



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

August 9, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Psalm 57
Summer of Psalms
“God Is For Me”

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

¹God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

Songs

Goodness Of God

Bethel Music / Jenn Johnson

I love You Lord, oh Your mercy never
fails me, All my days I've been held
in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up,
until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so,
so good

With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me
through the fire, and in darkest
nights You are close like no other
I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend
And I have lived
in the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so,
so good

With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so,
so good

With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing
of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life
You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so,
so good

With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I'm gonna sing
of the goodness of God

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10000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Matt Redman / Passion

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy name

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the ev'ning comes

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy name

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons f
or my heart to find

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy name

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise un-ending
Ten thousand years
and then forever more

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord, oh my soul,
oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy name
Yes I will worship Your holy name
Lord I worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy name
Yes I will worship Your holy name
Lord I worship Your holy name

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Lord I Need You

Paul Baloche

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, Your righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more
Where grace is found,
is where You are

Where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, Your righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, Your righteousness
Oh God how I need You

You're my one defense,
Your righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense, Your righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is wellwith my soul....,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the joy
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
more, Praise the Lord,
praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is wellwith my soul....,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is wellwith my soul....,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Bible Reading

Psalm 57

For the director of music. To the tune of “Do Not Destroy.” Of David.
A miktam. When he had fled from Saul into the cave.

¹ Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge.

I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

² I cry out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates me.

³ He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me—

God sends forth his love and his faithfulness.

⁴ I am in the midst of lions; I am forced to dwell among ravenous beasts—
men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

⁶ They spread a net for my feet—
I was bowed down in distress.
They dug a pit in my path—
but they have fallen into it themselves.

⁷ My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make music.

⁸ Awake, my soul!
Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn.

⁹ I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.

¹⁰ For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.

Outline

Psalm 57
Summer of Psalms
“Song From a Caveman”

1. Refugee
2. Praise Through Pain
3. Greater David

Announcements

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.



Mark your Calendar: Our annual **Safety and Abuse Meeting** is scheduled for this year for all council, staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers. All volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 must complete this training once a year. If your child helps in the nursery, new forms must be filled out, and this would be a good meeting for them to attend. Please plan to attend this annual meeting following the church service on **August 16, 2026**, at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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

Friendship Fellowship will resume **September 14**.

Serving This 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

Serving Next Sunday

(August 16, 2026)

Greeters – Alice De Bruin

Prayer Leader –

Louisa Bakker-De Vries

Children's Message –

Emily Bowman

**Nursery – Kathy Grebow,
Cheryl Stom**

Helper – Raelynn Minnema

Children's Church – Claudia Bakker

Greeter – Tammi Prestwich

Security – Jason LeMonnier

Calendar

This Week

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Council Meet 6:30 p.m.

Deacons & Elders meet following
the Council meeting

Wednesday

Coffee Break Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - Outside

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Safety & Abuse Annual Review
10:45 a.m.

Upcoming

August 16 – Safety & Abuse Review

August 18 – Elders & Deacons meet

August 26 – All Wednesday Groups
begin meeting

September 8 – Council meets

September 9 – Coffee Break meets

September 13 – Communion Sunday

September 13 –

Sunday School classes

begin for all ages

September 14 –

Friendship Fellowship meets

September 15 –
Elders & Deacons meet
September 16 – All Church Night