



# DILWORTH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITH DRIVEN AND HOME FOCUSED DISCIPLESHIP,  
STEWARDSHIP, AND SERVICE



**10:30am Sunday Worship**  
**May 3, 2026**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHURCH SCHOOL YOUTH

#### *The Blessing*

CCLI Song # 7147007 Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick © 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon; Kari Jobe Carnes Music; Worship Together Music; Writer's Roof Publishing; Music by Elevation Worship Publishing

### GATHERING SONG

#### *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs; sixsteps Music; Thankyou Music Ltd; worshiptogether.com songs

#### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

#### **Verse 1**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

#### **Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **(CHORUS)**

#### **Verse 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **(Chorus)**

#### **Tag**

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

#### **Ending**

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

### GREETING

*P: Lord Jesus Christ, you know our faults and have heard our prayers. You have ripped apart the barriers that separate us from God and opened us to the grace of God through your sacrifice of love on a cross, and your resurrection from the dead. Promise of God, fill your people and give us peace.*

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you..*

**C: And also with you.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*P: Compassionate One,*

**C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.**

*P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Glory to you, O God: you speak a word of power, and so you create the world. We praise you, O God:*

**C: We praise you, O God.**

*P: For the Spirit hovering to bring forth life, for the earth ordered from chaos, and for light and dark, we bless you, O God:*

**C: We bless you, O God.**

*P: For the sun to rule the day, for the moon to brighten the night, and for the shining stars, we extol you, O God:*

**C: We extol you, O God.**

*P: For humankind made in your image, for setting us on your good earth, and for providing us food to eat, we worship you, O God:*

**C: We worship you, O God.**

*P: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAISE VERSE**

*Alleluia No 1 (vs 1 & 5)*

CCLI Song # 32376 Donald E. Fishel © 1973 International Liturgy Publications

### **Chorus**

Alleluia alleluia  
Give thanks to the Risen Lord  
Alleluia alleluia  
Give praise to His Name

### **Verse 1**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation **(Chorus)**

### **Verse 5**

Come let us praise the Living God  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour **(Chorus)**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A: God of the unknown, your mysteries are astounding.  
Give us knowledge where you see fit, and let us sit comfortably with that which we can never understand. Amen.**

## **READING**

Acts 17:16-31

*R: The Word of the Lord*

**A: Thanks be to God!**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Sanctuary*

CCLI Song #24140 John W. Thompson | Randy Scruggs © 1982 Full Armor Publishing Company; Whole Armor Publishing Company

### **Chorus**

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

## **GOSPEL**

John 1:16-18

*R: The Gospel of the Lord*

**A: Praise to you O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Dir. of Faith Formation, McKensie Omara*

## **SERMON**

*Pastor Elizabeth Hiller*

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

### *I Go to the Rock*

CCLI Song # 19966 Dottie Rambo © 1977 Designer Music Group, Inc.; Songs Of Rambo McGuire

#### **Verse 1**

Where do I go  
When there's no one else to turn to  
Who do I talk to  
When no one wants to listen  
Who do I lean on  
When there's no foundation stable  
I go to the Rock I know that's able  
I go to the Rock

#### **Chorus**

I go to the Rock of my salvation  
Go to the Stone that the builder rejected  
Run to the Mountain and the Mountain stands by me  
The earth all around me is sinking sand  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
When I need a shelter when I need a friend  
I go to the Rock

#### **Verse 2**

Where do I hide  
'Til the storms have all passed over  
Where do I run to  
When the winds of sorrow threaten  
Is there a refuge  
In the time of tribulation  
When my soul needs consolation  
I go to the Rock **(Chorus)**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*L: Hear us, O God.*

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*L: Together we pray for:*

**A: Andrea Miller, Michele McLaughlin, Valorie Steichen, Elsie Bjordahl, Jan Burnside, Lorna Kennedy, Jody Emmerich, Jim Conway, Paige Tollefson, Jeff Little, Jess Radeck, and Dani Siegel.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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833-659-8548  
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or scan the code!

### OFFERING SONG

*#824 This is My Father's World*

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

#### **Verse 1**

This is my Father's world,  
and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.

#### **Verse 2**

This is my Father's world;  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world;  
he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

#### **Verse 3**

This is my Father's world;  
oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;  
God reigns, let earth be glad!

