

Worship Leader Edition
A Child Will Lead Us – Summer Series
Being One Body, The Cost of Discipleship

August 23, 2026

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Scherzino” *Joachim Andersen*
Trudy Dahl

WELCOME {*Front Center*} (Rob)

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

OPENING HYMN “Take My Life, That I May Be” **ELW #685/Screen**
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

Verse 1

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Verse 5

Take my will and make it thine
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Verse 6

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

GREETING {*Front Center*} (Britt Halaas)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE BE SEATED”

PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Britt Halaas)

L: God who knows us, you see us more clearly than we see ourselves. When we forget who we are, remind us that we are your beloved children. When we feel unsure help us trust that we have value beyond what we do. Help us discover who we are and who we are becoming in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Andrea)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Al Buss)

Romans 12:4-8

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand as you are able.

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (**STAND**)

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 124/Screen

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

PLEASE SAY: “PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE”

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Church's One Foundation”

ELW #654/Screen

Verses 1, 2 & 5

Verse 1

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.

From heav'n he came
and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood
he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Verse 2

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation

one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with ev'ry grace endued.

Verse 5

Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

Screen

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS”

THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Britt Halaas*)

Screen

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Britt Halaas*)

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L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. To give electronically there is a QR code in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website **stlukesbloomington.org** there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to **office@stlukesbloomington.org**. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

"Sicilienne"
Trudy Dahl

Maria-Theresa von Paradis

SENDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES (*Rob*)

PLEASE SAY: "PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE"

BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Built On a Rock"
Verses 1, 3 & 5

ELW #652/Screen

Verse 1

Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling--
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.

Verse 3

Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,

granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.

Verse 5

Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

DISMISSAL {*Back*} (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Allegro"
Trudy Dahl

Francois Joseph Gossec

Altar Flowers Given Today:

Roger & Janet Lyson

In honor of our children, nieces, and nephews