
**One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in His temple.**
*For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;
He will lift me high upon a rock.*
**And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy,
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**
*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
You have said, “Seek my face.”*
*My hearts says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”
Hide not your face from me.*
**Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!**

**please read the
bold texts out loud*

“My Help, My God (Psalm 42)”..... Insert
“Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 642

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 12:13-21* (p. 1035)

✠ **God Deals
With Our Sin**

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

*Adapted from the
Book of Common Prayer*

✠ **God Hears
Our Prayers**

*God listens to our prayers
& receives our gifts*

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me...
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Colossians 3:9-11*

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices, and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

“In Christ Alone” Insert

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING: *2 Samuel 24:24-25*

But the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. And David built there an altar to the LORD and offered burn offerings and peace offerings.

SERMON: *Psalms 42-43* (p. 554)

Pastor Nathan

“Be Still, My Soul” Hymn 689

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *Westminster Larger Catechism* 2, 172

Q. May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord’s Supper?

A. One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God’s account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord’s Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

BENEDICTION: 2 *Corinthians* 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

“Doxology” words at Hymn 731

✠ **God Speaks
To Us**

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

✠ **God Sends
Us Out**

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

My Help My God

Words and Music by
Sandra McCracken

VERSE 1 & 2



1. Why are you so full of heav - i - ness? Why are you dis - qui - et - ed with - in, oh my
2. Deep goes un - to deep like o - cean waves. All Your floods and ra - pids on me break. Oh my



soul? Oh my soul? As the deer longs for the wa - ter brooks, so my soul, it longs and thirsts for
soul, oh my soul. I will say un - to my God, my strength, "How it is You have for - got - ten

CHORUS



You, oh my God, oh my God. Put your trust in God; I will yet give thanks to Him.
me? Oh, how long? Oh, how long?"



Put your trust in God; I will yet give thanks to Him. Put your trust in God; I will yet give thanks to

VERSE 3



Him, my Help, my God. God. 3. Yah weh grants His kind - ness in the day.



Through the night His song it is that stays, oh my soul, oh my soul.

In Christ Alone

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose a-
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
save. Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-
gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His



cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied. For ev-'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
hand; Till He re-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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🕊️ Announcements 🕊️

Tonight — Join us for worship, prayer, studying Acts 25:23–26:32, and a shared supper.

Thursdays, 6:00 pm — Spanish conversation classes.

August — Donations for the shoebox project.

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

September 7 — Chapel picnic @ Berthusen park.

🕊️ Upcoming Duties 🕊️

Duty	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31	September 7
Morning Pianist	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Lulu J.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
Greeter Usher	Blok	Dickson	Doesburg	Drury	Finkelson	Gibson, D
Sound Crew	Craig	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Mac	Blaise
Nursery	Sara M.	Kelsey C.	Ruth S.	Emily G.	Karen M.	Leslie D.
Nursery Helper	Elsa W.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Eva C.	Christian L.	Lucille M.
Snack-time hosts	Hilt Iverson	Finkleson Perez	Johnson Doesberg	Lovegren, H. Lovegren, J.	Laninga Lovelady	Matheis, K Dickson
Evening Leader	Dan G.	Chris L.	Nate L.	John D.	Ben M.	Chapel Picnic
Evening Pianist	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Lulu J.	Ruth D.	at
Evening Meal Host	May Dickson Siebring Olthuis	Dan & Emily Gibson	Miedema Family	Craig & Lulu Johnson	Chambers Family	Berthusen Park

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