

# Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

*Contemporary Worship Service*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 ♦ 8:45 and 11:00 A.M.



## GATHERING

**Gathering Song** – “We Are Called,” Larry Olson

1. We are called. (We are called.) We are claimed. (We are claimed.)  
We are loved (we are loved) by the holy name.  
We are healed. (We are healed.) We are whole. (We are whole.)  
The Savior ransomed our souls ... and we're singing:

Chorus: Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria! Oh...  
Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria!

2. We are here (we are here) to proclaim (to proclaim)  
God is here. (God is here.) Calls us each by name.  
We are here (we are here) to give praise (to give praise).  
The love of God will not change ... and we're singing: (*chorus 2x*)

**Welcome**

**Gathering Song** – “Stand in Your Love,” Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, and Rita Springer

1. When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Chorus: My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in Your love

2. Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken (*chorus*)

Bridge: There's power that can break off every chain  
There's power that can empty out a grave  
There's resurrection power that can save  
There's power in Your name power in Your name (*chorus 2x*)

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Beloved of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are united in a vision of Easter love. Through these waters, we taste, we see, we feel, the very real presence of the love of God that unites us as one in Christ.

Through these waters we are joined to the death and resurrection of Jesus and made inheritors of the Kingdom of God.

**Holy God, we praise you for the gift of life.**

Through these waters, we are given a vision of who we are created to be, Children of God, forgiven and freed.

**Holy God, we praise you for the gift of salvation.**

Through these waters, we are sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the Cross of Christ forever.

**Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Amen!**

**Song of Praise** – “This Is Amazing Grace,” Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, and Phil Wickham

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus: This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life

That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

- Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. (*chorus*)

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy (*chorus*)

### Prayer of the Day

## WORD

**Reading** – Acts 11:1–18

**Gospel** – John 13:31–35

### Sermon

**Song of the Day** – “Testify to Love,” Henk Pool, Paul Field,  
Ralph Van Manen, and Robert Riekerk

- All the colors of the rainbow,  
All the voices of the wind;  
Every dream that reaches out,  
That reaches out to find where love begins;  
Every word of every story,  
Every star in every sky,  
Every corner of creation lives to testify

Chorus: For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.  
I'll be a witness in the silences when words are not enough.  
With every breath I take, I will give thanks to God above.  
For as long as I shall live, I will testify to love.

- From the mountains to the valleys,  
From the rivers to the sea;  
Every hand that reaches out,  
Every hand that reaches out to offer peace;  
Every simple act of mercy,  
Every step to kingdom come;  
All the hope in every heart will speak what love has done. (*chorus*)

Bridge: Colors of the rainbow, voices of the wind  
Dream that reaches out where love begins  
Word of every story, star in every sky  
Corner of creation testify.

Mountains to the valleys, rivers to the sea  
Hand that reaches out to offer peace  
Simple act of mercy, kingdom come  
Every heart will speak what love has done  
Colors of the rainbow, voices of the wind  
Dream that reaches out where love begins  
Word of every story, star in every sky  
Corner of creation testify. (*chorus*)

(8:45) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** for *Ellarie Craig Wallace*, whose parents are Kadee and Treven Wallace. Sponsors for Ellarie are Ellen Farrell, John Farrell, and Maggie Farrell.

(11:00) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** for *Owen Allan Andachter*, whose parents are Brittany and Timothy Andachter. Sponsors for Owen are Mike Andachter and Tricia Ellis.

(11:00) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** for *Vivian Aurora Kay Peterson*, whose parents are Justin and Jessica Peterson. Sponsors for Vivian are Virginia Albertson and Samantha Kinder.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **MEAL**

#### **Offering**

Invitation

Creator God, your vision for creation is constantly at work,  
making all things new.

**Help us to see your vision for us.**

Spirit of God, your breath is the breath of life that brings with it the  
peace that passes all understanding.

**Help us to feel your peace within us.**

Risen Christ, your love is the power that unites the church of  
every time and place.

