



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Reformation Sunday Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, October 26 ~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

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)***

Welcome

+Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)

Please join me in our call to worship.

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
**though it waters roar and foam, though the mountains
tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the
nations, I am exalted in the earth.
**The Lord of host is with us; the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.**

+Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
Who forgives all our sin, who's mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Most merciful God,
**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called an ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all you sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

+Gathering Song – “A Mighty Fortress,” Martin Luther, arr. Rick Muchow

**1. A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper frees us from the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Forsworn to work us woe
With guile and dreadful might
Is armed to wage the fight
On earth there is no equal**

(Chorus) **Hallelujah! We believe our God is good
Hallelujah! A mighty fortress is our God
Hallelujah! We believe our God is good
Hallelujah! A mighty fortress is our God**

**2. If we in our own strength confide
Our striving turns to losing
The righteous one fights by our side
The One of God’s own choosing
You ask who this may be
Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of hosts by name
No other God we claim
None else can win the battle *(chorus)***

**3. God’s Word shall stand above the powers
Shall end all their Thanksgiving
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
For God with us is living
Let goods and kindred go**

**This mortal life also
Though all of these be gone
They yet have nothing won
The kingdom's ours forever (*chorus*)
+Prayer of the Day**

+Song of Praise – “This Is Amazing Grace,” Phil Wickam, Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro

**1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**(Chorus) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

**3. Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory**

**4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (*sing 3 times*)**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh (*chorus*)**

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

Reading: Romans 3:19-28

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

Gospel – John 8:31-36

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone),” John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

**1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

(Chorus) **My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

**3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures (*chorus*)**

**4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me hear below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

Affirmation of Baptism

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Affirmation

People of God, do you promise to support these siblings in Christ and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Acclamation

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

+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 – “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**

+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 – “Oceans (Where Feet May Fail),” Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm

**1. You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand
(Chorus) And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

**2. Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now (chorus)**

**(Bridge) Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior (repeat, then chorus)**

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Blessing

Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
Jesus has made you free, my friends.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Announcements

+Sending Song – "God's Not Dead (Like A Lion)," Daniel Bashta

**1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow (repeat)**

(Pre-Chorus) **Now I'm lost in Your freedom
Oh this world I'll overcome**

(Chorus) **My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion**

**2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow** *(repeat, pre-chorus, chorus)*

(Bridge) **Let heaven roar and fire fall
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival** *(repeat twice, chorus)*

(Ending) **My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside**

Sending

So go forth in joy and peace.
Jesus has made you free.
Thanks be to God.

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Celebrate Band: Nate Anderson, Richard Haeder, Gene LeVasseur, Toni
LeVasseur, Denny Gale

Reader: Sonja Anderson

Media: O'Dell Davis

Sound: Jake Lemme

Announcements for 10/26/25

The first Sunday of each month, we invite 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 any time during the month, just drop them off at the Church Office.

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!

We're heading to the Jaycees Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 29! Meet at 6:45 PM at OSL so we can carpool over together. Please sign up by Monday, October 27 using the SignupGenius under the "Sign Ups" tab on the website. We're also looking for a driver or two to help with rides—sign up online!

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 proceeds will go to support Charis Ministries, and purchasing items to provide Turkey dinner items to families encountering food insecurity. It takes only a couple of hours and will enable us to help at least 75 families! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 2nd, at 10:00 AM for a fun and engaging camp-styled worship and stay to help us decorate the Christmas Blessing Bags! All ages are welcomed!

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

On Nov. 4th at 11:00 a.m., Friendship Club meets for a special program on "Cooking for One or Two." Registered dietician Kristin from HyVee share information on healthy cooking, and how to downsize meals after the kids have moved away. Following her presentation, we will share a

Thanksgiving Worship Service together, followed by a special Thanksgiving meal served in the Gathering Place. Bring a friend, and join us for Friendship Club! There is a suggested donation of \$6 for the lunch. A reminder that Friendship Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am with lunch following.

Help students stay warm this winter! We're collecting coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots. All donation will go directly to students at Marty Indian School in South Dakota. Drop-off all items by November 5th.

Faith & Ferment will be on November 6th, 7-8:30pm at the Roundhouse Pub on 69th and Cliff. Contact Pr. Greg for any further questions!

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.

Join us for a food drive on November 9th. South Dakota is seeing its rate highest rate of food insecurity in decades at about 12.5 percent, and 75,000 South Dakota residents are at risk of losing access to supplemental nutrition benefits (SNAP) as a result of the on-going government shutdown. Any nonperishable food donation is eagerly accepted, but they would like to especially highlight their need for peanut butter at this time. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to this manner! Food can always be dropped off at anytime during the month.

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.

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.

