



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

23rd Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, November 16 ~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “All Are Welcome,” Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

(Chorus) **All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome All are welcome here**

**1. From the woman who comes crying
Leaving tears at Jesus’ feet
To the man who knows
the right way but cannot see *(chorus)***

**2. From the ones who feel forgotten
Those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger
here you belong *(chorus)***

**3. Go into the streets and cities
To the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table
God’s mercy *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Welcome here, Welcome here**

Welcome

+Call to Worship

Children of God: welcome!
Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:
We are loved, just as we are.

We gather now, trusting in Jesus who promises, “Where Two or Three Gather in my Name,”
There I am with you!

+Confession and Forgiveness

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.

+Gathering Song – “Christus Victor (Amen),” Brian Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa

**1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation**

(Chorus 1) **Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen**

**2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious**
(Chorus 2) **Now to the Lamb upon the throne**

**Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen**

(Bridge) **Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen (*chorus 2*)**

(Ending) **Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen**

+Prayer of the Day

**+Song of Praise – “Child of Love,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash,
Martin Cash, Scott Cash**

**1. I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Try'n to satisfy my soul**

**2. All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven
And I've never been the same**

(Chorus) **I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love**

**3. I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave (*chorus*)**

**(*Bridge*) Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way
I belong to You yes I do
Nothing can separate (*repeat bridge then chorus twice*)**

WORD

2nd Grade Milestone – The Lord's Prayer

Temple Talk – The Missal Family

Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

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

Reading: Psalm 98

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

+Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Hello My Name Is,” Matthew West

(Intro) **Woah woah woah
Woah woah woah**

**1. Hello my name is regret
I'm pretty sure we have met
Every single day of your life
I'm the whisper inside
That won't let you forget**

**2. Hello my name is defeat
I know you recognize me
Just when you think you can win
I'll drag you right back down again
'Til you've lost all belief**

(Pre-Chorus) **These are the voices these are the lies
And I have believed them for the very last time**

(Chorus) **Hello my name is child of the one true King
I've been saved I've been changed
I have been set free
Amazing grace is the song I sing
Hello my name is child of the one true King
Woah woah woah**

**3. I am no longer defined
By all the wreckage behind
The one who makes all things new
Has proven it's true
Just take a look at my life *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **What love the Father has lavished
Upon us that we should be called His children
I am a child of the one true King
What love the Father has lavished
Upon us that we should be called His children *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Woah woah woah
I am a child of the one true King**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Coltyn Thorn Smith

Sponsors: Kyle & Ciera Noble

Do you believe in God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? If so, declare what you believe using the words of the 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.

Let us welcome the newly baptized into the family.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and Our Savior's
congregation. We rejoice and celebrate with you this gift of new life
God gives through water and the Word. Thanks be to God**

+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 – “Goodness of God,” Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson

1. I love You Lord

**Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God**

(Chorus) **All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

2. I love Your voice

**You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me *(chorus)***

(Ending) **I will sing of the goodness of 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 – “Good Good Father,” Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

**1. I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

***(Chorus)* You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am
It's who I am**

**2. I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love (*chorus*)**

(Ending) You are perfect in all of Your ways

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 – "Let Your Light Shine," Justin Ehrman

**(Chorus) Let your light shine let your light shine always
For the glory for the glory of the Father
Let all who see us know we live to follow Jesus
Because of Christ we live eternally so let your light shine**

1. Commanded to be Christ's hands and feet
We pray for courage to do God's will
Holy Spirit, light the fire in my heart
So darkness ends with just a spark (*chorus*)

2. We gather unified in Christ
To praise our God we live to serve
Use us to share the message of your love
Open up their hearts to light above (*chorus*)

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme
Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Janell Mills, Denny Gale, Jane Ruud, Steve Kuper, Dan Baedke
Reader: Jill Franken
Media: O'Zareus Davis
Sound: Matt Steinhouse

Announcements 11/16/2025

Poinsettias will beautify our worship spaces during our Christmas services. If you would like to honor a special person or occasion, remember a loved one or friend, or show gratitude for God's many blessings, please stop at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place today or in the church office during the week. Submit your name and the person, occasion, or blessing you are honoring, along with your payment of \$15, and their names will appear in the bulletin insert on Christmas Eve. Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve worship services.

