

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

August 23, 2026

10:00 AM

GATHERING

Turn on Narthex speakers, keep on throughout worship.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GATHERING SONG

“He is Exalted”

Twila Paris/Mark Cole

Verse 1

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

Verse 1

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

OPENING SONG

“Better Is One Day”

Matt Redman

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus 1

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Chorus 1

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells

Verse 2

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Angela Hansen)

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (Angela Hansen)

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.

WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Rob)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Nikki Ness)

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.

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob)

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; 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

MESSAGE {*Front Center*}

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

ASSISTANT SAY: "PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE"

THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (Angela Hansen)

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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.

ASSISTANT SAY: "PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS"

THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (Angela Hansen)

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After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Angela Hansen*)

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C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*Angela Hansen*)

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L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

"Offering"
Jubilee Praise Team

P. Baloché

SENDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES (*Rob*)

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BENEDICTION (*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 SONG

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

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Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Verse 1

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.

Refrain

Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Refrain

Verse 4

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.

DISMISSAL (*Rob*)

Screen

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Given Today:
Roger & Janet Lyson
In honor of our children, nieces, and nephews*