



Festive

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

12th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, August 31 ~ 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 – “Aria,” Eugene Bozza arr. Robert Gower

Welcome

Special Announcement – John Quello

+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. 532 “Gather Us In”

+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

Anthem – “When the Poor Ones,” arr. David Cherwien

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 Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 102

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

Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 880 “O God beyond All Praising”

+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 – “Chorus of Blessed Spirits,” C.W. Luck arr. Lani Smith

+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. 484 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

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. 546 “To Be Your Presence”

+Sending

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – “Toccata in F Major,” Johann Pachelbel

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Deanna & Joel Wehrspann

Reader: Shirly Hillgren

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Daniel Matzner

08/31/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We will be having a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 14th 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 2nd 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 3rd 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).

Join us for Faith and Ferment at the Icon Lounge on Thursday, September 4th 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 14th you can get your blood pressure checked in-between services!

Creation cleanup will happen on Sunday, September 28th 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 7th, 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) to sign-up!

Sunday School registration is open now! Please go to 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 25th 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.