



# *Celebrate*

*Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love* Contemporary Worship Service  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday, August 3 ~ 8:45am



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## **GATHERING**

**Gathering Song** – “Way Maker,” Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

**1. You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You**

*(Chorus)* **You are Way Maker Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper Light in the Darkness  
My God that is who You are  
You are Way Maker Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper Light in the Darkness  
My God that is who You are**

**2. You are here turning lives around;  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart;  
I worship You I worship You *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working**

**Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop Jesus You are *(chorus)***

**Welcome**

**+Gathering Song** – “Diamonds,” Jason Ingram, Jonathan Steingard, Matt Bronleewe

**1. Here and now I'm in the fire in above my head**

**Being held under the pressure  
Don't know what will be left  
But it's here in the ashes  
I'm finding treasure**

*(Chorus)* **God's making diamonds diamonds  
God's making diamonds out of dust  
God is refining and in God's timing  
God's making diamonds out of us**

**2. I'll surrender to the power of being crushed by love  
'Til the beauty that was hidden isn't covered up  
Oh it's not what I hoped for  
It's something much better *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **Oh the joy of the Lord  
It will be my strength  
When the pressure is on  
God's making diamonds *(repeat)***

**Oh the joy of the Lord  
It will be my strength  
When the pressure is on  
God's making God's making God's making**

*(Chorus 2)* **Diamonds, diamonds  
Making us rise up from the dust  
God is refining and in God's timing  
God's making diamonds out of dust  
Making diamonds out of us**

*(Ending)* **I won't be afraid to shine  
I won't be afraid to shine  
I won't be afraid to shine  
'Cuz God's making diamonds out of dust  
Making diamonds out of us**

**Call to Worship**

**You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.**

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hid-den from them;

**but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

**I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

**Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

**all the families of nations shall bow before God.**

For dominion belongs to the Lord,

**who rules over the nations.**

**+Prayer of the Day**

**+Song of Praise** – “Taste and See,” Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino, Peder Eide

**1. His love is like a river**

**Powerful and pure**

**His justice is a fortress**

**Solid and secure**

**His mercy is a banner**

**Declaring that He's near**

**His kindness is a treasure**

**And we need never fear**

*(Chorus)* **Taste and see**

**That the Lord is good**

**The Lord is good**

**Taste and see**

**That the Lord is good**

**To you and me**

**Taste and see**

**That the Lord is good**

**The Lord is good  
His mercy endures forever  
Taste and see**

**2. His Word is like an anchor  
Mighty and unmoved  
His promise is unchanging  
Reliable and true  
His faithfulness is with us  
Never to be lost  
His sacrifice is Jesus  
Dying on the cross (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Come on everybody  
See His glory fill this place  
Come on everybody  
Savor the sweetness of grace  
Oh taste (*chorus*)**

**(Ending) Taste and see**

## **WORD**

### **Kidtalk**

**Reading:** Colossians 3:1-11

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Reading:** Psalm 104:1-25 *read responsively*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, you are very great!

**You are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak

**And stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;  
**You make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.**  
You make the winds your messengers  
**and flames of fire your servants.**  
You set the earth upon its foundations,  
**so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.**

You covered it with the deep as with a garment;  
**the waters stood above the mountains.**  
At your rebuke the waters fled,  
**scattered by your voice of thunder.**  
They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys,  
**to the place where you assigned them.**  
You set the limits that they should not pass;  
**never shall they return to cover the earth again.**  
You made the springs into rivers  
**that flow between the mountains.**

All the animals drink their fill from them,  
**and the wild donkeys quench their thirst.**  
Beside them the birds of the air make their nests;  
**among the branches they lift their voice.**  
From your dwelling on high, you water the mountains;  
**the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your works.**  
You make grass grow for the cattle, and plants to serve humankind;  
**that they may bring forth food from the earth,**  
wine to gladden human hearts, oil to make the face shine,  
**and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

The trees of the Lord are well supplied,  
**the cedars of Lebanon that you planted,**  
in which the birds build their nests,  
**while the stork makes the fir trees its dwelling.**  
The high hills belong to the mountain goats,  
**and the stony cliffs are a refuge for the badgers.**  
You made the moon to mark the seasons,  
**and the sun knows the time of its setting.**  
You bring on darkness that it may be night,  
**in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.**

The lions roar for their prey  
**seeking their food from God.**  
The sun rises, and they withdraw  
**and lay themselves down in their dens.**  
People go forth to their work  
**and to their labor until the evening.**  
How manifold are your works, o Lord!  
**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**  
Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
**living things both small and great.**

**Gospel – Luke 12:13-21**

This is the Good News.  
**We praise you Lord Jesus.**

**Sermon**

**+Song of the Day – “Above All,” Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloché**

**1. Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all our human ways  
You were here before the world began**

**2. Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what You're worth**

*(Chorus)* **Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me above all**  
*(instrumental, verse 2, chorus)*

