



Festive

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

23rd Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, November 16 ~ 11:00am



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Ministers: Pastor Timothy Lemme, Interim Pastor Greg Johnson
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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – Prelude on "Dix," arr. Lani Smith

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.

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 641 "All Are Welcome," *sts. 1, 3-5*

+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.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

KidTalk – “Called,” Joyful Noize

Temple Talk - The Missal Family

Anthem – “With A Voice of Singing,” Martin Shaw

Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: “Psalm 98” arr. Hal Hopson, by Joyful Noize

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

+Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 576 “We All Are One in Mission”

+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 – “Andante Con Moto,” Alexandre Guilmant

+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. 471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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 Hymn – ELW, No. 596 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

+Sending

So go forth in joy and peace. Jesus has made you free.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude – “Pageant,” Robert Graham

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Joyful Noize: Kidtalk Skit & “Psalm 98,” Hal Hopson

Reader: Anthony Pizer

Media: Harold Breitag

Sound: Jake Lemme

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!