

## **SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**July 26, 2026**

### **ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS** July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>

**Altar Guild - \$25.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00; General Offering - \$505.00.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$550.00.**

***All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!***

### **IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – July 19, 2026**

**Bereavement Committee - \$10.00; Capital Improvement - \$170.00; Expansion Fund - \$12.00; General Offerings - \$1,169.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$42.00; Missions Fund - \$233.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$36.00; Sunday Café - \$29.00 (Bereavement Committee).**

**GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$ 1,721.00.**

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***Last Sunday Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 55***

***Last Sunday Holy Communion – In Person Attendance - 43***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Family Week VBS – July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>***

***Pilgrims Nacho Sale – August 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Siloah Zambian Mission Fest – August 16***

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***Our condolences continue to go out to Willie Mae Williams whose sister, Margret Turner, passed away. Funeral services will be held at Golden Gate Funeral Home, 5665 N. Teutonia Avenue at 12pm. Visitation will be at 11am. May God give comfort to the family and to Willie Mae Williams during this difficult time. Cards may be sent to 3836 N 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Milwaukee 53206.***

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***Women, you are invited to the Get Moving Women's Event August 14-15<sup>th</sup> at Grace Lutheran Downtown MKE. If you've struggled to step out of the shame, hurt or grief of the past or are overwhelmed by the obstacles you're currently facing, these two days are designed to give you the tools to get moving into God's purpose for your life. and to register visit [amberalbeeswenson.com](http://amberalbeeswenson.com)***

### **SILOAH'S MISSION STATEMENT**

***It is our God-given mission to witness to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, to learn more about God's grace, to live as examples of God's grace and to labor, lovingly, to share God's grace, all to the glory of God alone, until Jesus comes again***



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**Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr Paul Steinberg, Pastor**

*Please pray for:*

**Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:**

*Hershel Adams, Denise Baker, Tyrone Carter, Carol Davis, Laviena Davis; Ricky Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Ken McGhee, Ann McIntyre-Carter; Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Joseph Spence, Fallon Sims, Deborah Smith, Katie Turner, Shaunte Wigley, and Willie Mae Williams.*

*Please pray for:*

**Friends of Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:** *Bethany Baldwin (daughter of Deborah Smith), Clarence Baldwin (Father-in-law of Deborah Smith), Laveina Davis (mother of Irma Jones), Reese Dangerfield (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Michael Jones (cousin of Rozwell Brown), Kathy Knox (daughter of Willie Mae Knox), Elijah Nunn (grandson of Marcia Perkins), Shirlean Pettis (mother of Ed Pettis), John Wigley, Jr. (brother of Joyce McGhee) and Barry Woodard (brother of Peggy Woodard).*

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** *Ella Bennett – 7/26; Ricky Davis – 7/30; Lee McMurtry – 7/30; Rober Miller – 7/31; and Margie Hampton – 8/1.*  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!** *no anniversaries this week.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY- Worship Service – 10am\Church & School Picnic,11:30am**  
**Monday – Family Night VBS – 5:45pm**  
**Tuesday - Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11am**  
**Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12-pm – 2pm**  
**Tuesday - Family Night VBS – 5:45pm**  
**Wednesday – School Registration – 8:00am**  
**Wednesday – Family Night VBS – 5:45pm**  
**Thursday - School Registration – 8:00am**  
**Thursday – Family Night VBS – 5:45pm**  
**Friday -School Registration – 8am**

**THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE HARVEST WE ARE SHARING.  
IN PEACE AND JOY YOUR LOVE UNITE US.**

**SUGGESTED EXCERPTS FROM OUR HYMNAL**

# What Makes Christians *Different*

**Pentecost Series: What Makes Christians Different**



**Today's Theme:**

**Christians are different –**

**We Are Wheat Weeds**

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## Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world  
But it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise  
And treasures that fade  
Are never enough

Then You came along  
And put me back together  
And every desire  
Is now satisfied  
Here in Your love

Oh, there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord, there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You  
(Oh)

I'm not afraid  
To show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord, You've seen 'em all  
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace  
Won't find me again

Oh, there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord, there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into garden  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can  
You're the only one who can

Oh, there's nothing better than You  
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Lord, there's nothing  
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## **Way Maker**

[Verse 1]

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

[Chorus]

'Cause you are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

[Verse 2]

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

[Verse 3]

You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

[Chorus]

Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God That is who You are  
You are Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
That is who you are (7x)

[Bridge: Repeat 4X]

Even when I don't see it you're working  
Even when I don't feel you you're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

[Chorus: Repeat 2x]

Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Cause You are Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

That is who you are (8x)

Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Way maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper, light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

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### **Who You Say I am**

[Verse 1]

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

[Chorus]

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

[Verse 2]

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

[Chorus]

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

In my Father's house

There's a place for me

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

[Bridge]

I am chosen, not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me, not against me

I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me, not against me

I am who You say I am

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[Chorus]

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## **Welcome**

### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the ✚ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **Echo Confession**

#### **Echo Confession:**

**P:** We were made perfect.

**C:** **We were made perfect.**

We made ourselves broken.

**We made ourselves broken.**

We need you to remake us.

**We need you to remake us.**

Remake us in Your Image.

**Remake us in Your Image.**

By the Blood of Jesus.

**By the Blood of Jesus.**

By the Wind of the Spirit.

**By the Wind of the Spirit.**

By Your grace and mercy.

**By Your grace and mercy.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

## **510 In Christ Alone**

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- 1 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.
- 2 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.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3 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.

- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r 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;  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## Lesson

*Matthew 13:44–52*

<sup>44</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup>When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away.

<sup>49</sup>This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

“Yes,” they replied.

<sup>52</sup>He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

## ***Children's Message***

### **Rec: To God Be the Glory**

<sup>1</sup> To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

<sup>2</sup> O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

<sup>3</sup> Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

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## **Sermon Theme**

### **Sermon Text**

**1 Kings 3:5–12**

<sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

<sup>6</sup>Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

<sup>7</sup>“Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. <sup>8</sup>Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. <sup>9</sup>So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

<sup>10</sup>The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. <sup>11</sup>“So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, <sup>12</sup>I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.



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## **Lord I Need You**

[Verse 1]

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
And Without You, I fall apart  
And You're the One that guides my heart

[Chorus]

And Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

[Verse 2]

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

[Chorus]

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

[Bridge]

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

[Chorus: Repeat 2x]

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

[Outro]

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**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.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

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**"Love one another!"**

## **Siloah Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

It is our God-given mission to **WITNESS** to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ in our community.

**Our Objectives are:**

- To **LEARN** more and more about God's grace through his Word and Sacraments in worship, Bible study, and our Christian school for strengthening of our faith, fellowship, and families.
- To **LIVE** as examples of God's grace as we gather to encourage one another and to help the physically and spiritually needy in our congregation, our community, and the world.
- To **LABOR** in love to share God's grace, the sweet message of the gospel, with our diverse community and all with whom we come in contact.

**Actions steps from today's worship:**

**Learn More and More:** Connect with a parent or someone older than you and ask them about their lives

**Live as Examples:** Think of a random way to do/ give something for something for someone else.

**Labor in Love:** Meet someone today at the picnic that you have never met before and get their name and contact.