

Worship in the Word

The Lord's Table As a Gift of Christ

Matthew 26:26-30

Pastor Weyland Leach

August 23, 2026

We believe that the Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the Lord in which gathered believers eat bread, signifying Christ's body given for His people, and drink the cup of the Lord, signifying the New Covenant in Christ's blood. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes. Those who eat and drink in a worthy manner partake of Christ's body and blood, not physically, but spiritually, in that, by faith, they are nourished with the benefits He obtained through His death, and thus grow in grace.

Elder Affirmation of Faith, 12.4

The Heights Church

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The Heights Church

"We exist to joyfully surrender our lives to Jesus Christ through God's Word, together proclaiming the gospel to all peoples, for the glory of God."

Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Gathering

Come Christians Join to Sing

Bateman/Traditional Spanish Melody

Welcome

Fighter Verse

Matthew 11:28–30

Praise & Adoration

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Life Defined*

*Neander/Stralsund Gesangbuch, #27
Shane Barnard*

Confession

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:5–9

Nothing But the Blood

Robert Lowry, #239

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ken Lewis

Worship in Giving

Reading: The Nicene Creed

The God We Love

Robinson/Redman/Thompson

Hope & Assurance

Show Us Christ

Plank/Kauflin, #299

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pages 832 in the pew Bible

Response

Yet Not I but Christ in Me

Robinson/Thompson/Farren, #594

Benediction

Welcome!

Welcome to The Heights Church! We are grateful that you are with us today as we gather together to make much of Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about our church, please contact us at 651.776.0519 or info@theheights.church. It is our joy to serve you!

We love having families worship together in our service. We also understand that a child may become restless during a service. If needed, you are welcome to use our **restless child room** directly behind the sanctuary where the worship service can be viewed. We also have a **nursing moms' room** across the hall from the sanctuary where you can listen to the worship service.

This Week

Sunday, August 23

8:30am Training Sunday School Vol
9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal
10:15am Worship Service

Wednesday, August 26

6:00pm All-Church Picnic

Friday, August 28

10:00am Summer Fellowship

Sunday, August 30

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Attendance / Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 109

General Budget:

Offering Given Last Sunday: \$4,166
Offering Given Aug. to Date: \$14,590
Offering Needed Monthly: \$31,348

Giving vs. Budget

Fiscal YTD through July: -\$11,919
(Fiscal year is May '26–April '27)

Preaching Schedule

Aug 30 Pastor Weyland Leach
Sep 6 Pastor Weyland Leach
Sep 13 Pastor Weyland Leach

Nursery

Our nursery (newborn–age 4) is available during our Sunday morning worship service (10:15am). For more information, please visit theheightschurchmn.org/nursery.

Baptism / Membership

Do you have questions about baptism or church membership? Please contact our church office.

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? It is our joy to pray for you. Please contact our church office at 651.776.0519 or info@theheights.church

Livestream

A livestream of our worship service is available on Sunday mornings at 10:15am at theheightschurchmn.org.

Giving

As part of our worship service, we pass the offering plate. You can also **give online** at theheightschurchmn.org/give. If you are visiting, please feel no obligation to give.

Announcements

visit us at theheightschurchmn.org

All-Church Picnic - Wednesday, August 26

Gather with us for another all-church picnic at Casey Lake Park in North Saint Paul from 5:30-8pm for a time of delicious food, fellowship, and playing at the park! **We'll eat at 6pm.** The menu - Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and bottled water will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share by signing up at the bulletin board in the foyer. For more information and to **R.S.V.P.**, go to theheightschurchmn.org.

Summer Fellowship - Fridays 10am–12pm

Women and children of all ages are invited to this weekly fellowship on Friday mornings throughout the summer. This Friday, August 28, we are meeting at the Hansen home in North Saint Paul. Text Natalie Hansen (612.356.8593) or Bethany Husband (785.223.1585) with any questions.

Register for Fall Children & Youth Sunday School

Classes for all ages (PreK-grade 12) kick off Sunday, September 13! To help us get an accurate count for each class, please register your child(ren) at theheightschurchmn.org.

Adult Sunday School Resumes September 13

Volunteers Needed for Nursery this Fall

Interested in serving in our nursery? We are looking for additional volunteers to serve in this ministry this fall especially during our 9am Sunday school hour. For more information contact Carolyn Hayton at cahayton@gmail.com.

Global Gospel Books

This ministry give new life to used and extra gospel literature by shipping it overseas to believers who cannot obtain it on their own. If you would like to donate Bibles and/or theologically rich Christian literature to this ministry, please contact Guy or Lee Somers for more information (651.739.2144).

Next Week's Fighter Verse: Psalm 20:6–7 (ESV)

(to memorize the week of August 23 – 30)

"I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God."

For more **Fighter Verse resources** and to download the **mobile app**, go to fighterverses.com.