

Psalm 92:1

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High...
NKJV

Good:

Owb-good (as an adjective) in the widest sense (good, a good or good thing, a good man or woman; the good, goods or good things, good men or women), also as an adverb (well): beautiful, best, better, bountiful, cheerful

Thanks:

Yadah-to use (i.e. hold out) the hand; physically, to throw (a stone, an arrow) at or away; especially to revere or worship (with extended hands)

Sing praises:

Zamar-through the idea of striking with the fingers; properly, to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument, i.e. play upon it; to make music, accompanied by the voice; hence to celebrate in song and music

Name:

Shem-through the idea of definite and conspicuous position; an appellation, as a mark or memorial of individuality; by implication honor, authority, character

The title of this psalm reads, "A psalm. A song to be sung on the Sabbath day." According to this psalm it is good or maybe even beautiful to lift or extend our hands in reverence and worship to God's name. It is equally good or beautiful to play stringed instruments and celebrate God in song and music.

Scripture references:

Psalm 73:28

But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all your works.

Psalm 147:1

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

Psalm 18:49

Therefore I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name.

Psalm 35:18

I will give you thanks in the great assembly; I will praise you among many people.

Psalm 7:17

I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

Psalm 9:2

I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 86:9

*All nations whom you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.*

Psalm 100:4

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to
him, and bless his name.*

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