



Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

11th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, August 24 ~ 8:45am



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

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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Let’s Celebrate,” Dennis Gale

**1. Let’s celebrate the love in this place
The praise we sing and offer to You
The prayers we did not know that we’d need
Our vision, hopes and dreams have come true**

**2. It matters not what song that you sing
So let’s all sing this new song of praise
In unity we worship our Lord
Yes Jesus it’s Your name that we raise**

(Bridge 1) **Let’s celebrate hope that’s arisen
Flowing from the strength that You’ve given
A vision given to old and to young
To celebrate miracles that You have done**

**3. Our unity’s a gift from above
Forgiveness when we’re broken in two
Through grace we have now rebuilt our home
Where all love thrives and dreams have come true**

(Bridge 2) **Lift high the cross and pray for tomorrow
That Your word will be stronger still
Let’s lift up each other along with the cross
And do our best to follow Your will (*verse 1*)**

Welcome

+Gathering Song – “How Great Is Our God,” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

**1. The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice**

**He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice**

(Chorus) **How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

**2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God *(repeat, chorus)***

+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 – “Child Of Love,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash,
Martin Cash, Scott Cash

**1. I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Try'n to satisfy my soul**

**2. All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven
And I've never been the same**

(Chorus) **I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love**

**3. I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way
I belong to You yes I do
Nothing can separate *(repeat, chorus 2x)***

WORD

KidTalk – Madeline Trosvig

Reading: Psalm 103: 1-8 *read responsively*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
O Lord, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

Gospel – Luke 13:10-17

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Healing Grace,” Rick Muchow

(Chorus) Oh Lord holy Lord
Who took my despair
And put joy in its place
Oh Lord most holy Lord
Thank You for Your healing grace

1. Your grace is changing my life
In so many ways
When I thought my life was over
You were waiting there for me
Now I can see
That there are good things
Only suffering can bring *(chorus)*

2. Your grace is changing my life
In so many ways
I'm looking forward to the future
The work I have to do
Knowing I'm forgiven
And acceptable to You
Thank you for Your healing grace *(verse 1, chorus)*

(Ending) Thank You for Your healing grace
Thank You for Your healing grace

Reception of New Members

Wendell Brandt
Deborah Foster
Shad & Rebecca Christman, Lyra and Lael
Melissa Estes, Paige, Ava and Liam

+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 – “Healer,” Dave Hofstad

(Chorus) Healer lay your hands upon me
Healer drop me in the water
Baptize me with fire sanctify my soul, Healer

1. Shake me from these crossroads
Lead me by the hand
Guide me through the desert
All the rest is sinking sand
Blind me by the roadside
Bring me back reborn
Let your spirit intercede
When my mind is torn *(chorus, instrumental, chorus)*

**2. Fill me with your spirit
Help me witness to your word
Separate the waters
Guide me safely to the shore
Let me sit in comfort
With those who do harm to me
Heal the sick raise the dead
Let the blind eyes see (*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 – “Revelation Song,” Jennie Lee Riddle

**1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat**

(Chorus) Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King *(chorus)*

3. Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery *(instrumental, chorus)*

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 – "I Am Free" Jon Egan

(Verse) Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

(Chorus) **I am free to run (I am free to run)**
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)
I am free (I am free) *(repeat verse, chorus)*

(Ending) **I am free (I am free)**
I am free (I am free)

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Celebrate Band: Owen Anderson, Denny Gale, Steve Kuper, and Gretchen Hofstad
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Reader: Carolyn Dick

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Andy Steinhouse

08/24/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Servers/Ushers/Greeters meeting on August 24th

There will be a meeting highlighting the roles on Sunday, August 24th at 9:50-10:20am that is open to current volunteers and anyone interested in joining one of these groups.

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. **Please do bring your own lawn chairs!** 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. 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!

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.

ABC with Kristie on August 28th at 1:00pm Please remember to sign up as seating is limited to 10 people! Those who sign up will receive a FREE book!

Confirmation Guide Training - Wednesday, September 3rd at 6pm If you're serving (or interested in serving) as a Confirmation Guide this year, please join us for training on Wednesday, Sept 3rd at 6:00PM. We'll cover the schedule, expectations, small-group tips, and resources for the year. New and returning guides are welcome! Questions: contact the church office or Madeline (mtrosvig@oslchurch.com).

Kickoff Sunday will be happening on **September 7th** - Let's do Kick Off Sunday the right way by wearing your FAVORITES to the celebration. Whether it's a band or a sports team, we want you to see your pick worn loud and proud. The OSL Foundation will be providing breakfast for the congregation from 9:45-11am as a thank you for your support over the years.

Volunteers Wanted for Youth Ministry on Kick-Off Sunday! Kick-Off Sunday is coming up on September 7th, and we are excited to celebrate the start of a new year of ministry with Intergenerational Sunday School in Fellowship Hall from 10:00-10:50 AM. To make the morning run smoothly, we need helping hands in a few key areas:

- Registration Table – Welcome families and help with check-in.
- Craft Helpers – Lend a hand with fun activities for kids and adults.
- Snack Helpers – Set out and serve snacks during the morning.
- Clean-Up Helpers – Stay after to help tidy up Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Madeline (mtrosvig@oslchurch.com) to sign-up!

Frolic Sunday School: Looking for Leaders We're looking for a few warm, patient adults to help lead Frolic, our Sunday School for the youngest children and their parents. Frolic is playful, simple, and relational, perfect for anyone who loves little ones and wants to support young families. Interested? Email Madeline (mtrosvig@oslchurch.com)