



Worship with Bishop Levingston St. Luke's Methodist Church Sanctuary July 15, 2026, 7 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy – the earth is full of God's glory!

**We gather tonight with one name on our lips and one song in our hearts:
blessed be the God of grace, the God of steadfast love,
the God whose goodness never fails.**

O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise!

We join the many generations lifting their songs and prayers in worship.

Come, from near and far, young and old, every voice welcome!

Let us worship the God who is holy forever.

OPENING PRAISE

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1, 2, 5, 9 OGRP #1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

PRAYER

Gracious God, we come to you tonight as your gathered people: different faces, different stories, but one Spirit, one Lord. We confess that we do not always live in the love you have so freely given. We drift from your Word. We settle for less than the scriptural holiness to which you have called us. We hold back the love you placed in us to give away. Forgive us. And by the power of your Spirit, revive us. Not just tonight, but for each new day. We thank you for the gift of this gathering, for teachers and preachers sent to challenge us to follow, for the ancient words that still burn, for the grace that meets us exactly where we are and refuses to leave us there. Great is your faithfulness. Great is your goodness. Your love endures, and so does your call. Send us your Spirit now upon your Word, upon your people, upon every heart in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, whose praise we were made to sing. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

You are invited to kneel at the altar rail during this time.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OGRP #700

CENTERING PRAISE

"Goodness of God"

I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able, oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire,
and in darkest night, You are close like no other.
I know You as a Father, I've known You as a friend.
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able, oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now. I give You ev'rything,
'cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able, oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God. (2x)
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE

Bishop Kenneth Levingston

SONG OF GOING FORTH

"Blessed Assurance" OGRP #570

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst in my sight; angels
descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

CHARGE & BLESSING

Bishop Levingston

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Leaders in tonight's worship: Bishop Kenneth Levingston, Guest Speaker  
Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven, Pastor & Lisa DeHaven, Music

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Prayers for use at home this week:

Morning – God of goodness, this is a new morning, and your mercies are new with it. I carry this week's worship into today, the songs still on my lips and in my ears, the Word still settling in my mind and in my soul. Let it take root. Let the love which filled me show up in how I live today: in what I say, in what I give, in who I stop to notice. Your goodness has been running after me all my life. Let me run toward you today. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Evening – Faithful God, the day is done, but your work is not. Thank you for our communities in Christ: for worship that lives, for your Word proclaimed with power, for the reminder that this faith is worthy of our praise. It is a blessed assurance: you are mine, and I am yours. Not because I earned it, but because you are good, and your love never quits. Nurture what was planted in me. Let it grow through the night. And let me wake tomorrow still singing, still serving, still yours. Amen.

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Sunday Worship: "Infuse!" – 9 am – Moore Hall / Traditional – 11 am – Sanctuary
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