



Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

10th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, August 17 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “As Long As I Have You,” Mark Roach

**1. Though I'm walking through this
Valley Lord the truth is
I know You're walking through this too
So I press on fearing nothing
Keep my mind on one thing
For You this is nothing new**

(Pre-Chorus) **And all along You comfort me and
A sense of peace comes over me and
You show me how to rest and trust in You**

(Chorus) **Let the walls around me crumble
Let the wind and rain come through
I can face it all as long as I have You
Let the earth beneath me tremble
Let the enemy pursue
I can face it all as long as I have You
As long as I have (You)**

**2. You renew restore me
Make my paths straight for me
Set a feast before me too
My cup is overflowing
Lord You keep on showin'
All that comes from knowing You (*pre-chorus, chorus*)**

(Instrumental, pre-chorus, chorus)

Welcome

+Gathering Song – “Soul On Fire,” Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell,
Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson

(Chorus 1) **God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire *(repeat)***

**1. Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again**

(Chorus 2) **God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

+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 – “Holy Water,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash,
Martin Cash, Scott Cash

**1. God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You
Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh I need You**

(Chorus) **Your forgiveness
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin**

**2. Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You
Oh God I need You oh *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change *(repeat, chorus twice)***

WORD

Blessing of Backpacks Milestone
Susan B. Anthony Invitation

Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 82 *read responsively*

God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

They do not know, neither do they understand;

they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Gospel – Luke 12:49-56

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

+Song of the Day – “Salt and Light,” Jan & John L’Ecuyer

(Verse) **You make me want to be like you**
Your holiness I will pursue
I want the heart of Jesus

**Show me the meaning of your grace
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus**

**(Chorus) Make me salt make me light
Let your holy fire ignite
Reveal your glory in my life
I am not ashamed
To lift up your holy name
Make me salt make me light (verse, chorus)**

**(Bridge) Set me as a city on a hill
A lamp on a stand
Mold me in your image
The work of your hand (chorus)**

+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 – “Out in the Wilderness,” Jay Beech

**Driven by the Spirit out in the wilderness
Driven by the Spirit out in the wilderness
When the Spirit says go, you can’t say no
You listen for the voice when you’re bended low
Driven by the Spirit out in the wilderness**

**Tempted by the Devil out in the wilderness
Tempted by the Devil out in the wilderness
Though you try to be strong it’s been so long
He whispers in your ear and you know he’s wrong
Tempted by the Devil out in the wilderness**

**Angels all around you out in the wilderness
Angels all around you out in the wilderness
You are far from home where wild things roam
There’s danger everywhere but you’re not alone
Angels all around you out in the wilderness**

**You are my beloved out in the wilderness
You are my beloved out in the wilderness
When you were baptized you realized
You’d heard the voice of God from the op’ning skies
You are my beloved out in the wilderness**

+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 – “I Was Hungry,” Sara Thomsen

**1. I was hungry and You gave me bread
Homeless you gave a place to lay my head
I was naked You clothed me
I was imprisoned and You set me free**

**(Chorus) And the prison doors are opening
And the prison walls are falling down
And the prison doors are opening
And the prison walls are falling down**

**2. I was parched and dry and You gave me rain
Sick and tired and You eased my pain
I was cold as ice and Your warmth melted me
I was imprisoned and You set me free (chorus)**

**3. I was crying and You kissed my tears
Frightened and You relieved my fears
I was unheard You listened to me
I was imprisoned and You set me free**

(Bridge) As You've done it to the lease of these
My brothers and My sisters
You've done it unto Me *(chorus)*

(Ending) And our eyes and ears are opening
And the walls that divide are falling down
And our hearts and hands are opening
And the chains that held them are falling down
Falling, falling down
Falling, falling down
Falling, falling down
Falling, falling down

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 – “Love Found Me,” Dave Hanbury, Jason Ingram, Mike Tenkate,
Rich Thompson, Tyler Hall

1. There's no better days than these
There's something in the air
It's coming over me
It feels like I'm awakening
To a brand new day of hope
Seeing things I've never seen

(Pre-Chorus) **This is what I've been looking for**

(Chorus 1) **I found love and love found me**

**Broke through my heart and set me free
And now I know that I'm complete
'Cause I found love and love found me
Singin' yeah yeah yeah
Love found me
Singin' yeah yeah yeah
Love found me**

**2. There's a peace I've come to know
And it's holding on to me
Like an anchor to my soul
And now that I am free
I'll shout for all to hear
This song inside of me (*pre-chorus, chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Oh and this love is real
No matter what they say
Oh how this love will steal
Ev'ry heart it saves**

**(Chorus 2) I found love and love found me
Broke through my heart and set me free
And now I know that I'm complete
'Cause I found love and love found me (*chorus 1*)**

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Celebrate Band: Denny Gale, Jake Lemme, Jane Ruud

Reader: Dean Mertz

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Matt Steinhouse

08/17/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of Backpacks August 17th, both Celebrate & Festive Worship: Start off the school year with the Blessing of Backpacks! All students, from preschoolers to college students, are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 17. We'll offer a special blessing during the service as they begin a new school year. Teachers and school staff will also be invited forward to receive a blessing and prayer. It's one of our favorite Sundays as we send our community back to school with hope, confidence, and God's love!

Please join us for the OSL Community Library Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, August 26th, 4:30pm! Everyone is welcome to join us for a continued celebration of our outreach and dedication to serving OSL members and the surrounding community! There will be a brief ceremony followed by light refreshments.

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!

Join Us for Worship & Treats at Augustana University- August 27 at 10:00 AM. We have the special opportunity to join our neighbors at Augustana University for their first worship service of the academic year on Wednesday, August 27. Worship will be held in Hamre Hall in the Humanities Building due to chapel renovations. OSL is sponsoring to serve treats after the service. This is a joyful way to strengthen our connection with the students, faculty, and staff right next door! So, come worship with our neighbors and share some treats.

Starting Wednesday, August 27, the south half of the south parking lot (as shown in the attached image) will be leased by Augustana for commuter parking. Please do not park in this area between 6:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays.

Kickoff Sunday will be happening on **September 7th** - more details to follow next week!

Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time? Don't suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. If you would like someone to confidentially listen to you, contact Pr. Tim.

Prayer Power James tells us that the prayer of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). During the coming week, we invite you to pray for OSL's Stephen Ministry and the Stephen Ministry Training class which begins at 6:00 on Tuesday, August 19. At least 10 OSL members have signed up to take the training. So add a petition of thanksgiving for all who have answered this call to ministry.