

30 Days of Prayer

Day 13

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

²Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

God who calls us to worship in every time and place,

You have called our community of faith into worship regularly, weekly, even daily. Help me remember to sing your praises in all that I say and in all that I do. Help me remember to worship side by side with my sisters and brothers in Christ every week. Your worship is holy, and brings me to a place where the worries and stresses of the world pale in comparison with your awesome and faithful love!

I offer up to you thanks and praise for the worship leaders who bring music, light, and life to our worship experience... *(take all the time you need to name the members of the worship team and thank God for the blessing that each of them has been in your life).*

David Surdez, *Senior Choir director and music team leader*, for his excellence in music, his ability to motivate musicians to be their best, and his passion for worship...

Sheila Stromberg, *Shepherd's Song director*, for her energy and leadership, for her ability to see gifts in others and nurture those gifts...

Kara Larson, *Splash! Choir director*, for her passion for children and her dedication to support little ones as they learn to become worship leaders through music...

Worship is the most important thing we do as a community of faith. Without worship, we are little more than a social club, organization, or association. Worship is what sets us apart as children of God, who live in the world, but not of the world.

We have an amazing, dedicated worship team. Today we lift up our thanks and praise for these gifted leaders who help make it possible for us to "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!"

Karen Vevle, *lector coordinator*, for her commitment to nurturing gifts in those who have a desire to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ...

Adele Benson, *communion assistant coordinator*, for her love of this faith community and willingness to serve and coordinate servers for our Lord's Supper...

Red Pederson, *usher team leader*, for his faithfulness to the task of welcome and hospitality to all who gather for worship...

Matt Lilly, *usher team leader*, for his devotion to worship and willingness to troubleshoot wherever needed on a Sunday morning...

Kristi Halverson, *greeter team coordinator*, for her love of people and commitment to keeping Shepherd of the Hills a leader in welcome and hospitality...

Chris Johnson, *sound system team leader*, for his gifts in technology that make it possible for all to hear the Word of God...

Karen Schultz, *altar guild team leader*, for her willingness to encourage others in their gifts for the Lord's Supper...

Nadine Broholm, *altar guild team leader*, for her tireless dedication to planning for and implementing so many aspects of worship, from the altar guild team to the decorating of the sanctuary...

Audrey Ford, *money counter team leader*, for her discretion and leadership over a team who is responsible for managing Sunday morning's faith gifts...

Virgil Peterson, *Sunday deposits team*, for his willingness to faithfully care for the gifts given to this community of faith in honor of God...

For all these faithful servants, we praise your name, Lord! Help us to see through new eyes all that it takes to make worshiping you a joy and a privilege. In the name of Christ,

Amen.