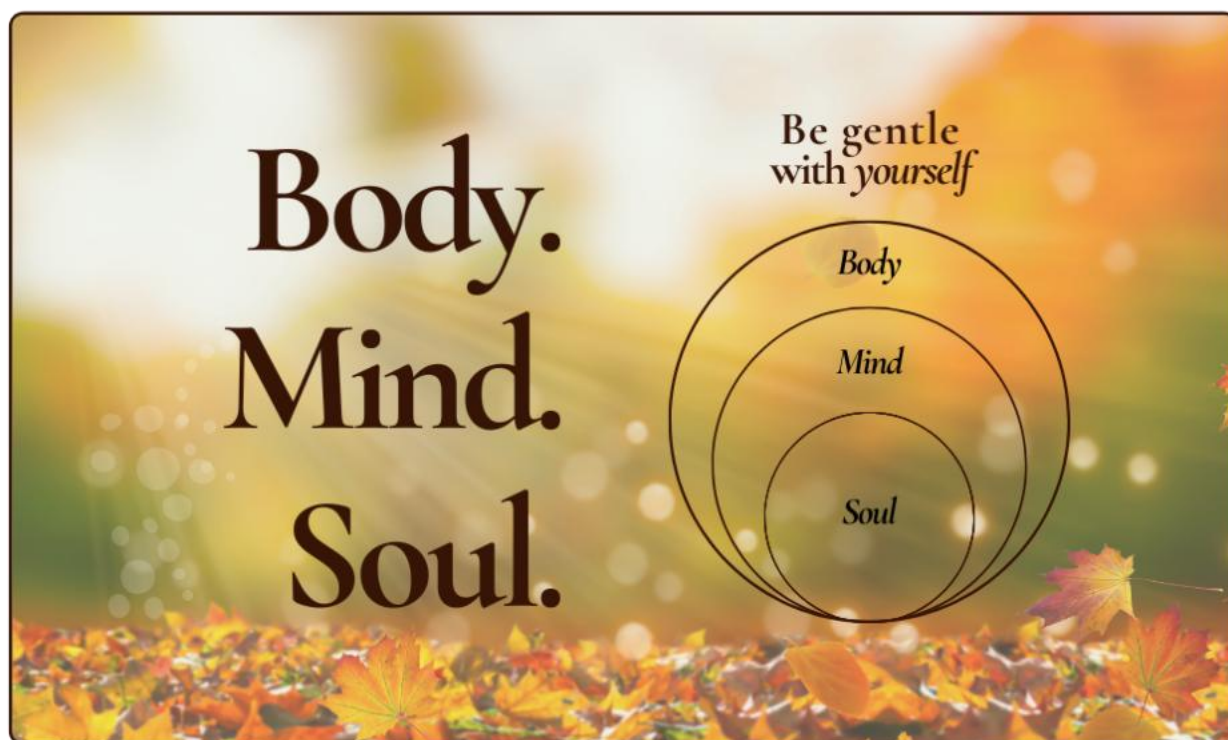




Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

17th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, October 5 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “I’m So Blessed,” Logan, Taylor & Madison Cain

(Vocal Intro) **I’m so blessed hallelujah I’m blessed
I’m so blessed hallelujah I’m blessed**

**1. Trouble knocking at my door today
I ain’t gonna let it in
Worry wanna steal my joy away
I ain’t gonna let it win**

(Pre-Chorus) **On my best day I’m a child of God
On my worst day I’m a child of God
Oh every day is a good day
You’re the reason why**

(Chorus) **I’m so blessed I’m so blessed
Got this heartbeat in my chest
No it doesn’t matter about the rest
If I got You Lord I’m so blessed**

(Interlude) **I’m so blessed hallelujah I’m blessed
I’m so blessed hallelujah I’m blessed**

**2. When I count the problems that I see
Hope looks all but gone
But when I count the ways You’re good to me
You got me counting all day long (*chorus 2x, pre-chorus 2x*)**

(Final Chorus) **I’m so blessed I’m so blessed
Got this heartbeat in my chest
No it doesn’t matter about the rest
If I got You Lord I’m so blessed**

(Ending) **I’m so blessed hallelujah I’m blessed
I’m so blessed hallelujah I’m blessed**

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**

**1. 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 – “House of the Lord,” Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

**1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory**

(Chorus) **There’s joy in the house of the Lord
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won’t be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There’s joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won’t be quiet
We shout out Your praise**

**2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
‘Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God’s still rolling stones away *(chorus)***

