

## QUIET MEDITATION

“O God of all the ages, grant that, as heir of all the ages, I may not fail to profit by the heavenly wisdom which in time past Thou didst grant to Thy servants.

A wise king said, “Nothing for me is too early or too late which is in due time for Thee.” O God give me grace to profit by this word.

A wise man said, “Our wills are ours to make them Thine.” O God, give me grace to profit by this word.

A wise Woman said, “He asks too much to whom God is not sufficient.” O God, give me grace to profit by this word.

Grant, O Father, that I may go about this day’s business with an ever-present remembrance of the great traditions wherein I stand and the great cloud of witnesses which at all times surround me, that thereby I may be kept from evil ways and inspired to high endeavor for the sake of my Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.” Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

## PRELUDE

The Praise Band

## WELCOME — ANNOUNCEMENTS

### “Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, Who knew no sin. That we might become His Righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing, Love so amazing

**Chorus** - Jesus Messiah, Name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners. The ransom from Heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine. Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled. And the veil was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing, yeah

### **Chorus**

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God. The light of the world

### **Chorus**

### “Let the Praises Ring”

Oh Lord my God in You I put my trust. Oh Lord my God in You I put my hope  
Oh Lord my God in You I put my trust. Oh Lord my God in You I put my hope

**Chorus:** In You In You I find my peace. In You In You I find my strength.  
In You I live and move and breathe. Let everything I say and do. Be founded by my faith in You  
I lift up holy hands and sing. Let the praises ring!

Oh Lord my God to You I give my hands. Oh Lord my God to You I give my feet  
Oh Lord my God to You I give my everything. Oh Lord my God to You I give my life

### **Chorus**

### “Breathe”

**Chorus:** This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe. Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread. Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you

### **Chorus**

And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you. And I, I'm desperate for you,  
And I, I'm lost without you, I'm lost without you, I'm lost without you.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe

## PRAYER TIME

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

## THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

### “Take My Life”

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need  
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me

**Chorus:** (So) Take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it  
To Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need  
Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me

### **Chorus** (2x)

Brokenness, brokenness is what I long for. Brokenness, is what I need  
Brokenness, brokenness that’s what you want for me

To yours, to yours, O Lord. To yours, to yours, O Lord

## GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US

Matthew 25:14-30

New Testament Pg. 28

## MESSAGE

“A Two Talent Sermon”

Pastor Phil Stroml

### “Lifesong”

Empty hands held high. Such a small sacrifice. If not joined with my life. I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say. And the things I do. Make my lifesong sing. Bring a smile to You

**Chorus:** Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You  
I want to sign your name to the end of this day. Knowing that my heart was true  
Let my lifesong sing to You

Lord, I give my life. A living sacrifice. To reach a world in need. To be Your hands and feet

So may the words I say. And the things I do. Make my lifesong sing. Bring a smile to you

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Let my lifesong sing to You (2x)

### **Chorus** (2x)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE



Last Sundays Worship Attendance – 150

**Today** 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Welcome back Pastor Phil!  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Visual Walk Through and Q&A Forum for Remodeling Project (in the Fellowship Hall area)

**Monday, July 26** 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Re-mod Squad Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 27** 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

**Wednesday, July 28** 7:00 p.m. Visual Walk Through and Q&A Forum for Remodeling Project (in the Fellowship Hall area)

**Thursday, July 29** 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**Friday, July 30** 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth work Cub Brat Stand

**Saturday, July 31** 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth work Cub Brat Stand  
2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Open House Celebration for Donna Petersen's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday (at her home: 22638 Jarvis Street NW, Elk River)

**Sunday, August 1** 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Visual Walk Through and Q&A Forum for Remodeling Project (in the Fellowship Hall area)  
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth work Cub Brat Stand  
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JULY 25, 2010

11:00 SERVICE

PHIL STROM, PASTOR

TIM JOHNSON, PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR