



Festive

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

22nd Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, November 9 ~ 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 – Prelude on "Das ist kostlich," Carson Cooman

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.

+Canticle of Praise – ELW, No. 652 “Built on a Rock,” *sts. 1 & 4*

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Temple Talk – “Jesus is in This Place”

Anthem – “Day By Day,” arr. Mark Hayes

Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 198

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

+Gospel – Matthew 18:15-22

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - ELW, No. 532 “Gather Us In”

+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 – “Toccata of Praise,” Joseph Martin

+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. 574 “Here I Am, Lord”

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. 619 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” *sts. 1-3*

+Sending

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude – “Postlude in C,” Christian Cappelen

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Minnehaha Mandskor, directed by John Pollmann, pianist – Deanna Wehrspann

Reader: Carrie Aaron

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Jake Lemme

Christmas Program Helpers Needed! We are looking for extra hands during the Sunday School hour throughout November to help prepare for the Christmas Program. A Signup Genius is available on our website.

Be a Toss Boss! Our recycling competition continues this week. Bring any rinsed aluminum cans and drop them in the collection bins along the stairs by the Gathering Place throughout November.

We're excited to invite you to our Mini-Ministry Fair Sunday, Nov. 9th in between services. Stop by the tables for: Charis Ministries – Food To You and learn how this outreach brings nourishment and hope to those in need. Peace by Piece Quilting: discover how quilts are stitched with love and shared with those who need comfort. Creation Care explores ways we can care for God's creation through sustainable practices and education. Whether you're looking to get involved, or just want to learn more, we'd love to see you there!

In tough times like these we would like to highlight our proud partnership with Food to You, also known as the mobile food pantry, which is a food distribution ministry that helps to bring donations to the local neighborhood. Any nonperishable food donation is accepted, but they would like to especially highlight their need for peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Our next Adult Lifelong Learning Book Study is the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis. There are 2 book studies on Nov. 9th, at 3pm and 6pm in the Friendship Room.

High School Youth Group Nov. 12 at 7:00 PM. All high schoolers and friends are welcome!

Our next new member class is two sessions, on 11/11 and 11/18, from 6pm-7pm. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend, or if you know of someone who does.

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 by 11/14.

The next Augie Hockey parking fundraiser is Saturday, November 15th. The funds from this will benefit Susan B. Anthony Elementary. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.

Our 2nd graders (with their grown-ups) are invited to a special milestone experience centered on The Lord's Prayer. We'll learn, practice, and explore how this prayer shapes our everyday faith. We're excited to celebrate this step with you!

Nursery Re-Opens Nov. 16. For children ages 0–5. We're excited to offer this space so parents can be fully present in worship.

On Sep. 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're looking for a group of people to plan a celebration. If interested, please call the Church Office.

In between services on Sunday, Nov. 16th, we will be having Blood Pressure Screenings.

Lefse Making Days! We're rolling out the dough and firing up the griddles for Lefse Making on: Saturday, Nov. 15th from 8:30am-3pm & Saturday, Nov. 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. We're accepting potatoes and butter to help make the magic happen. Every contribution is appreciated! You can drop off at the church office at any time. Let's make some delicious memories together!

2nd Grade Milestone Nov. 16th. 2nd graders and their guardians are invited to a milestone class focused on The Lord's Prayer.

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

The Heartland Handbells will present their Christmas Concert in our Sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 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!

We will be traveling to Nora via coach on Dec. 2 after having first enjoyed a delightful Christmas lunch at the church starting at 12:00 noon. We will depart for Nora at 1:00 and return to the church around 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Please note the time change to our regular Friendship Club schedule.) Cost of transportation is \$25.00 per person, with lunch being a suggested offering of \$6.00. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or at the church office, by Nov. 26 to reserve your spot on the bus.

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.

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.

We are praying for our neighbors in Jamaica and throughout the Caribbean as Hurricane Melissa brings devastation to communities already living in fragile conditions. Lutheran World Relief is working now to assess needs and prepare their emergency response. Your gifts will meet families affected by Hurricane Melissa with urgently needed care like food, water, shelter and essential supplies. As our response unfolds, we will share updates about the ways your faith in action is reaching our neighbors. If you feel called to help please go to their website at lwr.org!