

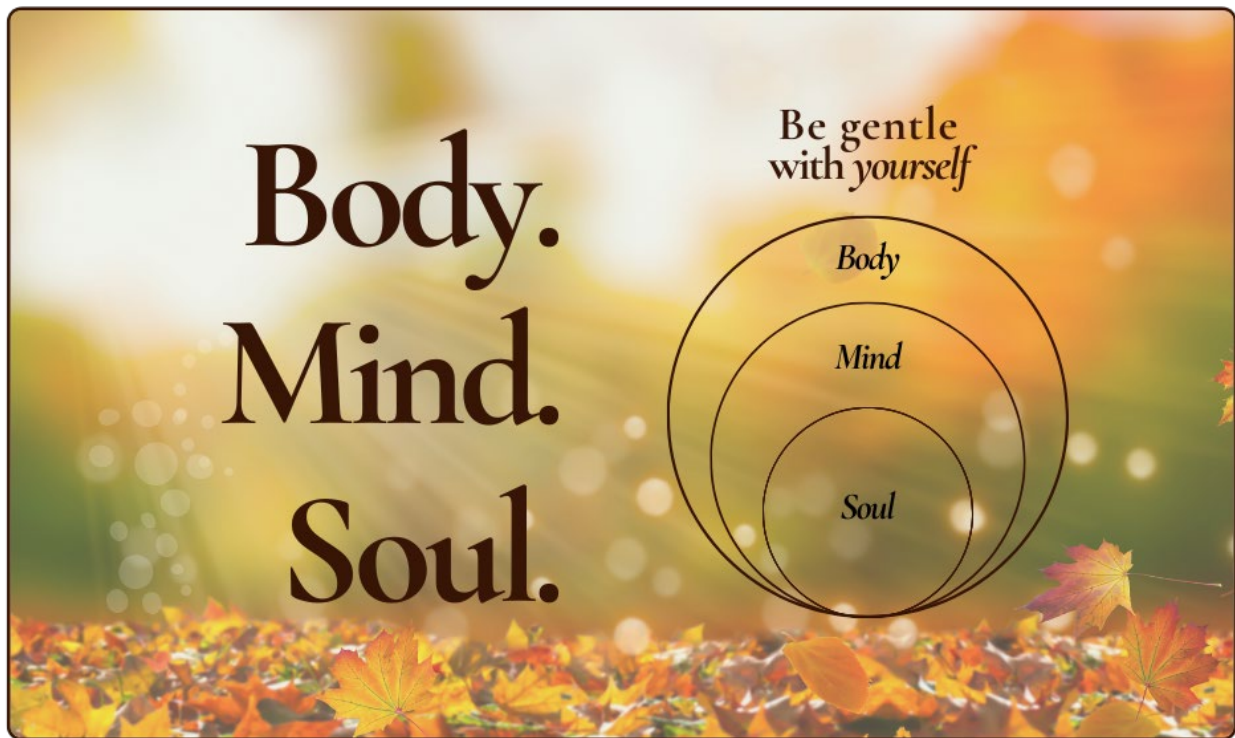


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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

18th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, October 12 ~ 11:00am



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

Ministers: Pastor Timothy Lemme, Interim Pastor Greg Johnson

Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson

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GATHERING

Prelude – “Prelude in Copper,” Carson Cooman

Welcome

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

+Call to Worship

“Which commandment is the first of all?” the scribes asked Jesus long ago. He responded,

“The first is this, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.’”

When we love God with all of who we are, then we begin to love ourselves as God sees us, through the eyes of Christ. When we do this, then we begin to understand what it means to obey Jesus’ second great command, to love others as we would ourselves.

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 864 “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

+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, No. 617 “We Come to You for Healing Lord,”
sts. 1 & 5

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Anthem – “You Do Not Walk Alone,” Elaine Hagenberg

Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: Philippians 2:1-8

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Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 638 “Blessed Assurance”

+Apostle’s 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 – “Lascia Ch'io Pianga,” G.F. Handel

+Offertory – ELW, No. 885 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+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. 453 “Baptized and Set Free”

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us,
that we may serve God and one another through the gift of
✝ God’s grace and love.
Amen.

