

Children’s Homily: *How do I pray on my own?* Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day & Offering: *“Bigger Than Any Mountain”* Copyright 21978 New Spring Publishing; by Gordon Jenson

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Chorus: Bigger than all my problems, Bigger than all my fears, God is bigger than any mountain
That I can or cannot see. Bigger than all my questions, Bigger than anything,
God is Bigger than any mountain, That I can or cannot see.

Vs. 1: Bigger than all the shadows That fall across my path. God is bigger than any mountain
That I can or cannot see, Bigger than my confusion, Bigger than anything.
God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see. [Chorus]

Vs. 2: Bigger than all the giants Of fear and unbelief, God is bigger than any mountain
That I can or cannot see. Bigger than all my hangups, Bigger than anything.
God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see. [Chorus]

Offertory Response: *“Give Thanks”* W&P 41 *(ushers bring offerings forward)*

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.

Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer: P: Let us pray together.

C: Creator God, you give to us all that is good, and our tables overflow. May these gifts from your hand
and through our labors work for the good of all. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Statement of Faith: *“In Christ Alone”* (CCLI Lic.) *(please stand as you are able)*

V1: In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground.
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm; What heights of love, what depths of peace; When fears are
stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

V2: In Christ alone, who took on flesh; Fullness of God in helpless babe; This gift of love and righteousness.
Scorned by the ones He came to save; ‘Til on that cross as Jesus died; The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

V3: There in the ground, His body lay; Light of the world, by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day.
Up from the grave, He rose again; And as He stands in victory; Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine; Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

V4: No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in me; From life’s first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny; No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man; Can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til He returns or calls me home; Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand; No power of hell, no scheme of man;
Can ever pluck me from His hand. ‘Til He returns or calls me home; Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world,
& all creation. *A brief silence.* We pray for the church. Clothe us in Christ, shower us in mercy, send us in love.
Strengthen the faith & witness of Christians across the planet & Christians in our community. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for creation. Deliver the earth from disaster, bring forth life amid uncertainty, inspire wonder at all
you have made. Sustain all people who delight in the well-being of your creation: farmers, agricultural workers,
gardeners, birdwatchers, conservationists, scientists, advocates, and policy makers. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations. Pave a way to justice, drown the forces of oppression, bring peace on earth. Give
leaders the will to turn from war & violence. When people must flee their homes, guide them to safety. God of
grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for people in need. Satisfy all who are poor, soothe those in pain, accompany all who are sick es-
pecially Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredixon, Marc Bode, Harlan Reese, Gage Miller,
Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Nicole Anderson, Henry Strauss, Diane Krenke, Steve Pabst, Bob Eppen, Tara
Vieths, Chase Hanson, Scott Bignell, & Faith Mendoca. Give perseverance to each of us living with mental ill-
ness, and shield us from discrimination due to race, class, gender, or any other human distinction. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. Listen to our cries, come to our aid, make us one. Weave among us the fabric of
belonging so that we rejoice in each person gathered here, and enliven our proclamation of how much you have
done for us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith. Keep them in your peace, comfort us in sor-
row, raise us to new life. As we remember their faith and witness, may we trust your promise that we are yours
forever. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving: P: The Lord be with you C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

The Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer: 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.

Meal and Hymn: *“Our God Is An Awesome God”* 3X (CCLI Lic.) *(you may be seated)*

Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.

With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

Nothing But The Blood” (CCLI Lic.)

Vs 1: What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus: Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Vs 2: For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Vs 3: Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Vs 4: This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Communion Prayer: *(please stand as you are able)* P: Let us pray together,

C: Saving God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to
love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Blessing: P: May the love of God abound in you. May the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts.
And may the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace. C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymns: *“I’ll Worship You Forever”* written by Debbi St. John

Vs 1: As I lift my hand in praise to you, I feel Your love surrounding me, surrounding me.
Cover me, Lord Jesus.

Refrain: Jesus, You’re my King. You’re my Everything.
Jesus, I will sing my praise, I’ll worship You forever, forever. I’ll worship You forever.

Vs 2: I surrender all I am to You, with every breath I say Your Name, I say Your Name.
Cover me, Lord Jesus. [refrain]

Vs 3: Jesus, wash me in Your precious blood, cleanse my heart as white as snow, as white as snow.
Cover me, Lord Jesus. [refrain]

Vs 4: Help me listen for Your voice, O Lord, as my heart fills in praise to You, in praise to You.
Cover me, Lord Jesus.

Final Refrain: Jesus, You’re my King. You’re my Everything. Jesus, I will sing my praise,
I’ll worship You forever, forever. I’ll worship You forever. I’ll worship You forever.

Dismissal: P: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor. C: Thanks be to God!

St. Luke Announcements

New to St. Luke? Welcome! We’re glad you’re here! St. Luke is a church of hope and help and we welcome all. Interested in membership or learning more about St. Luke? Fill out our Connect Card (located in the entrance) and put it in the offering plate or contact directly with Pastor Eric by email: anspachh2002@gmail.com or our office email: office@stlukegoodhue.org or phone: 651-998-7106

Youth & Families

Online Giving: Interested in signing up for online giving or making a one time donation? Scan this QR code with your smartphone or visit https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZHX5 for a direct link to St. Luke Church’s secure giving site.



Zion Summer Worship: Join us for worship at Zion Church (18910 360th St. Goodhue), 7pm on Wednesday evenings through August 20th. Our sermon series for this summer is entitled “How to know God.” We’ll talk about the different ways people have sought to know & experience God through the practices of study, worship & sacrament, prayer, service, & recreation. Have you ever spent time discovering your own “spiritual fingerprint?” If not, maybe it’s time to start.

