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Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

10th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, August 17 ~ 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 – “Prelude,” Jean Langlais

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. 438 “My Lord, What a Morning”

+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 – “Amazing Grace,” arr. Mo Rector

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Blessing of Backpacks Milestone
Susan B. Anthony Invitation

Anthem – “Gospel Medley,” arr. Ed Waesche

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 Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 102

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Luke 12:49-56

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 434 “Jesus Shall Reign”

+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 – “Psalm 100,” Giacomo Puccini

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. 483 “Here Is Bread”

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. 439 “Soon and Very Soon”

+Sending

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – “Marche Heroique,” William Stickles

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Tara Stadem

Choir: Sioux Emperian Barbershop Chorus, directed by Dave Sternborg

Reader: Corban Selzler

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Daniel Matzner

The Sioux Emperians THANK YOU! We are excited to make a meaningful contribution to your Sunday worship. Men who enjoy singing are invited to experience this unique 4-part harmony any Tuesday, 7-9 pm at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 2208 W. LaQuinta, Sioux Falls. Contact Ken Munch 605 351 9062 **“Keep the Whole Singing”**

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.