



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

August 2, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Psalm 56
Summer of Psalms
“God Is For Me”

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

¹⁴Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed;
save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise.

Jeremiah 17:14

Songs

Our God

Chris Tomlin / Passion

Water You turned into wine,
opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You,
none like You

Into the darkness You shine,
out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You,
none like You

Our God is greater
our God is stronger,
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer awesome in power,
Our God our God

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And if our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us
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Trust In God

Elevation Worship

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire,
time after time
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calv'ry,
is more than enough

I trust in God, my Savior, the One
who will never fail
He will never fail

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the Author of tomorrow
has ordered my steps
So this is my story,
and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
all the day long

I trust in God, my Savior, the One
who will never fail
He will never fail

I trust in God, my Savior, the One
who will never fail
He will never fail

I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
and He answered
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and He answered
That's why I trust Him,
that's why I trust Him

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That's why I trust Him, that's why

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

The Worship Initiative

Oh soul, are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Saviour
And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full
in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
O'er us, sin no more hath dominion
For mo-re than conqu'rors we are

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

His word shall not fail you,
He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Matt Boswell

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amidst the flood,
of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe,
doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great,
and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be,
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name,
from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils
filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed,
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
for lo his doom is sure

One little word shall fell Him

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing,
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages
enthroned in praises,
the King of Glory forever amen

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth
abideth still
His Kingdom is forever

A mighty fortress a rock unfailing,
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages enthroned in
praises, the King of Glory forever
Forever amen

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Bible Reading

Psalm 56

For the director of music. To the tune of
of “A Dove on Distant Oaks.” Of
David. A *miktam*. When the
Philistines had seized him in Gath.

¹ Be merciful to me, my God,
for my enemies are in hot pursuit;
all day long they press their attack.

² My adversaries pursue me all day
long; in their pride many are
attacking me.

³ When I am afraid, I put my trust in
you.

⁴ In God, whose word I praise—
in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?

⁵ All day long they twist my words;
all their schemes are for my ruin.

⁶ They conspire, they lurk,
they watch my steps,
hoping to take my life.

⁷ Because of their wickedness do not
let them escape; in your anger, God,
bring the nations down.

- ⁸ Record my misery;
list my tears on your scroll—
are they not in your record?
- ⁹ Then my enemies will turn back
when I call for help. By this I will
know that God is for me.
- ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise—
- ¹¹ in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can man do to me?
- ¹² I am under vows to you, my God;
I will present my thank offerings to
you.
- ¹³ For you have delivered me from
death and my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before God in the
light of life.

Outline

Psalm 56
Summer of Psalms
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1. Fear and Faith
2. Praying Through Pain
3. Confidence in Christ

Announcements

Sunday, August 2, during worship service, we will spend some time thanking the **Sprik** family for their committed service and friendship here at LBCRC and bless them as they depart to Michigan for the next phase of their lives.

Special offering requested

LBRM is asking for canned food and/or financial gifts to replenish their pantry. The deacons will receive the items/financial gifts this **Sunday (August 2)** and deliver them to the mission.

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 **Men's Group** will not be meeting on August 4 and 11. We will resume **August 18.**

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

(August 2, 2026)

Greeters – Ron & Norma Groot

Prayer Leader – Rob Thompson

Children's Message –
Cyndie Struiksma

Nursery – Robin Brouwer,
Kelsey Schramm

Helper – Dean Grasmeyer

Children's Church – Andy Lewis
Greeter – Tammy Prestwich

Security – Larry Vander Schaaf

Serving Next Sunday

(August 9, 2026)

Greeters – Alice De Bruin

Prayer Leader – Ron Sato

Children's Message –
Laura Robillos

Nursery – Abby Van Hofwegen,
Catherine Stom

Helper – Oliver LeMonnier

Children's Church – Nicole Cecil
Greeter – Leslie Grasmeyer

Security – Jeff Brouwer

Calendar

This Week

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service

9:30 a.m.

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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