



# Celebrate

*Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love*

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service  
Sunday, August 31 ~ 8:45am



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## **GATHERING**

**Gathering Song** – “I Thank You Jesus,” Bob Stromberg & Peder Eide

**1. Your gift is so beautiful  
Your gift is so beautiful  
Bought at the price  
Of Your own sacrifice  
Your gift is so beautiful**

**2. Your mercy so sweet to me  
Your mercy so sweet to me  
Though I owe the debt  
Of the things I regret  
Your mercy so sweet to me**

*(Chorus)* **I thank You Jesus for all my life  
I thank You Jesus for all my life  
Thank You Jesus  
Thank You Jesus  
I thank You Jesus for all my life**

**3. Your word ever will be true  
Your word ever will be true  
Though earth wears away  
And stars burn out someday  
Your word ever will be true *(chorus twice)***

**Welcome**

**Special Announcement – John Quello**

**+Gathering Song** – “Mighty to Save,” Morgan/Fielding

**1. Everyone needs compassion  
Love that’s never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations  
*(Chorus)* **Savior He can move the mountains****

**My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave**

**2. So take me as you find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I Surrender (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King. (*chorus, bridge*)**

### **+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** – “Hello My Name Is,” Matthew West

*(Intro)* **Woah woah woah**  
**Woah woah woah**

**1. Hello my name is regret**  
**I'm pretty sure we have met**  
**Every single day of your life**  
**I'm the whisper inside**  
**That won't let you forget**

**2. Hello my name is defeat**  
**I know you recognize me**  
**Just when you think you can win**  
**I'll drag you right back down again**  
**'Til you've lost all belief**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **These are the voices these are the lies**  
**And I have believed them for the very last time**

*(Chorus)* **Hello my name is child of the one true King**  
**I've been saved I've been changed**  
**I have been set free**  
**Amazing grace is the song I sing**  
**Hello my name is child of the one true King**

*(Interlude)* **Woah woah woah**

**3. I am no longer defined**  
**By all the wreckage behind**  
**The one who makes all things new**  
**Has proven it's true**  
**Just take a look at my life** *(chorus)*

*(Bridge)* What love the Father has lavished  
Upon us that we should be called His children  
I am a child of the one true King  
What love the Father has lavished  
Upon us that we should be called His children *(chorus)*

*(Ending)* Woah woah woah  
I am a child of the one true King

## WORD

### KidTalk

**Reading:** Psalm 112

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.  
**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.  
**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.  
**their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

**Reading:** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

**Gospel** – Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day** – “Rescuer (Good News),” Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler,  
Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn

**1. There is good news for the captive  
Good news for the shamed  
There is good news for the one who walked away  
There is good news for the doubter  
The one religion failed  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save**

*(Chorus)* **He’s our Rescuer He’s our Rescuer  
We are free from sin forevermore  
Oh, how sweet the sound  
Oh, how grace abounds  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer**

**2. He is beauty for the blind man  
Riches for the poor  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores  
He is pasture for the weary  
Rest for those who strive  
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life  
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* So come and be chainless  
Come and be fearless  
Come to the foot of Calvary  
There is redemption for every affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary *(repeat bridge then 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** – "What An Awesome God," Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham,  
Richard Mullins

**1. God is great give Him all the praise  
Hallelujah Name above all Names  
Fire in His eyes healing in His veins  
Everywhere His glory on display**

**Take a look at those stars He can name them all  
Before His throne every knee falls  
The demons have to run the angels have to praise  
Even the wind and waves obey**

*(Chorus 1)* **Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom power and love  
Our God is an awesome God**

**2. And even when I ran He didn't run away  
He came and put death back in its place  
Friday on a cross broken for my shame  
Sunday morning rose up from that grave**

**Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet  
He saved our souls for eternity  
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King  
Oh let all the saints and the angels sing *(chorus 1)***

**3. Eyes on the sky there will be a day  
He will come and wipe our tears away  
No more fear no more pain  
No more sorrow sin or shame  
The King is coming back again  
A reign of love that will never end  
For everything You've done and everything You do  
And everything You are I'll sing to You**

*(Chorus 2)* **My God You're an awesome God  
You're great in all You do  
I'm made to worship You  
My God You're an awesome God *(chorus 1 twice)***

*(Ending)* **Our God is an awesome God**

**Our God what an awesome God**

**+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** – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone),” John Newton,  
Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

**1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me**

**And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

**3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures (*chorus*)**

**4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me hear below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine**

**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 – “We Will Dance,” David Ruis**

**1. Sing a song of celebration  
Lift up a shout of praise  
For the bridegroom will come  
The glorious One and oh  
We will look on His face  
We'll go to a much better place**

**2.Dance with all your might  
Lift up your hands and clap for joy  
For the time's drawing near  
When He will appear**

**And oh we will stand by His side  
A strong pure spotless bride**

*(Chorus)* **Oh, we will dance on the streets that are golden  
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man  
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation  
We'll join in the song of the Lamb**

*(Bridge)* **Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near  
The risen King our groom is soon to appear  
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand  
Lift up your voice proclaim the coming Lamb *(chorus)*  
*(Ending)* **Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is here****

**+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: Nate Anderson, Owen Anderson, Denny Gale, Steve Kuper, Jake Lemme, Gene LeVasseur, Toni LeVasseur, and Jane Ruud

Reader: Curt Olson

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Andy Steinhouse

### **08/31/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OSL office and Library will be closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for Labor Day!

We will be having a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am to vote on the candidate for lead pastor. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Kickoff Sunday will be happening on September 7th - Let's do Kick Off Sunday the right way by wearing your FAVORITES to the celebration. The OSL Foundation will be providing breakfast for the congregation from 9:45-11am as a thank you for your support over the years.

Friendship Club Meeting Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am Danielle Ihler will be speaking on topics like living wills, estate planning, advance directives, and other topics. Lunch will follow at noon with a suggested donation of \$8.

Confirmation Guide Training - Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm If you're serving (or interested in serving) as a Confirmation Guide this year, please join. We'll cover the schedule, expectations, small-group tips, and resources for the year. Questions: contact Madeline ([mtrosvig@oslchurch.com](mailto:mtrosvig@oslchurch.com)).

Join us for Faith and Ferment at the Icon Lounge on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. Beth Boyens will be leading a conversation over Christian Nationalism. If you are interested, please Contact Pastor Greg for any further information.

Intergenerational Sunday School | Kick off the fall with us on Sunday, September 7 at 10:00 AM. All ages are invited for a fun morning of faith, crafts, and connection. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> you can get your blood pressure checked in-between services!

Creation cleanup will happen on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-3:30pm at Tomar park and we will be cleaning up the Big Sioux River with the Friends of the Big Sioux. They will be providing all materials!

Volunteers Wanted for Youth Ministry on Kick-Off Sunday! Kick-Off Sunday is coming up on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and we are excited to celebrate the start of a new year of ministry. 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](mailto:mtrosvig@oslchurch.com)) to sign-up!

Sunday School registration is open now! Please go to [oslchurch.com](http://oslchurch.com), our new website, and enroll your child(ren) for the Christian Education year.

We are looking for Food To You volunteers! Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:15-7:30pm we are looking for volunteers to help with Food to You! Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you are interested!

Help us furnish our nursery! We're looking for gently used or new items (pack-and-plays, toys, rocking chairs, rugs, etc.). Please email Madeline a description or photo of the item before bringing it to the church.