

September 7, 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 1*

*Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers.*  
**But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on His law he meditates day and night.**  
*He is like a tree planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.*  
**The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**  
*Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;*  
**for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

“I Am Not My Own” ..... Insert  
“My Labor Is Not in Vain” ..... Insert

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 14:25-33* (p. 1039)

**✠ God Deals  
With Our Sin**

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

*Adapted from Psalm 51*

**✠ 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: *Psalm 32:1-2, 7*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit... You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”..... Hymn 243

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING: *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9*

As you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also...For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

SERMON: *Psalm 128* (p. 613)

Pastor Nathan

“Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah”..... Hymn 717

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed* (p. 845)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”..... Hymn 529

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*

# I Am Not My Own

Skye Peterson, Ben Shive,  
Bryan Fowler & Tom Anderson



1. The One who made the heav - ens made my heart and soul; be-
2. My bo - dy is a tem - ple of the liv - ing God; I'll
3. And if He has re - deemed me, I am not my own; the
4. ---- I am not my own and now my heart is free; O



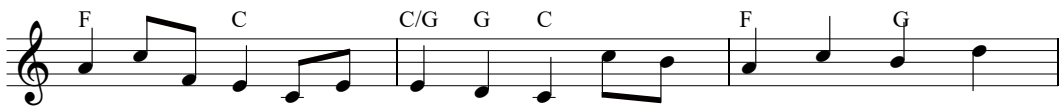
- fore I drew a breath I was loved and known; I am His cre - a - tion, the  
wor-ship in this house that His blood has bought. As I bear His im - age, O  
meas - ure of my worth is His love a - lone. He de - clares my stand - ing and  
Ma - ker come and make what You will of me. There is no - thing bro - ken that



Ma - ker's mas - ter - piece, and all that He de - signs will be done in  
may I not pro - fane the ho - li - ness I hold in this earth - ly  
He de - clares my state, so I will know my - self by the name He  
You can - not re - pair, O Lord, I leave my life in Your lov - ing



me. *(no chorus)* I be - long to the Lord, O I am not my own; I be -  
frame.  
gave  
care.



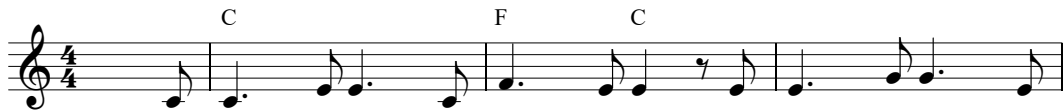
- long to the Lord, I am not my own. I will hon - or Him, for



this I know: I be - long to the Lord, I am not my own.

# My Labor Is Not In Vain

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,  
Tiarne Tranter & Michael Farren

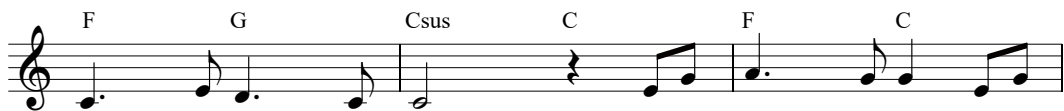


1. My work in Christ is not in vain; my la - bor will not  
2. My tasks that You have set for me I may not un - der -  
3. "Go forth," You said, "take up your cross and set the cap - tive  
4. Take heart, my soul, and per - er - vere, just as your Sav - ior



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.

## ☸ Announcements ☸

**Tonight, 5:00 pm** — Chapel Potluck Picnic @ Berthusen Park. Please bring food to share!

**Wednesday, 10:30 am** — Missions Prayer Group @ the Lovergrens.

**Sunday, Sept 14, 11:30 am** — Sunday School teacher training.

**Sunday, Sept 21, 11:30 am** — Sunday School term begins.

## ☸ Upcoming Duties ☸

Duty	September 14	September 21	September 28	October 5	October 12	October 19
<b>Morning Pianist</b>	Karen S.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Bethany H.	Karen S.	Ruth D.
<b>Greeter Usher</b>	Gibson, N	Hoelle Mullen	Iverson	Miedema	Johnson	Laninga
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Craig	Ethan	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Ethan
<b>Nursery</b>	Leslie D.	Hosanna L.	Sara M.	Mili Blok	Alexa O.	Abbey Drury- Perez
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Abram M.	Elsa W.	Faye T.	Eva C.	Christian L.	Lucille M.
<b>Snack-time hosts</b>	Dewaard Drury	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Siebring L. Johnson	Blok Miedema	Hilt Wonder
<b>Evening Leader</b>	Jesse T.	Nate G.	Emily G.	Austin M.	Dan G.	Chris L.
<b>Evening Pianist</b>	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.
<b>Evening Meal Host</b>	Ben M.	Nick Wonder	Jan and Hosanna Lovegren	Joel & Ruth DeWaard	Drury-Perez Family	Open for Volunteers

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