We are excited to share that the OSL Nursery is officially open on Sunday mornings for children ages 0–5! Located on the west end of the building, directly across from the Sanctuary, this newly refreshed space is designed to support parents and caregivers who are participating in worship and faith formation activities. We're grateful to provide a welcoming and safe place for our youngest disciples each week.

Lefse Making Days! We're rolling out the dough and firing up the griddles for Lefse Making on: Saturday, November 15th from 8:30am-3pm & Saturday, November 22nd from 8:30am-3pm. Whether you're a seasoned lefse roller or just curious to learn, you're welcome to join in the making! It's a great way to connect, share stories, and enjoy tradition together. Donations Welcome: We're accepting potatoes and butter to help make the magic happen. Every contribution is appreciated! Let's make some delicious memories together!

Throughout November, Sunday School and Creation Care teamed up for a Recycling Competition! Bring your rinsed-out pop cans and drop them in the collection bins along the stairs by the Gathering Place until the end of the month!

In between services on Sunday, November 16th, we have Blood Pressure Screenings.

We'll bless our 2nd graders in the Celebrate Service on November 16th, then hold a milestone class for students and their guardians at 10:00 AM.

On Wednesday, November 19th at 7PM our High School Youth Group meets! This week we'll be making fleece tie blankets to donate to our community. All high schoolers are welcome, bring a friend and join us for a meaningful and fun evening together.

Sunday, November 23rd at 9AM any kids with a role in the Christmas Program and soloists are asked to attend an additional rehearsal. We'll meet in the Gathering Place and go to the Sanctuary and practice. Thank you for helping us make the Christmas Program shine!

Help us decorate the church! We will start decorating for Christmas on Monday, November 24th at 5pm. A light supper will be provided.

The Heartland Handbells will present their Christmas Concert in our Sanctuary on Sunday, November 23rd at 3 pm. They are an elite community handbell choir with two of Our Savior's ringers involved, Ellen Smook and Gene LeVasseur. Admission is free!

Pastor Michael's first weekend preaching will be November 29th and 30th. Join us for a meet and greet at 6pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday!

Join Pastor Michael for coffee or a light meal in December. "To get to know as many of you as possible, I will be hosting a coffee hour on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Gathering Place from 8:00 to 9:00 AM during the first three weeks of December. I will also be there on Wednesday nights from 5:00 to 6:00 PM to eat with whoever would like to join me. I would love to have you stop by and say hi. I look forward to being with you." - Pastor Michael

Join the Friendship Club for a trip to Nora, SD on December 2nd to enjoy the old-time country sights and sounds of Christmas at the "Old Country Store". Reserve your spot at the Welcome Center or call the church office. There is a \$25 cost for the bus ride and a suggested \$6 for lunch at Noon on Tuesday, December 2nd!

Mark your calendars for our Advent Fair on Wednesday, December 3rd, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. OSL will provide BBQ and chips, and members are invited to bring bars and goodies. Supper will be served from 5-6:15p.m. All are welcome to join us in creating festive Advent and Christmas crafts to take home. This evening is a wonderful way to celebrate together as a church family and begin the season with faith and fun.

Our next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is December 5th and 6th. Funds from this weekend will go towards VBS. Please sign up online or at the Welcome Desk.

November 25th, December 2nd, and 9th from 5:30-6:30pm we will have our Recent Loss ~ Fall Series. When someone we love dies, intense grief begins. This normal, natural response to loss can take many different forms and is different for everyone. Come to this group to give and receive support from others who are in the early weeks and months of this challenging journey. For more information contact Pr. Tim Lemme at 605-336-2942 or at tlemme@oslchurch.com. 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.

As we prepare for this year's Christmas Program, we're looking for additional volunteers to help during the Sunday School hour throughout the month of November. There are many ways to serve—costume coordinator, stage help, sign holders, craft leaders, line runner, and more. If you have a heart for kids, creativity, or behind-the-scenes fun, we would love your help! You can find the volunteer roles listed on our Signup Genius. Thank you for supporting our children as they lead us in the Christmas story!