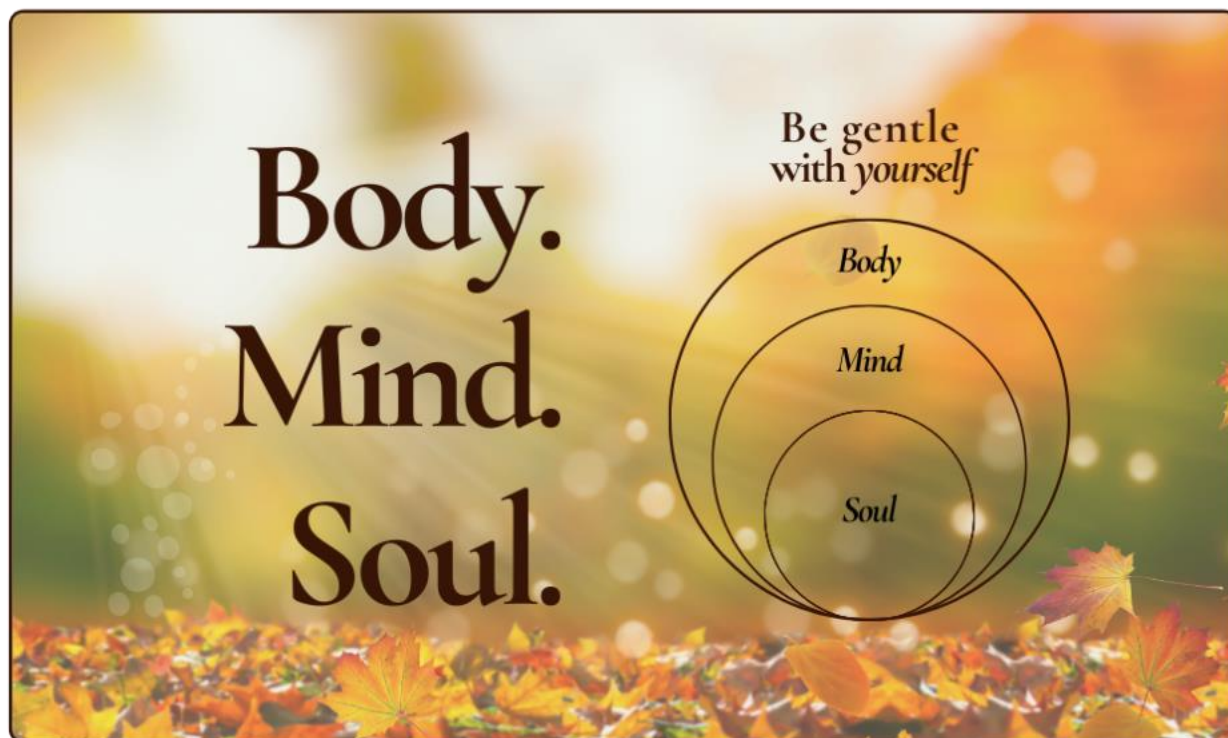




Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

19th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, October 19 ~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Start A Fire,” Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, Seth Mosley

(Intro) Oo oo oo oo
Oo oo oo oo

**1. This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine
Let Your light shine for all to see**

(Chorus) **And start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me -- Oo oo oo oo**

**2. You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now *(chorus)***

Welcome

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

+Gathering Song – “Body Mind & Soul,” Andrew Polfer, Phil Wickham

**1. You won me over yeah You've stolen my heart
Your hand of mercy pulled me out of the dark
Alive forever I am held in Your arms
You won me over yeah You've stolen my heart
Singing**

**(Chorus) Hallelujah Hallelujah
I will love You with my body mind and soul
Hallelujah Hallelujah
God my heart belongs to You alone
Alone alone
God my heart belongs to You**

**2. Beauty from ashes and water to wine
Miracle Maker You have made me alive
My past forgiven my future is bright
Beauty from ashes and water to wine
Singing (chorus)**

**(Bridge) Blessed Redeemer
Beautiful Savior
Miracle Maker
You have made me alive oh (repeat)**

**Miracle Maker
You have made me alive (chorus)**

+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.

Teach us what it means, O God, to live by your two, great commands. Amen.

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – “It Is Well,” Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

**1. When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
Even so, it is well with my soul**

(Chorus 1) **It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**2. And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul**

(Chorus 2) **It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul**

(Bridge) **Whatever my lot, though hast taught
Me to say, Even so, it is well with my soul *(chorus 2)***

WORD

SOSA Recognition – Study or Serve Award

Kidtalk – Joyful Noize “Your Way’s Better”

Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 121

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord), Matt Redman

(Chorus) **Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul**

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes *(chorus)*

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

10,000 reasons for my heart to find *(chorus)*

3. And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

10000 years and then forever more *(chorus)*

(Ending) Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Bless the Lord O my soul

+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 – "Soul On Fire," Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson

(Chorus) God I'm running for Your heart

**I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire (*repeat*)**

**1. Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah (*chorus*)**

**(*Bridge*) Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again (*chorus*)**

**(*Ending*)
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

+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 – “How Great Thou Art,” Stuart Hine

**1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

(Chorus) **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art**

**2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze *(chorus)***

**3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin *(chorus)***

**4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art *(chorus)***
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 Song – “Forever,” Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For he is good he is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that’s been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

(Chorus) **Forever God is faithful**
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

3. From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise *(chorus twice)*

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Celebrate Band: Jake Lemme, Janell Mills, Gretchen Starnes, Dave Hofstad, Steve Kuper, Denny Gale, Gene LeVasseur

Reader: Dean Mertz

Media: Toni LeVasseur

Sound: Andy Steinhouse

Announcements for 10/19/25

Gather in the Friendship Room at 10:00am on Sunday October 19th to hear from our Augustana SOSA students as they share about their studies and callings. Members of the SOSA board will also speak about this special scholarship and how it supports faith formation, service, and ministry opportunities for OSL members and friends of all ages.

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 is free and open to the public.

ABC (A Book & Coffee) with Kristie, is Thursday, Oct. 23rd 1:00pm, in the OSL Community Library! This event is at its new rescheduled time above with Shirley Swier Jones author of Remembering the Ride.

Please wear red for Reformation Sunday and join us on October 26th, as we celebrate our 5 confirmands affirming their baptism during the Celebrate Service. There will be a reception in the Gathering Place from 10:00–11:00 AM. Come support our youth, see their faith boards, & congratulate them on this meaningful step in their faith journey!

We will 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.

The Bloodmobile will be at Our Savior's Lutheran on Sunday, October 26th from 8am-12pm. You will receive a \$10 Scooters certificate if you donate!

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

The next Augie Hockey parking fundraiser is October 31st & November 1st, the funds from this weekend will benefit Charis Ministries. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.

We need volunteers for our Fall Outdoor Clean Up on Tuesday, November 4th at 8:30am. A pizza lunch will be provided at noon.

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study will be the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. There will be 2 book studies on November 9th, at 3pm and 6pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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.

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.

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.

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 interested, please contact 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.