Announcements

+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 840 “Now Thank We All Our God”

+Sending

Go in peace. Serve God in Body, Mind, and Soul.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude – “How Majestic Is Thy Name,” Franklin Ritter

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior's Choir

Reader: Carol Oakland

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Daniel Matzner

10/12/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Sunday School on October 12th, and the Church Office and the Community Library will be closed on October 13th in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Sunday, October 12th at 10am we will have an informative conversation over Mental Health in the Friendship Room. Phyllis Arends, retired psych nurse and current board member for Empire Mental Health, will be hosting this presentation.

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Outdoor Clean Up Day on Tuesday, October 14th, from 8:30am-12pm. Pizza lunch provided.

Family Fun Night ~ October 15. Mark your calendars for an evening of family fun at OSL on October 15th from 5:30-7:00 PM. We'll paint pumpkins, eat pizza, and end the night with a parade of costumes! RSVP so we know how many pumpkins/pizzas to purchase you can do so on the church website or at the Welcome Center. Free will donation for the evening.

We intend to take the first vote on the revised constitution and bylaws during a Special Congregational Meeting at 10am on November 2nd, with the second vote required to be taken at the annual meeting in January of 2026, per the current constitution. There are copies of the updated documents available at the front office if you wish to get a copy of what is being recommended.

We are starting a new season of Augie Hockey Parking Fundraising! The first weekend is October 17th & 18th, and funds will benefit Confirmation. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

We need a few more offering counters. The commitment is about an hour, usually once a month. You would not use a computer, just an adding machine to total up the batches of offering envelopes. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Arlys Johnson (605) 310-4868 or the Church Office!

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study will be the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center to order a book/study guide. The cost is \$12 and the deadline is October 15th. There will be 2 book studies on November 9th, at 3pm and 6pm.

Meet author P.J. Tracy in the OSL Celebrate Center Tuesday, Oct. 21st at 7:30pm! This event is sponsored by the Augustana Library Associates. Stop by the OSL Community Library now to check out one of her books! The event will be free and open to the public.

The Bloodmobile will be at Our Savior's Lutheran on Sunday, October 26th from 8am-12pm.

The Greater Good speakers event will be held on Tuesday, October 28th from 12-12:45 in the Gathering Place.

SOSA Sunday – Oct. 19 at 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM. Join us as we celebrate and award the SOSA (Study or Serve Award) scholarships to Augustana University students at both morning services. A reception and information forum on SOSA—available to members and friends of OSL—will be at 10am. All are welcome!

On September 8th, 1946, Our Savior's Lutheran held it's first service in the Chapel of Old Main on the campus of Augustana College. Next year, in the fall of 2026, we will celebrate our 80th Anniversary. We are looking for a group of people to plan this celebration. If you are interested, please call the Church Office.

Mahjong is played in the Gathering Place every Tuesday from 1pm-3pm, and is open to all. It is a beginner level group, but you must know the basics to join. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Our next new member class will consist of two sessions, on November 11th and November 18th, from 6pm-7pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend, or if you know of someone who does.

High School Youth are heading to Tower, MN to stay on a houseboat from July 19-24, 2026! Stop by the Youth Information Table to sign up & get more information.

The first Sunday of each month, we are inviting congregation members to bring goodies in for Coffee & Fellowship time. You can bring a dozen (or more!) of your favorite cookies or bars to share. Treats can be brought in at anytime during the month, just drop them off at the Church Office.

Stephen Ministers Are There to Help: Mind, Body, and Soul and how God calls us to care for these gifts. We are meant to be in community. Paul writes in Gal 6:2: "Bear one another's burdens, ...". In order to best care for our mind, body, and soul, we must be willing to share that which burdens us. So if any one of life's many stresses has burdened you, request a Stephen Minister to walk with you. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to share another's burden by confidential, nonjudgmental, active listening. Whether your concerns are related to work, family, relationship, loss, or something else, talking about the issue is much better than "toughing it out" on your own. It can even help a "no big deal" issue from becoming bigger. So call up your courage and ask Pr. Tim about having a Stephen Minister. You will be blessed.