(Bridge) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise *(chorus)*

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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

Gospel – Mark 6:30-44

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Eye of the Storm,” Bryan Fowler, Ryan Dale Stevenson

(Chorus) **In the eye of the storm**
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm

**1. When the solid ground is falling out
From underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red eyes
I can barely see
When I realize I've been let down
By my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me (*chorus*)**

**2. When my hopes and dreams are far from me
And I'm runnin' out of faith
I see the future I picture
Slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and heartache
Are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name (*chorus*)**

(Psalm 23 - Spoken)
**The Lord is my shepherd
I Shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
He leads me beside still waters
He restores my soul
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake
Even though I walk through the darkest valley
I fear no evil for You are with me
Your rod and your staff comfort me**

(Bridge) **When the storm is ragin'
And my hope is gone
When my flesh is failin'
You're still holdin' on (*repeat twice, chorus*)**

(Ending) **Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm.
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm**

+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 – “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)**

+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 – “Abba I Belong To You,” Bob Stromberg & Peder Eide

(Chorus) Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father God

**1. I kneel now and feel how
I've felt here before
This pausing is causing
My heart to explore
Why when I'm weary
So often You seem far away
Still I will say *(chorus)***

**2. What I feel is less real
Than all that You say
You told me You'd hold me
Through all of my days
So though my spirit
Is tossing and turning about
Still there's no doubt**

(Final Chorus) Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father
Abba I belong to You
I belong to You
Abba Father God
You're my Abba Father God

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 – “My Redeemer Lives,” Reuben Morgan

(Verse) **I know he rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sins
I believe, I believe
My shame he's taken away
My pain is healed in his name
I believe, I believe
I'll raise the banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

(Chorus) **My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives** *(repeat verse and chorus)*

(Bridge) **You lift my burdens
I'll rise with you
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see your kingdom come** *(chorus twice)*

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Celebrate Band: Beth Boyens, Richard Haeder, Janell Mills, Steve Kuper,
Gretchen Starnes Hofstad, Dave Hofstad, Denny Gale, Gene LeVasseur

Reader: Beth Boyens

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Andy Steinhouse

10/05/2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSL is hosting the Augustana Bach Collegium on Sunday, October 5th at 7pm. Tickets are available on Augustana's website

Faith and Ferment meets this Thursday, Oct 2nd, at 7pm. We will be meeting in a room at The Roundhouse Brew Pub located at 69th and Cliff. We do not have a specific topic this month, but we have a lot to discuss with all that is going on. The room does not cost anything, the owners just ask that we eat and drink some (servers will be available). We hope to see you there and bring your friends.

Starting Sunday, October 5th (and the first Sunday of each month after that) we are inviting congregation members to bring goodies in for Coffee & Fellowship time. You can bring a dozen (or more!) of your homemade cookies or bars to share. Treats can be brought in at anytime during the month, just drop them off at the Church Office.

Sunday, October 5th there will be an adult forum with the opportunity to ask questions and practice lifesaving skills such as using an AED or CPR. It will guide you through what to do in case of emergency.

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.

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.

Informational meetings for the congregation, which will be discussing the amended Bylaws, are being held on October 5th at 12:15 in the Friendship Room and on October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. We intend to take the first vote on the revised constitution and bylaws 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 will also have copies available at the informational sessions.

Thank you to all who have donated to our nursery! We are now looking for new toy storage. If you have something you would like donate, contact Madeline.

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!

We need THREE more ringers to sustain Bells of Our Savior's. We meet on Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 and ring in worship when everyone in bell choir can attend worship. You must be able to read music and we will train new folks up as we prepare to RING God's praises. Contact Gene LeVasseur if you are interested in giving Bells of Our Savior's a try.

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.

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.

TV Ministry Update: We're close to resolving the low-volume issues some of you noticed on KDLT this summer—thank you for your patience! If you still experience problems, please email info@oslchurch.com with the date/time, how you were watching, and which service/source (Celebrate or Festive). Your feedback helps us ensure the best viewing experience.

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.

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.

Black Hills Adventure: Fall Travel & Fellowship Trip. Spots are limited for this unforgettable fall Black Hills Adventure with Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota. Don't miss the chance to explore the beauty of South Dakota, deepen your faith, and enjoy meaningful fellowship. For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Mary Kettl at Outlaw Ranch: kettl@losd.org | 307.689.2805. Leave Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:00 AM. Return Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 8:00 PM

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!

Save the Date: 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!

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.

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. 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.

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.