



# *Festive*

*Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love* Traditional Worship Service  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday, August 3 ~ 10:30am



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## **GATHERING**

**Prelude** – “Take My Life and Let It Be,” arr. Brent Edstrom

**Welcome**

**+Confession and Forgiveness**

Merciful God,  
you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.

**+Sharing the Peace**

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

**+Gathering Hymn** - ELW, No. 796 “How Firm a Foundation”

**+Greeting**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**+Kyrie** – ELW Pg. 98

**+Canticle of Praise** – ELW Pg. 101 “This is the Feast”

## +Prayer of the Day

# WORD

## Kidtalk

**Anthem** – “Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive,” Harold Arlan

**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 Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 102**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel – Luke 12:13-21**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 618 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”**

## **+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 Intercession**

## **MEAL**

## **Offering**

**Offering Music – “Take Seven,” Hans-Andre Stamm**

## **Offering Prayer**

**+Holy Communion**

**+Dialog**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**+Preface**

**+Holy – ELW, Pg. 108**

**+Words of Institution**

**+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 Communion**

**Lamb of God – ELW, Pg. 112**

**Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 793 “Be Thou My Vision”**

**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 Hymn – ELW, No. 733 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

#### **+Sending**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude – “Down By the Riverside,” arr. Bradley Sowash**

### **Worship Team**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Guest Preacher: Madeline Trosvig

Organ: Christopher Larson

Saxophone: Drake Oswald

Bass: Jake Lemme

Drums: Gene LeVasseur

Cantor: Toni & Gene LeVasseur

Reader: Darwin Husby

Media: Harold Breitag

Sound: Daniel Matzner

## 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.