

# GLORY 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

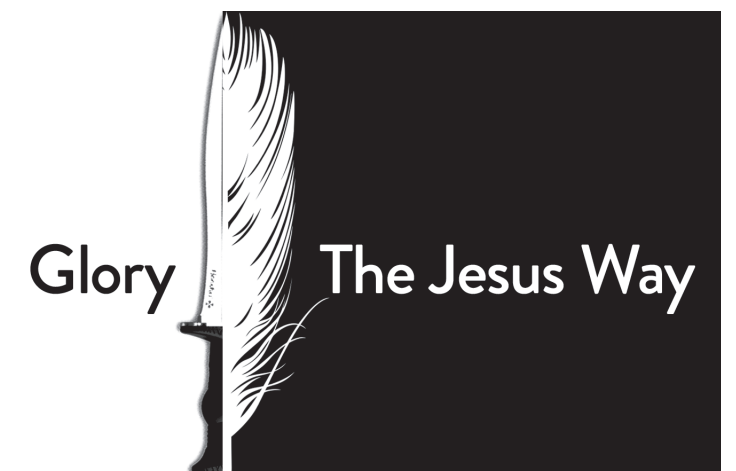
As for us, brothers and sisters, when for a short time we were made orphans by being separated from you – in person, not in heart – we longed with great eagerness to see you face to face. For we wanted to come to you – certainly I, Paul, wanted to again and again – but Satan blocked our way. For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? Yes, you are our glory and joy!

**Steve Thomason** started teaching at Luther Seminary as an adjunct instructor in 2016 before becoming a full-time faculty member in 2022. He is the Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation and Discipleship. His passion is to help equip students to become the kind of Christian public leaders who can first grow deeper in their own relationship with God and then be able to cultivate spaces in which others can grow deeper in the love of God, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world.

Thomason's passion and calling is a fusion of art and theology. This is evident in his role at Luther. Half of his responsibilities dwell in the realm of traditional professorial work. Half of his responsibilities dwell in the creative realm of Faith+Lead Academy where he creates online courses utilizing his animation and illustration skills with teaching for the everyday disciple.

He is the author of "A Cartoonist's Guide to the Bible," which is an online resource for visual learners to explore, teach, and preach the scripture using creative visual illustration and animation. Explore the resource at [cartoonistbible.com](http://cartoonistbible.com).

The fusion of art and theology is evident in Thomason's history. He began his career as an Art major and a caricature artist for a large art business in Las Vegas, NV. His call to ministry began at an Evangelical Mega Church in Las Vegas where he was ordained and became the Director of Adult Ministries while earning his M.Div. from Bethel Seminary. In 2002 he stepped out of the mega and into the micro by experimenting with house church ministry for 5 years. He and his family moved to Minnesota in 2007, and in 2010 God led him into the ELCA where he transferred his ordination and enrolled in the PhD program in Congregational Mission and Leadership at Luther Seminary. He served as an associate pastor at two suburban ELCA congregations in the Twin Cities prior to joining the faculty at Luther. His art has infused his preaching, teaching, and spirituality at every step of the way.



## WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

**Praise You Anywhere**

**Honey in the Rock**

MESSAGE: **Steve Thomason**

**How Great Thou Art**

**Come Thou Fount  
(Above All Else)**

Go in peace, and remember  
that you are all brothers  
and sisters in Christ.

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Guest Pastor Steve Thomason preaches today!**  
Download sermon resources at [popmn.org/worship/downloads/](http://popmn.org/worship/downloads/)

## JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

**Help Mission Outpost equip 100 students with school supplies!**  
Shopping lists are at the Connect Desk. Drop off items by July 28.

**Keep those on our Tanzania mission trip in your prayers!**  
The 14 travelers will return on July 20.

**Care Ministry Volunteer Quarterly Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 16 | 6:30 pm | Chapel  
Help create a community of caring for others. Training provided.  
Contact Kari Snyder: [ksnyder@popmn.org](mailto:ksnyder@popmn.org) or 952-898-9357

**Hermitage Retreat Informational Meeting with Pastor Dan**  
Thursday, July 18 | 6:30 pm | Community Room

## JOIN US FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

**Worship Arts Camp begins Monday, July 15.**  
Keep the children, volunteers and staff in your prayers.

## JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

**Your gift supports mission and ministry.** Thank you!



## Connect With Us

We are here to love God and all people by being the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world so that all might know that they are loved. We are an open and affirming church. We value growing a relationship with God and with each other, and showing up for people in need in this community and beyond. **Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church!**



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of the Spiritual Care  
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## PRAISE YOU ANYWHERE

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### Verse 1

Sometimes you've gotta dance  
through the darkness  
Sing through the fire;  
praise when it don't make sense  
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant  
Worship from the lion's den

### Verse 2

Sometimes you've gotta shout it  
from the mountain  
Louder in the valley;  
trusting that He's gonna get you there  
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder,  
wait for the answer  
Worship with your hands in the air;  
I'll praise You anywhere

### Chorus

Praise, give Him praise,  
give Him praise in the highest  
Praise, give Him praise,  
give Him praise in the highest  
He is worthy, yes  
He is worthy of all of the praise

### Verse 3

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison  
Cry out to Heaven;  
shout it 'til the doors swing wide  
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles  
Brave in the battle,  
worship with your hands held high  
I'll praise You anywhere  
(Chorus 2x)

### Bridge

Faithful all my life, blessings day and night  
Countless reasons why, I'll praise You anywhere  
Every promise kept, goodness every step  
Each and every breath, I'll praise You anywhere  
(2x, Chorus)

## HONEY IN THE ROCK

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### Chorus 1

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone  
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go  
I don't need to worry, now that I know  
Everything I need You've got; there's honey in the rock

### Verse 1

Praying for a miracle, thirsty for the Living Well,  
only You can satisfy

### Verse 2

Sweetness at the mercy seat; now I've tasted  
It's not hard to see, only You can satisfy

### Refrain

There's honey in the rock, there's honey in the rock  
(2x)

### Verse 3

Freedom where the spirit is;  
bounty In the wilderness  
You will always satisfy  
(Chorus 1)

### Chorus 2

There's honey in the rock; purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood; healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done,  
everything You did's enough

### Bridge 1

I keep looking; I keep finding;  
You keep giving; keep providing  
I have all that I need; You are all that I need

### Bridge 2

I keep praying; You keep moving;  
I keep praising; You keep proving  
I have all that I need; You are all that I need  
(Bridge 1, Bridge 2, Chorus 1, Chorus 2)

### Refrain

There's honey in the rock, there's honey in the rock  
(2x)

### End

Oh, how sweet, how sweet it is, to trust in You Jesus  
(3x)

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

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### Verse 1

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

### Chorus

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

### Verse 2

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin  
(Chorus)

### Verse 3

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And lead me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then proclaim my God how great Thou art  
(Chorus 2x)

### Tag

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

## COME THOU FOUNT (Above All Else)

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### Verse 1

Come thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing;  
call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet;  
sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it;  
mount of Thy redeeming love

### Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure;  
safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger;  
wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger;  
interposed his precious blood

### Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor;  
daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness like a fetter;  
bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it;  
prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above

### Chorus

Above all else I adore Your name  
Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise  
(Chorus 4x)

### Vamp

The highest praise, the loudest praise,  
o the Name above every Name

### Tag

Prone to wander Lord I feel it;  
prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it;  
seal it for Thy courts above

## THE 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.