

Blessed to Bless

Welcome!

Sunday, May 30, 2021

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Psalm 42-43
Summer of Psalms:
"I Will Yet Praise Him"

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

"Prayer is the most important work in the Kingdom of God. It is a labor for which there is no substitute."

O. Hallesby,
theologian, author, educator

*Summer of Psalms:
“I Will Yet Praise Him”*

Psalm 42

¹As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

³My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

⁴These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

⁵Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

⁶My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

⁷Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

⁸By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”

¹⁰My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

¹¹Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Psalm 43

¹Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation. Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.

²You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?

³Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

⁴Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

⁵Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Outline

1. Spiritual Depression

2. Therefore . . .

a. Remember

b. Preach and Praise

c. Thirst

Serving this Sunday

Children's Message:
Cyndie Struiksma

Children's Church leader:
Dawn Grasmeyer

Children's Church Helper:
Rachel Wynsma

Nursery Leader:
Dee Grasmeyer

Nursery Helper:
Alice LeMonnier

Calendar

Go to our Website at LBCRC.org to check out our Upcoming Events and Calendar. Or click here to [download our app](#).

Announcements

Coffee Break will meet Wednesday June 2, at 10:30 a.m. on The House patio. Judy will bring a treat. If you want coffee, please BYO coffee.

Thanks, Margie and Judy



Treasured VBS Signups!!!

Join us this summer for Treasured VBS!

Our program will run July 19-23, 2021 from 9 a.m. - noon for kids age 4 through entering 6th grade. You can register your child(ren) at:

www.vbspro.events/p/lbcrc2021

We are also in need of youth and adult volunteers for both the week of VBS and for set building and decorating days, the sign up for that can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A5AF2AA64-treasured>

The majority of our program will be held outdoors this year to allow for spacing of the children. Our program will follow the Day Camp Covid protocols set forth by the City of Long Beach. At the moment those are rapidly changing so we will be sending an email with further details as the event approaches.

We are also limiting the number of children attending our program to ensure a safe environment so please sign up early. We are only accepting pre-registrations, so forward the info to your friends now so they can sign up and join us!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out! We are excited to welcome our VBS program back to campus!

Rebecca Corona Vbs@lbcrc.org

From the Council: The annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please watch your mailboxes for a complete packet with a copy of the budget and absentee ballots included. At this meeting we will be voting on the budget and 2 Elders and 2 Deacons to replace our Elders and Deacons that will term out this year. The nominees for Elder are Bill Bull, Bill Cullison, Kevin Hughes and Rick Milner (to replace Jeff Brouwer and Dave Haner). The nominees for Deacon are Jonathan De Vries, Tyler McClurg, Bob Rutledge and John van Kooy (to replace Nathan Struiksma and Jennifer Trujillo). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any Council member for help.

Worship Songs

God So Loved (Live)

We The Kingdom

Come all you weary,
come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water,
come and thirst no more

Come all you sinner,
come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness,
find what You're looking for

For God so loved the world
that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
will live forever

Bring all your failures,
bring your addictions
Come lay them down
at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
with open arms
See His open arms

For God so loved the world
that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
will live forever
The pow'r of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved,
God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God
from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him for the
wonders of His love

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For God so loved,
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Bring all your failures,
bring your addictions
Come lay them down
at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting,
God so loved the world

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King Of My Heart

Kutless

Let the King of my heart
be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from,
oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life,
oh, He is my song

You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh

Let the King of my heart
be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves,
oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days,
oh, He is my song

You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh

You're never gonna let,
never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let,
never gonna let me down

You're never gonna let,
never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let,
never gonna let me down

You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh

You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh
You are good, good, ohoh

When the night is holding on to me
God is holding on
When the night is holding on to me
God is holding on

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Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman / Matt Redman

Blessed be Your Name
in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flows,
blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your Name

when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord,
still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be,
blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord,
still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name

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blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away,
You give and take a -way
My heart will chose to say,
Lord blessed be Your name

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