Summer Council Meetings Schedule: Due to Zion worship, we have changed our council meeting dates and times to the following: July 14th and August 11th at 7:00pm.

Online Capital Campaign Pledge: Earlier in May we celebrated Commitment Sunday for our 2nd Capital Campaign. With faith as our foundation, we come together to commit our pledges to continue stewarding well our holy spaces and new tool for ministry that we might continue to serve well as a church of hope and help in Goodhue and beyond. Anybody who has not submitted a pledge card is invited to fill out the online pledge card by using this QR code or by putting a pledge card in the offering plate on Sunday mornings (pledge cards are located in the church narthex by the offices).



Zion Summer Picnic: All are welcome to join us for our annual Zion summer picnic on Wed, July 16th at 6pm, prior to 7pm Zion worship. Food will be provided. (18910 360th St. Goodhue)

Father Daughter Dance: All are welcome to join us for a Father Daughter Barn Dance on August 17th from 5-7:30pm at the Ludwig residence 37506 250th Ave. Goodhue. We’ll be making bouquets, enjoying a catered meal with dessert, & dancing. Cost is \$45 per family. Email the church office to sign up: office@stlukegoodhue.org

Blessing for Camp Wapo & Youth Summer Trip Attendees: On July 27th we’ll have a special blessing at church for our kids headed out to Camp Wapo and our Youth Summer Trip. Save the date, we’d love to have you there!

Connect

Join the Tech Team! We are looking for volunteers to join our Tech Team. No prior skills needed, you will be trained on how to record Sunday morning worship services. Contact the office with questions or to sign up.

ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!): All are welcome to join us for ABC Bible study! We meet every Sunday (unless noted) from 8:30-9:15am in the Family Room at church year round. This Bible study is a great way for adults to grow in faith & life together!

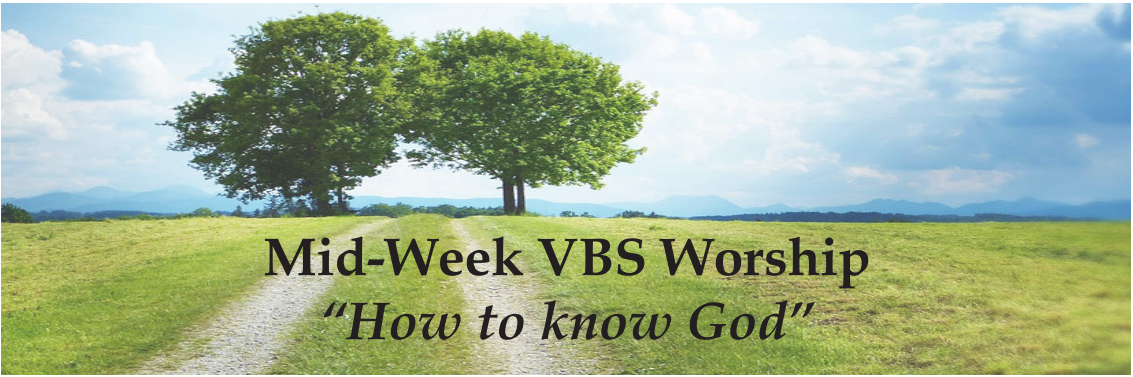
Serve

Christian Care Team: Send us your prayer requests by phone call, email or in-person. Our team: Sharon Pagel, Courtney Meyer, Kristin Diercks, Jennifer Rehder, Grace Buck, Sue Majerus, Christie Hanson, Jolene Mann, Amy Thorland, Tiffany Gadiant, Melanie Lodermeier, Vanessa Sherer, & Jacki Ebner. cctstlukegoodhue@gmail.com or 651-998-7106.

Blessing Barn: Our Blessing Barn contains a variety of supplies & is at our old church location 308 First Ave Goodhue. Take what you need and give what you can! Laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, and cleaning supplies are items that are needed the most at this time. A collection bin is located in the narthex for donations.

Food Shelf Donations: Donations of non-perishable foods or basic necessities are welcomed. Cash donations are also welcomed & can be placed in the offering plate during worship. A collection bin is located in the narthex at church. Hours and info is on their website: https://www.findfoodgoodhuecounty.com/find-food-zumbrota

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Prelude: Pianist, Debbi St. John

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting: (please stand as you are able)

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Baptized into Christ, we confess our sin in search of healing, (Silence is kept for reflection.) Merciful God,

C: You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit toward joy & peace, but we often prioritize a love for wealth and power instead. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Break the bonds of sin and heal us. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ, not to sin. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Be the New Creation Christ has made you.

C: Amen.

Opening Song: “Arky Arky” Copywrite 2000 Hal Leonard Corporation (you may be seated)

Vs. 1: The Lord told Noah, there’s gonna be a floody, floody. The Lord told Noah there’s gonna be a floody, floody. Get those animals, out of the muddy, muddy Children of the Lord.

Chorus: So rise and shine and give God, the glory, glory Rise and shine and give God, the glory, glory Rise and shine and give God, the glory, glory Children of the Lord

Vs. 2: The Lord told Noah to build Him an arky, arky. Lord told Noah to build Him an arky, arky Build it out of gopher barky, barky Children of the Lord [Chorus]

Vs. 3: The animals, the animals, they came in by twosies, twosies. Animals, the animals, they came in by twosies, twosies. Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies Children of the Lord [Chorus]

Vs. 4: It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. Rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. Almost drove those animals, crazies, crazies. Children of the Lord. [Chorus]

Vs. 5: The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy. Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy. Everything was fine and dandy, dandy Children of the Lord. [Chorus]

Preaching Text: Luke 11:1-4

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: “‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

P: This is the Word of the Lord, C: Thanks be to God.