



Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

13th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, September 7 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “My Lighthouse,” Chris Liewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

**1. In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**2. In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

(Chorus) **My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

**3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea (*chorus*)**

(Bridge) **Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms
(Repeat 3 times, chorus)**

Welcome

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

+Gathering Song – “Indescribable,” Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

**1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming**

(Chorus 1) Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

**2. Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom *(chorus 1)***

(Chorus 2) Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'able unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God You are amazing God

Special Announcement – Call Committee

+Call to Worship

During the month of September our theme for worship is The Care for God's creation.

Remember these words from Holy Scripture.

From Genesis 1

God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.

From Genesis 2

Humans are commanded to care for God's creation.

From Leviticus 25

The land itself must be given a rest and not abused.

From Deuteronomy 10

All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.

From Psalm 24

All the earth is the Lord's.

From Daniel 3

Creation proclaims the glory of God.

From Matthew 6

God loves and cares for all of creation.

From Romans 1

Creation reveals the nature of God.

From 1 Corinthians 10

Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord.

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – “My God Is Powerful,” Jay Stocker

(Chorus) **My God is powerful**

He stands invincible

I will hold on to him

I will hold on to him

Through God I will overcome

He's the rock that will never move

I will hold on to him

I will hold on to him

(Verse) **His power moves the earth and sky**

Takes me to the highest heights

My God is powerful
His power will forgive and heal
Crushes darkness drives out fear
My God is powerful (*chorus, verse, chorus*)

WORD

KidTalk – Madeline Trosvig

Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

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

Reading: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

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

Gospel – Luke 14: 25-33

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “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**

+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 – “Lead On Good Shepherd,” Patrick Mayberry and Zahriya Zachary

1. Well I've been turned 'round
But I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled
But we walked across
When my knees were shaking
You held my hand
Turning my problems
To a promised land
(Chorus) Lead on Good Shepherd
I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley
But You never steered me wrong

**So lead on good shepherd
Lead on**

**2. Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah
Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown (*chorus*)**

**(*Bridge*) Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on good shepherd (*repeat, then chorus*)**

(*Ending*) Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

+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 – “At the Cross (Love Ran Red),” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

**1. There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down**

(Chorus) **At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You**

**2. There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow *(chorus)***

(Ending) **I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus**

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Announcements

+ Blessing

The God who made the Heavens and the Earth,
Who loves and cares for all creation,

✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

+Sending Song – “I’ve Got the Joy,” Jamie Statema

(Intro) **Doot’n doot’n dee dow, doot’n doot’n dee dow
Doot’n doot’n dee dow, yeah, yeah, yeah
Doot’n doot’n dee dow, doot’n doot’n dee dow
Bop, bop, bop**

**1. I like to dance
'Cuz I've got the Joy
I like to dance
'Cuz I've got the Joy
I like to dance dance dance
'Cuz I've got the joy
I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart**

**2. I like to sing (sing)
'Cuz I've got the joy
I like to sing (sing)
'Cuz I've got the joy
I like to sing sing sing
'Cuz I've got the joy
I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart**

(Bridge) **I'm gonna share the joy everywhere that I go
And I'm gonna share the joy with everybody I know
I'm gonna share the joy every night and day
I can't keep it to myself I have to give it away**

**3. I like to clap my hands
'Cuz I've got the joy
I like to clap my hands
'Cuz I've got the joy
I like to clap my hands
'Cuz I've got the joy
I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart**

**4. I like to shout (shout)
'Cuz I've got the joy
I like to shout (shout)**

**'Cuz I've got the joy
I like to shout shout shout
'Cuz I've got the joy
I've got the joy of the Lord in my heart** (*bridge, intro*)

+Sending

Go in peace. Know that God will help us
Care for creation.

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Celebrate Band: Nate Anderson, Owen Anderson, Denny Gale, Jake Lemme, Gene LeVasseur, Toni LeVasseur, and Jane Ruud

Reader: Deanna Wehrspann

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9/7/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Break out your favorites! This Sunday, September 7th we have Kick Off Sunday and we want to celebrate it the right way. Wear 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.

Intergenerational Sunday School | Kick off the fall with us on Sunday, September 7th at 10:00 AM. All ages are invited for a fun morning of faith, crafts, and connection. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. Also, it's not too late to get your child registered for Sunday School. Contact Madeline if you have any questions.

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

Sunday, September 14th at 10am we will be having a special congregational meeting to vote on the candidate for lead pastor, please plan to attend this important meeting.

There are many opportunities to serve in the worship ministry. Your generous and joyful gifts of service are an amazing blessing to Our Savior's and our Savior, Jesus Christ. To all of you that are not currently serving in worship ministries, PRAYERFULLY consider joining one of these teams as we start in September: Bells of Our Savior's, Joyful Noize, Our Savior's Choir, Celebrate Band, Cantors, Communion Leaders, Greeters, Readers, Sound Operator, Media Operator, TV Production, Ushers. **A full list of opportunities and descriptions are available at the welcome center.** If you are interested in joining any of our worship ministry teams, please feel free to contact the church office or Gene LeVasseur.

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.

Make plans to be a part of our congregation's "Creation Cleanup" of the Big Sioux River on Sunday afternoon, September 28th, from 1:15-3:30 p.m. Go to oslchurch.com to sign up and find all the information!

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!

OSL needs additional ushers for the 11:00 Festive Worship. Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer for this service. Training will be provided! Call the office to sign up.