



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Celebrating Epiphany Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, January 4 ~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “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**

Welcome

Call to Worship from Isaiah 60

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of God's goodness and grace has risen upon you.
We come like the Magi, following the star of the Christ child.

Arise, shine, for your moment has come,
and the glory of God's love and mercy flows through you into the world.
We come like Paul, to share the good news that Christ lives among us.

Arise, shine, for you are called to be God's people, and to bring good news
and great joy to a world that yearns for wholeness and peace.
Let us worship the God who calls us.

+Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,
**we yearn for your presence to transform
our grief, pain, and despair.
We confess that we have not always prepared
room in our hearts for your love;
we have not always recognized
your presence among us;
we have not always embraced your message of peace.
Be born in us today
and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation.
Amen.**

God's grace upon grace flows over you.

✠ Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.

Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

Amen.

+Gathering Song – “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)***

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – “Salt and Light,” Jan & John L’Ecuyer

(Verse) **You make me want to be like you
Your holiness I will pursue
I want the heart of Jesus
Show me the meaning of your grace
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus**

(Chorus) **Make me salt make me light
Let your holy fire ignite
Reveal your glory in my life
I am not ashamed
To lift up your holy name
Make me salt make me light *(verse, chorus)***

(Bridge) **Set me as a city on a hill
A lamp on a stand
Mold me in your image
The work of your hand *(chorus)***

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

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

+Gospel Reading– Matthew 2:1-12

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Light Shines in the Darkness,” Larry Olson and Hans Peterson

(Chorus) Oh the light shines in the darkness
And the light will not be overcome
In this world broken and scattered
The light will not be overcome

1. As our lives are turning
And our hearts are yearning
Through the days of hurting
Deep in the night
Still the flame burns bright *(chorus)*

2. Tears throughout creation
Torn apart relations
Wounds across the nations
Hope may seem gone
Still the flame burns on *(chorus twice)*

+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 – “Taste and See,” Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino, Peder Eide

**1. His love is like a river
Powerful and pure
His justice is a fortress
Solid and secure
His mercy is a banner
Declaring that He's near
His kindness is a treasure
And we need never fear**

(Chorus) **Taste and see
That the Lord is good
The Lord is good
Taste and see
That the Lord is good
To you and me
Taste and see
That the Lord is good
The Lord is good
His mercy endures forever
Taste and see**

**2. His Word is like an anchor
Mighty and unmoved
His promise is unchanging
Reliable and true
His faithfulness is with us
Never to be lost
His sacrifice is Jesus
Dying on the cross *(chorus)***

(Bridge) Come on everybody
See His glory fill this place
Come on everybody
Savor the sweetness of grace
Oh taste *(chorus)*

(Ending) Taste and see

+Offering Prayer

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+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

Communion Song – “Shine On Us,” Deborah & Michael W. Smith

**1. Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us**

**2. Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us**

**3. Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us**

Prayer after Communion

Incarnate God, you are among us at this table.
May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts
the mystery of your presence.
Move us to discover the wonders of your love
in the everyday moments of our lives,
through Christ born in us. **Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

The triune God,
glorious Mystery,
holy Incarnate One,
abiding Comforter,
✝ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.
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

Glory to God in the highest!
And peace to God’s people on earth!
Go in joy. Embody God’s redeeming grace.
Thanks be to God.

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Toni LeVasseur, Nate Anderson, Jacob Lemme, Beth Boyens

Reader: Kym Selzler

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Sound: Matt Steinhouse

Announcements 01/04/2026

Congregational Forums resume this weekend. They will be held on Saturday, Jan 3rd, at 6pm and Sunday, Jan 4th at 10am.

Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations on Sunday, Jan 4th. We will have a light meal at 5pm, and start taking down decorations at 5:30pm.

OSL is NOT having a toilet paper drive in January. We are working on a different drive to hold in February, more details to come.

We are happy to welcome back Phyllis Arends as the speaker for Friendship Club on January 6th at 11am. She brings a message of understanding and hope to those who are on a journey to mental wellness. Join us for a meal following, with a suggested donation of \$6.

Joyful Noize, Confirmation, and High School Youth Group resume on January 7th.

Starting January 7th, 2026, the OSL Community Library is extending their hours on Wednesdays to 9am-6pm.

Join us for Faith & Ferment on Thursday, January 8th, at 7:00pm at Roundhouse Brew Pub. Contact Pastor Greg for more information.

Confirmation students will attend an all-day retreat on Sunday, January 11 at Shetek Lutheran Ministries from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM. Students must arrive at the church no later than 8:00 AM.

The next ABC with Kristie will feature author Kenneth Iseminger on Monday, January 5th. Space is limited to 10 participants, so contact the library to sign up!

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is January 16th & 17th. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

OSL is hosting the St. Olaf Choir on Friday, January 30th. Tickets are available at stolaf.edu/tickets/choir or by calling 800-363-5487.

Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration is April 24–25, 2026. We have four authors lined up: Allen Eskens, Lorna Landvik, Stu Whitney & Paul LaRoche. Tickets are on sale now!