life DISCOVERY groups

Week beginning:
Monday 2th November 2026

Worship series:
LIVING WORDS
#8 WORSHIP

ENTER God's presence

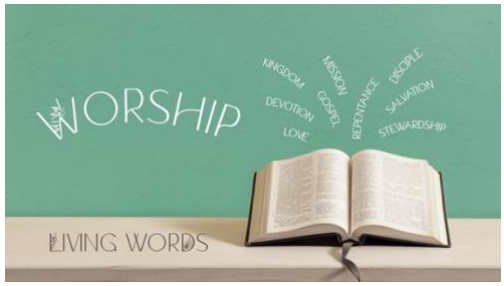
Psalm 92:1-8

1 It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name, O Most High,
2 proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.

4 For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
5 How great are your works, Lord,
how profound your thoughts!
6 Senseless people do not know,
fools do not understand,
7 that though the wicked spring up like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they will be destroyed forever.

8 But you, Lord, are forever exalted.

Pray: Heavenly Father, thank you for bringing us together and for the many ways you bless us each day. As we gather around your Word, open our hearts to receive all that you have for us. Keep our hearts centred on Jesus and bring your living Word alive in us, so that our whole lives may become an expression of praise and thanksgiving to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



VERSE for the week

Day and night they never stop saying:

"'Holy, holy, holy

is the Lord God Almighty,'[a]

who was, and is, and is to come."

Revelation 4:8b

SHARE life together

1. **What are your highs and lows since you last met?**
2. **What is something that has happened to you recently that has made you feel especially thankful or joyful? How did you express that?**
3. **Think about a time when something ordinary unexpectedly reminded you of God's goodness. What happened and how did you respond?**

REMEMBER this week

Worship is about bringing glory to God in every moment, in response to all that he has done for us.

Have you ever had a song stuck in your head? Perhaps you heard it on the radio, sang it at church, or listened to it while driving. Hours later, the music has stopped, but you find yourself humming the tune as you go about your day.

We often associate worship with music. In fact, when someone says, "It's time for worship," we sometimes assume they mean it's time to sing! But singing is only one expression of worship. When we gather on Sunday, God meets us through his Word and Sacraments, offering us his grace, forgiveness and life. Our prayers, songs and thanksgiving are responses to the gifts we receive.

And just like that song that keeps playing long after the music stops, our worship doesn't end when the Sunday service finishes. As we recognise God's goodness and respond to his love in our everyday lives, the song of worship continues.

Read **2 Samuel 6:12-22** and **Revelation 4:1-11** HERE or in your own Bible.

4. **What verse/concept/teaching in these readings caught your attention and what was challenging/confronting/comforting about them for you?**
5. **In 2 Samuel 6:12-15, what is David celebrating and how do he, and the people of Isreal express their joy over it?**
6. **In verses 17-19, why have the people gathered, what have they gathered around and what to they receive as part of the celebration?**
7. **In Revelation 4, what do you notice about the way John describes God's throne and everything surrounding it. What impression does this picture create?**
8. **In the Revelation reading, what do the creatures and elders say and do in this expression of worship? What reasons do they give for worshipping God?**

GROW deeper

Sometimes a song gets stuck in our heads because something about it resonates with us. Long after the music has stopped, the melody keeps playing. In both of today's readings, worship is a response to something much greater than the worshippers themselves. David celebrates God's presence among his people, while the heavenly creatures and elders proclaim God's holiness and glory. But notice, too, that worship is not simply about what they offer to God. In David's celebration, the people also receive his blessing. This reminds us that when we gather for worship, we come not only to praise God, but to receive the gifts he gives us through his Word and Sacraments. And just like that song that stays with us, what we receive from God is meant to shape our lives long after the Sunday service has ended.

9. **We often think of worship as the singing part of the church service. How do these two readings challenge or expand our understanding of what worship actually is?**
10. **In 2 Samuel 6, the people gather to celebrate God's presence, but they also receive a blessing. What are the blessings we receive from God when we gather together in his presence as His people?**
11. **King David's exuberant and joyful dancing and the reverence of the heavenly worshippers in Revelation 4 are quite different expressions of praise and thanksgiving. What do these passages of Scripture teach us about the relationship between freedom, reverence, and personal preference in worship?**
12. **Revelation 4, describes worship that is constant and never ending. What might it mean for our whole lives to become an expression of worship, rather than something we only do on Sundays?**

LIVE purposefully

MAKE IT REAL:

We've all experienced how a song can stay with us long after the music has stopped. Sometimes we find ourselves humming it without even realising. What if our worship of God was like that? When we gather on Sunday, God fills our hearts with his Word, strengthens our faith and nourishes us through his gifts of grace. But those gifts aren't just for Sunday. They continue to shape us as we go about our everyday lives. The music may have stopped, but the song of worship continues in the way we speak, the choices we make, and the love we show to others. As we consider how to live purposefully this week, the question isn't simply what more we can do for God, but how his goodness and grace might find expression in the ordinary moments of our lives.

13. **What are some ordinary moment in your daily routine when you could be more intentional about realising God's presence and give thanks for his goodness? How might you do that this week?**
14. **Think about the people you interact with throughout the week. How might your words, attitudes and actions become expressions of worship that reflect God's love to them?**
15. **Just as a song can stay with us long after the music stops, what is one thing you've received from God through His Word or through worship recently that you would like to carry into the coming week?**

Plan your weekly devotions or download the Church Central app for the daily LifeWay Devotions

PRAY intentionally

You might like to pray together the following prayer, or spend time sharing together your prayer needs and praying for one another.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the many ways you bless us through your Word, your Sacraments and your presence in our lives. Help us to recognise your goodness and respond with joyful hearts. As we go into the week ahead, may the song of worship continue through our words, actions and relationships, so that our whole lives bring glory to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BLESS one another

You might like to address one person in your group and make the sign of the cross on their forehead or on the palm of their hand as you say...

[Name], May your life be a living sacrifice of praise and Glory to God. Amen.