**Help us to be your presence in our world.**

Offering Song – “In Jesus Name (God of Possible),” David Spencer,  
Ethan Hulse, Jeff Pardo, Katy Nichole

1. I speak the name of Jesus over you  
In your hurting in your sorrow  
I will ask my God to move  
I speak the name ‘cause it’s all that I can do  
In desperation I’ll seek heaven  
And pray this for you

Chorus: I pray for your healing  
That circumstances would change  
I pray that the fear inside would flee  
In Jesus name  
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today  
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name  
In Jesus name

2. I speak the name of all authority  
Declaring blessings every promise  
He is faithful to keep  
I speak the name no grave could ever hold  
He is greater He is stronger  
He's the God of possible (*chorus*)

Bridge: Oh come believe it come receive it  
Oh the power of His Spirit is now forever yours  
Come believe it come receive it  
In the mighty name of Jesus all things are possible (*chorus*)

Offering Prayer

## **Holy Communion**

A Vision of Love

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Invitation

Communion Song – “You Are My King (Amazing Love),”

Billy James Foote

1. I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because  
you died and rose again.  
Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you,  
in all I do, to honor you.
2. I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me because  
you died and rose again.  
Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you,  
in all I do, to honor you.  
In all I do to honor you. You are my King, you are my King.  
Jesus, you are my King, you are my King.
3. Amazing love, how can it be that you, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor you,  
In all I do, to honor you. In all I do to honor you.  
In all I do, to honor you. In all I do let me honor you.

Communion Song – “Your Love Defends Me,” Hannah Kerr  
and Matt Maher

1. You are my joy You are my song  
You are the well the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge my whole life long  
Where else would I go

Chorus: Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone

Your love defends me  
Your love defends me

2. Day after day night after night  
I will remember You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle it rages on  
The war's already won  
I know the war is already won (*chorus*)

Bridge: We sing hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah (*chorus*)

Ending: We sing hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation

Prayer after the Meal

## SENDING

### Announcements

#### Sending

People of God, go forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim  
the Word of Christ in all you do.

**We go to tell the story.**

Stand firm in the faith that unites us with the church across time  
and space.

**We are united as God's people.**

May the Risen Christ bless you now and forever, with the promise of  
Easter joy!

**Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Amen!**

**Sending Song** – “Whatever It Takes,” Joe Beck, Rick Cua,  
and Billy Sprague

Chorus: Whatever you want from me, whatever you say, I'll do.  
Lord, whatever it takes, I will follow you.  
Whenever you call my name, wherever you lead me to,  
Lord, whatever it takes, I will follow you.

1. Because of who you are, I am yours to send.  
And I pray with all my heart to be faithful to the end.  
When I cannot see, I will trust and believe in the perfect wisdom  
of your love. (*chorus*)
2. Let the nations rage; we shall not be moved.  
Let the halls of justice shake; we will lean upon your truth.  
By the strength of your hand, the redeemed will stand in the  
mighty glory of your love. (*chorus*)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Ministers:** Pastoral Intern Alisha Unga and Pastor Justin Kosec

**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Randy Gehring

**Celebrate Band:** Beth Boyens, Emma Boyens, Denny Gale, Steve Kuper, Jacob Lemme, Jane Ruud, and Eli Wagley

**Readers:** (8:45) Carrie Aaron; (11:00) Camille Tollefson

**Media:** Odell Davis

**Sound:** Andy Steinhouse

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**Mission:** Our Savior's is a people forgiven in Christ whose mission is to proclaim Christ and nurture faith that connects with everyday life. Our beliefs and mission shape our values and our values shape how we live. OSL has five Core Values: Worship, Service, Learning, Generosity, and Community. Learn more at [oslchurch.com](http://oslchurch.com).

**Annual Vision for Ministry:** By God's grace and with deep gratitude, we will nurture community and boldly embrace and serve all.

**Guests:** Thank you for worshiping at OSL today. If you're searching for a church home, you are welcome to contact the Church Office—336-2942 or [raaker@oslchurch.com](mailto:raaker@oslchurch.com)—visit [oslchurch.com](http://oslchurch.com), or come by during regular business hours.

**Worship services** are broadcast on Sundays (Celebrate: 9:00 A.M. on KTTW, cable channel 9; channel 7.1; Festive: 1:00 P.M. on KSCB, cable channel 30; channel 53), streamed on Facebook Live ([facebook.com/oslchurchsf](https://facebook.com/oslchurchsf); Celebrate is at 8:45 a.m., Festive at 10:15), and are available on Monday at [oslchurch.com](http://oslchurch.com).

**Assistive listening devices** are available at the sound booth in the Sanctuary and Celebrate Center.

**The Church Office** is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Call 605-336-2942 or email [raaker@oslchurch.com](mailto:raaker@oslchurch.com).



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