

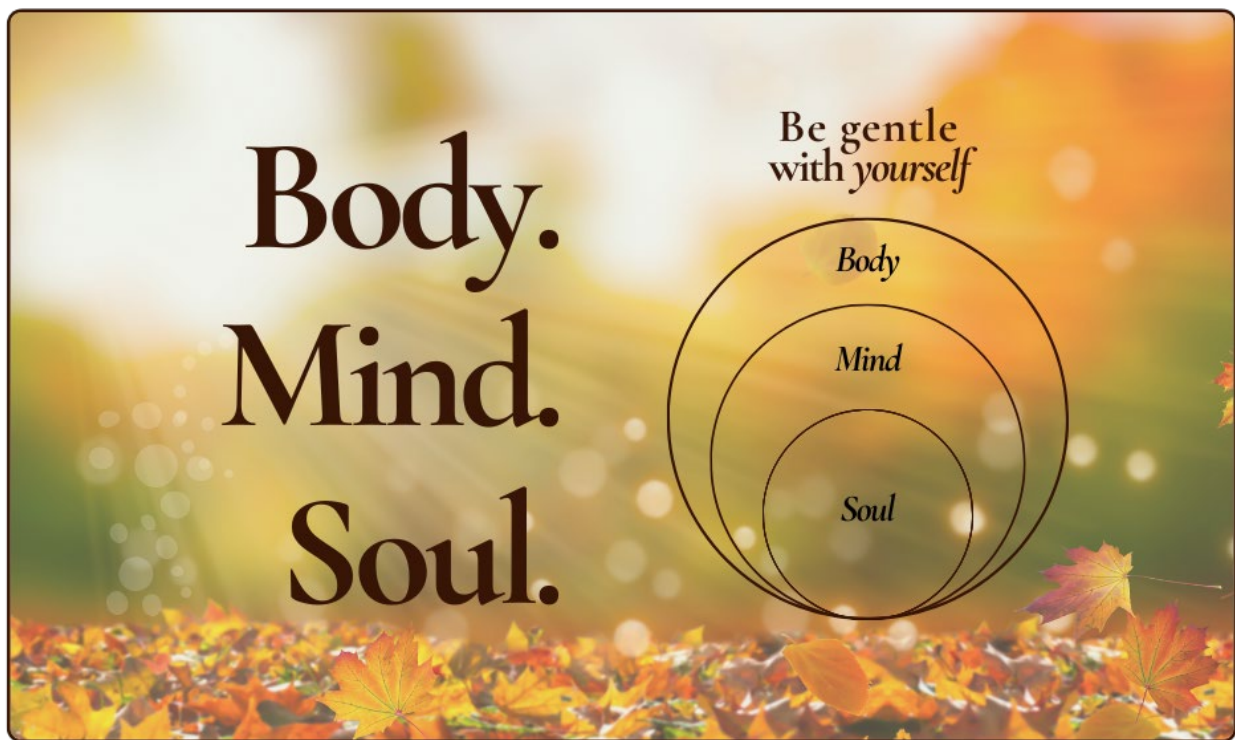


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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

19th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, October 19 ~ 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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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Sing to the Lord of Harvest,” Robert J. Hughes

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. 666 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

+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

SOSA Recognition – Study or Serve Award

Kidtalk

Anthem – “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee,” Howard Helvey

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 Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 856 “How Great Thou Art”

+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 – “Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir,” Johann Pachelbel

+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. 785 “When Peace Like a River”

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. 723 “Canticle of the Turning,” *sts. 1 & 2*

+Sending

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

Postlude – “They'll Know We Are Christians,” arr. Wilbur Held

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Tara Stadem

Reader: Darwin Husby

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Jake Lemme

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.