



Festive

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

9th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, August 10 ~ 10:30am



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) * 909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Ministers: Pastor Timothy Lemme, Pastor Greg Johnson

Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson

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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Our Great Savior,” arr. Don Hustad

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. 632 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past,” *sts. 1-4*

+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.

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

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk – Pastor Greg

Anthem – “My Hope Is Built,” Tom Trenney

Reading – Genesis 15:1-6

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 102

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

+Gospel – Luke 12:32-40

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 818 “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

+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 – Meditation on "Beecher," arr. Brian Glyncannon

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. 492 “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

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. 815 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

+Sending

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – “The Jubilant Trumpet,” David Paxton

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Jonathan Vehar

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Toni LeVasseur

Reader: Lynda Lee

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

08/10/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting August 10th at 11:45 AM: Join us after Festive Worship on Sunday, August 10th for a congregational meeting to vote on the new lease agreement with Augustana Daycare. We will have updated copies of our constitution and by-laws available at this meeting.

Blessing of Backpacks August 17th, both Celebrate & Festive Worship: Start off the school year with the Blessing of Backpacks! All students, from preschoolers to teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 17.

End-of-Summer Tailgate August 27th from 5:30-7:30 PM: Join us Wednesday August 27th from 5:30-7:30 PM in the parking lot for an end-of-summer tailgate. 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 as you are and enjoy the fun! We'll have classic yard games, 9 square in the air, face painting, good food, live music, and great conversation!

Sunday School Teachers/Volunteers: Meeting tonight at 6:30 PM or on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 PM. Choose whichever date works best for your schedule.

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

Stephen Ministry: Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it is a sign of weakness to ask for help. So, when we are stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." If you are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Contact Pr. Tim to accept a Stephen Minister to walk with you.

The Campus Cupboard Food Pantry has moved to the Augustana Campus, it is not closed! This summer there is a great need for donations because the food service on campus is limited. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the donation area next to the office.

Sharing Love: Stephen Ministry has been in operation at OSL for 37 years. To continue this Ministry of care, we are beginning another Stephen Ministry class on August 19. For more information, contact Pr. Tim.

Flowers for the services of August 9 and 10 are given in memory of Ione Anderson by her husband Ken in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.