



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

July 26, 2026

Guests, we're glad you're here! Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All those who confess Christ Jesus as their Lord and Savior and desire to follow Him are welcomed to His Table. Baptized children of believing parents are invited to join us. For all, we hope God's love in Jesus comes home to you in a deeper way today.

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Psalm 50
Summer of Psalms
"On Trial"

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

On God rests my salvation
and my glory; my mighty rock,
my refuge is God. Trust in him
at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Psalm 62:7-8

Songs

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

When the music fades
all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
for a song in itself
Is not what You have required

You search much deeper within
through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the
heart of worship
And it's all about You
all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the
thing I've made it
When it's all about You
all about You Jesus

King of endless worth
no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

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for a song in itself
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Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby, Phoebe P. Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation,
purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture
now burst on my sight

Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness,
kept in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed - fourth century

I believe in God the Father,
Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again
from the dead.
He ascended to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church,
the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.

In Christ Alone

Travis Cottrell

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones
He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sins curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
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No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom
all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
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all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Bible Reading

Psalm 50

A psalm of Asaph.

- ¹ The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks
and summons the earth from the
rising of the sun to where it sets.
- ² From Zion, perfect in beauty, God
shines forth.
- ³ Our God comes and will not be silent; a
fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.
- ⁴ He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his
people:
- ⁵ “Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by
sacrifice.”
- ⁶ And the heavens proclaim his
righteousness, for he is a God of
justice.
- ⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak; I
will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.
- ⁸ I bring no charges against you
concerning your sacrifices
or concerning your burnt offerings,
which are ever before me.
- ⁹ I have no need of a bull from your stall
or of goats from your pens,
- ¹⁰ for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains,
and the insects in the fields are mine.
- ¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.
- ¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the
blood of goats?
- ¹⁴ “Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
fulfill your vows to the Most High,
- ¹⁵ and call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”
- ¹⁶ But to the wicked person, God says:
“What right have you to recite my laws
or take my covenant on your lips?
- ¹⁷ You hate my instruction and cast my
words behind you.
- ¹⁸ When you see a thief, you join with him;

- you throw in your lot with adulterers.
- ¹⁹ You use your mouth for evil and harness your tongue to deceit.
- ²⁰ You sit and testify against your brother and slander your own mother's son.
- ²¹ When you did these things and I kept silent, you thought I was exactly like you.
- But I now arraign you and set my accusations before you.
- ²² "Consider this, you who forget God, or I will tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:
- ²³ Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the blameless I will show my salvation."

Outline

Psalm 50
Summer of Psalms
"On Trial"

1. Summons
2. Charges
3. Verdict

Requested Announcement

*"The **GEMS** theme for this year is John 14:6. For our bulletin boards, we would like to use large road maps. If you have any that you are willing to give to GEMS, please place them in the hallway box marked "GEMS." Please attach a note if you would like your map returned at the end of the year. (Please note that the maps will have staple and pen holes in them.) If you have any questions, please contact Carol Halma.*

Thank you!"

Announcements

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper**.

Special Offerings Requested

Two of our beloved local ministries are both in need of food for the people that they serve. Please consider how you can meet this urgent need. The deacons will receive canned goods for **NLB** this Sunday (July 26) and **LBRM** the next (Aug 2).

Everyone is welcome
to our last 2026 ACN Summer Social
on **Wednesday, July 29!**
Big fun awaits.



Valley Christian Schools invites us to join in their mission by praying for the school for an unbroken chain of prayer throughout the month of **August**. Choose one hour (or more) to pray for our schools, our churches, and our communities as the new school year begins. Sign up at www.vcschools.org/project744 and become part of the chain. The QR code will also take you to the sign-up. Prayer prompts will be provided after sign up. Please consider partnering in this great endeavor.



The **Council, Deacons, Elders** will not meet in July.
Our next meeting
will be on **August 11**.

Friendship Fellowship will not meet in July or August but will resume **September 14**. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Vander Schaaf (562)900-1770, thank you.

Serving This Sunday
(July 26, 2026)

Greeters – John & Claudia Bakker

Prayer Leader – John Bakker

Children's Message –
Abby Van Hofwegen

Nursery – Danica VanBeek,
Tracy Van Hofwegen
Helper – Kayla Perris

Children's Church – Laura Robillos
Greeter – Brooke Verhoeven

Security – Tim Vander Schaaf

Serving Next Sunday

(August 2, 2026)

Greeters – Ron & Norma Groot
Prayer Leader – Rob Thompson

Children's Message –
Cyndie Struiksma

Nursery –

Helper –

Children's Church – Andy Lewis
Greeter – Tammy Prestwich

Security – Larry Vander Schaaf

Calendar

This Week

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

All Church Summer Social

Bonfires and Bouncers 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming

August 11 – Council Meeting

August 11 – Elder/Deacon Meeting

August 12 – Coffee Break

August 16 – Safety & Abuse Review

August 18 – Elders' & Deacons'
Meeting

August 26 – Adult Bible Study

August 26 – Anchor Meet

August 26 – Cadets Meet

August 26 – Compass Meet

August 26 – GEMS Meet