*(Ending)* **Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me above all**

**+Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**+Prayers of the People**

**+Sharing the Peace**

**The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Song – “Promise Keeper,” Hope Darst, Jonathan Smith, Ethan Hulse**

**1. Your vow's a covenant unbroken  
You've made it known through history  
Your love will never be unfaithful**



**Never walk out on me  
Never walk out on me**

**2. I have no reason to doubt You  
Who You've been You'll always be  
And though the future's still unfolding  
With everything I've seen  
How could I not believe**

*(Chorus)* **You are a promise keeper  
Your word will never fail  
My heart can trust You Jesus  
I won't be overwhelmed  
My eyes are gonna see  
Miracles and victories  
You are a promise keeper  
And Your word will never fail**

*(Bridge)* **I'll see Your goodness in the land of the living  
I'll see Your goodness right here right now  
You know the ending before the beginning  
I know that You have worked all things out** *(repeat, then chorus)*

**+Offering Prayer**

**+Holy Communion**

**+Setting the Table**

**+Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**+Invitation to the Meal**

**Communion Song** – “Lord I Need You,” Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

**1. Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart**

*(Chorus)* **Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

**2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay *(instrumental, then chorus)***

*(Ending)* **My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

**Prayer after the Meal**

**SENDING**

## **Announcements**

### **+ Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**+Sending Song** – “God's Not Dead (Like A Lion),” Daniel Bashta

### **1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life**

**A love so bold to see a revolution somehow** *(repeat)*

*(Pre-Chorus)* **Now I'm lost in Your freedom**

**Oh this world I'll overcome**

*(Chorus)* **My God's not dead**

**He's surely alive**

**And He's living on the inside**

**Roaring like a lion**

**My God's not dead**

**He's surely alive**

**And He's living on the inside**

**Roaring like a lion**

### **2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide**

**A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow** *(repeat, pre-Chorus, chorus)*

*(Bridge)* **Let heaven roar and fire fall**

**Come shake the ground with the sound of revival** *(repeat twice, chorus)*

*(Ending)* **My God's not dead**

**He's surely alive**

**And He's living on the inside**

**+Sending**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Team**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Guest Preacher: Madeline Trosvig

Celebrate Band: Nate Anderson, Steve Kuper, Jake Lemme, Gene LeVasseur, Jane Ruud

Reader: Sonja Anderson

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Matt Steinhouse

## 08/03/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **Congregational Meeting August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM** after Festive Worship. There will be a vote on the new lease agreement with Augustana Daycare, and we will also share updates of our constitution and by-laws.

A few Life-Long Learning announcements:

- There will be a **Middle & High School Lock-In August 9<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>** and we need a few caring adults to help make the night safe, fun, and memorable! If you're willing to stay overnight, play games, build relationships, we'd love to have you!
- There is a **Blessing of Backpacks August 17<sup>th</sup>, at both Celebrate & Festive Worship**: All students, preschoolers and up, and teachers too will be invited forward for a blessing.
- **Sunday School & Confirmation 2025-2026** registration is open for the 2025-2026 Sunday School & Confirmation year. Please register all kids birth-9<sup>th</sup> grade using the QR codes posted at the Welcome Desk.
- And finally, **Sunday School Volunteers** are needed to help share God's love with our kids! If you're interested in teaching or helping with Sunday School, please attend one of our teacher meetings on August 10 or 13 at 6:30 PM, just pick whichever one works best for your schedule!
- Have questions on any of these things, contact Madeline or the church office!

We are having an **End-of-Summer Tailgate Party on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM**: OSL will grill, and we invite you to bring a side or dessert to share, but no worries if you are not able to, just come and enjoy the fun! We'll have classic yard games, 9 square in the air, face painting, good food, live music, and great conversation!

**Ushers Needed:** OSL needs additional ushers for the 10:30 Festive Worship. Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer. Training will be provided!

**Sharing Love:** Stephen Ministry has been serving OSL for 37 years, blessing individuals they serve, the pastoral staff, and the whole congregation. If you would like a Stephen Minister to walk with you, contact Pr. Tim, or if you would like to become a Stephen Minister yourself, we are beginning another Stephen Ministry class on August 19. For more information, contact Pr. Tim.

**Update on Offering Envelopes:** Choose between Weekly Envelopes (6 mailings/year) or Church Holiday Envelopes Only (1 mailing/year). Call the church office at 605-336-2942 to update your preference.

**Seeking Volunteers to Lead the OSL SAIL Class:** We are looking for 2–3 volunteers to help lead our SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness class for older adults. Volunteers would share the responsibility of leading a one-hour class twice a week. A one-day SAIL certification training course will be held on August 12, and CPR certification is required &

training is available. Volunteers will work closely with Lea Delay, RN and Faith Community Nurse. If you're interested in learning more, please contact the church office.

**Food Giveaway Updates:** There will be no Faith Temple Food Giveaway at the Fairgrounds on August 1 and 8. Regular distribution is scheduled to resume on August 15.