## OFFERING PRAYER

*P: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love.*

*In the name of Jesus,*

**C: Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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 our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 154)

**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.**

## COMMUNION SONG

### *Stand In Your Love*

CCLI Song # 7107821 Ethan Hulse | Josh Baldwin | Mark Harris | Rita Springer © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon; Gateway Create Publishing; Gateway Worship Publishing; Be Essential Songs; Coastal Lyric; Bethel Music Publishing

### **Verse 1**

When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

### **Chorus**

My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love

**(REPEAT)**

## **Verse 2**

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken **(Chorus)**

## **Bridge**

There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name power in Your name **(Chorus)**

## **Ending**

Standing in Your love

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

*P: Gracious God, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

*P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, bless you now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

### *#793 Be Thou My Vision*

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

## **Verse 1**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

## **Verse 2**

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

**Verse 4**

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**DISMISSAL**

*P: Go in peace and share the good news!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**



**If you are new to Dilworth Lutheran** or would like more information about our congregation, please take a minute to fill-out a “Connection” card which is located on the welcome table at the sanctuary doors and on our website.

**On the Web:** [dilworthlutheran.org](http://dilworthlutheran.org)

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### **10:30am Worship Volunteers - 5/3/26**

This month's Faith And Care Chair-person is Rosalia Ray; for questions on volunteering, call (320)219-8766, or signup to serve outside the sanctuary.

**Ushers:**

**Communion:**

**Screens:** Ryan Cameron

**Readers:** Karen Radtke

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### **WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

*Sundays at 8:30 AM in-person*

*Sundays at 10:30 AM in-person and streamed live*

*Wednesday evenings at 6:45 PM in-person*

*Dilworth Lutheran Church livestreams our 10:30am service. To avoid being in view of the camera, please remain behind the front 5 pews in the sanctuary.*

*Thank you!*

## FINANCIAL NUMBERS AS OF: MARCH 31, 2026

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$38,531	\$96,161
Designated Offering:	\$50,387	\$47,941
Other Revenue:	\$3,453	\$8,238
Total:	\$67,411	\$152,340
General Expenses:	\$34,548	\$114,497
Designated Expenses:	\$3,051	\$10,432
Mortgage/Build:	\$7,067	\$32,037
Total Expenses:	\$44,666	\$156,966
<p>**Please consider setting up a recurring gift to the church through our Simply Giving Program. Sign up on our website (<a href="http://www.dilworthlutheran.org">www.dilworthlutheran.org</a>) or fill out the form in the office.</p>		

## 2026 MISSION GIVING

Local Missions:	\$10,763	71.53%	Goal of \$15,000
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$0	0%	Goal of \$15,000

## STRONG FOUNDATIONS CAMPAIGN FUND

Pledge for Date Range:	\$426,560.00
Amount Given by People who have Pledged:	\$105,303.88
Difference:	(\$321,256.12)
Percent of Pledges Paid:	24.69%
Non-Pledged Gifts:	\$5,927.69
Amount Given in excess of pledge:	\$8,456.88
Total Donated for Date Range:	\$111,231.57

**June 22-25**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTER TODAY**

**PREK** 8:30 - 11:00am  
(Must be potty trained)

**K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** 8:30 - 12:30pm

[dilworthlutheran.org/vbs-registration/](http://dilworthlutheran.org/vbs-registration/)

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<p>Sunday Traditional Worship @8:30am            Coffee Fellowship w/Men's Pancake breakfast @9:30am            Sunday School Classes @9:30am            Worship Team Practice @9:30am            Sunday Contemporary Worship @10:30am            PreK-5th Grade Youth Sing During Worship @10:30am            Private Event in Sanctuary/West Gathering Area @1:30-6:00pm</p>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<p>Senior Choir Rehearsals @6:45pm            Private Event in West Wing/Sanctuary @7:00-9:30pm</p>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<p>Quilting @10am - 12pm            Staff Meeting @12:30pm            Dominos Group @1:00pm</p>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<p>Open Walk @ 9:00am            Bible Study @10:00am            Jr. Bell Choir Practice @5:15pm            Worship and Music Committee Mtg. @5:30pm            Wednesday Evening Supper @5:30pm            Worship Team Practice @5:45pm            Wednesday School Classes @6:00pm            Muffins w/Moms or Other Great Adults @6:00pm            Wednesday Evening Worship @6:45pm            6th-9th Gr. Confirmation End Of Year Party! @7:40pm</p>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<p>Morning Devotions (All are Welcome) @10:00am            AA Meeting @8:00pm</p>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<p>Private Event @9:00am - 6:00pm            Private Event in West Gathering Area @6:00-9:00pm</p>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<p>Sunday Traditional Worship @8:30am            Coffee Fellowship @9:30am            Sunday School Classes @9:30am            Muffins w/Moms or Other Great Adults @9:30am            Worship Team Practice @9:30am            Sunday Contemporary Worshipw/Holy Baptism @10:30am            Private Event in Sanctuary/West Gathering Area @1:30-6:00pm            Education Committee Mtg. @6:00pm            Youth Committee Mtg. @7:00pm</p>

