



# *Festive*

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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday, September 7 ~ 11:00am



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# GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Gather Us In,” arr. Jeffrey Honore

## **Welcome**

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

**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.**

## **+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.**

**+Kyrie – ELW, pg. 193**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



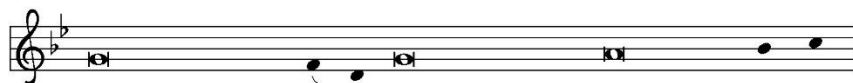
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



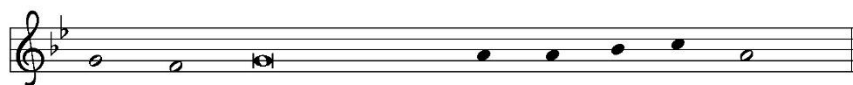
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

**+Canticle of Praise – ELW, No. 835 “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”**  
sts. 1 & 2



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and  
2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor  
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:  
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

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**+Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**Anthem – “This Little Light of Mine,” arr. Robert Gibson**

**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 Acclamation** – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel** – Luke 14: 25-33

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** - ACS, No. 1000 “God’s Work, Our Hands”



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Aliyah Rae Andachter

**Sponsors:** Tanner and Ashley Schmidt

Do you believe in God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? If so, declare what you believe using the words of the 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.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized into the family.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and Our Savior's  
congregation. We rejoice and celebrate with you this gift of new life  
God gives through water and the Word. Thanks be to God**

**+Prayers of Intercession**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Music – "A Prayer," Robert Graham**

**+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. 200**

**+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. 201**

**Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 732 “Borning Cry”**

**Prayer after the Meal**

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**+ Blessing**

The God who made the Heavens and the Earth,  
Who loves and cares for all creatures,  
✝ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**+Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 881 “Let All Things Now Living”

**+Sending**

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

**Postlude** – “Fanfare,” Jacques Lemmens

**Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Mary McClung

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Jake Lemme

**9/7/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Break out your favorites! This Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> you can get your blood pressure checked in-between services!

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1:15-3:30 p.m. Go to [oslchurch.com](http://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.