



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, February 1 ~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “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

Welcome

+Call to Worship from Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

O God of hosts;
have regard for this vine,
give us life, and we will call on your name.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

+Gathering Song – “My God Is Powerful,” Jay Stocker

(Chorus) **My God is powerful**
He stands invincible
I will hold on to him
I will hold on to him
Through God I will overcome
He's the rock that will never move
I will hold on to him
I will hold on to him

(Verse) His power moves the earth and sky
Takes me to the highest heights
My God is powerful
His power will forgive and heal
Crushes darkness drives out fear
My God is powerful *(chorus, verse, chorus)*

+Prayer of the Day

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

+Song of Praise – “Shine Down,” Billy Smiley, Bob Farrell, Mark Gersmehl

(Chorus) Shine down Your light on me
Let the people see
That in Your presence darkness flees
Father of light shine down on me *(repeat)*

1. There's a land full of glory
In a place where there is no night
And in that holy city
Burns the beacon of everlasting light
Light that keeps reaching
To the people of ev'ry land
A love that is longing
To fill the heart of ev'ry man *(chorus)*

2. There's no sun in that city
The Father's throne is its only light
The lamp of salvation
The hope that is always glowing bright
It scatters the darkness
Swept away by His mighty hand
Now all the nations can worship
Sing the song of that glorious Lamb *(chorus)*

(Ending) Father of light shine down on me

WORD

Kidtalk – Sunday School: “You Are The Light Of The World”

Reading: Micah 6:1-8

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

+Gospel Reading– Matthew 5:1-12

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “My Life Flows On in Endless Song,” Robert Lowry

**1. My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I catch the sweet though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation**

(Chorus) **No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing**

**2. Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul
How can I keep from singing *(chorus)***

**3. What though my joys and comforts die
The Lord my Savior liveth
What though the darkness gather round
Songs in the night he giveth *(chorus)***

**4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
a fountain ever springing
All things are mine since I am his
How can I keep from singing (*chorus*)**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Caden Lynn Greenlee
Parents: Travis & Katie Greenlee
Sponsors: Garrett & Emily Boysen**

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 **Caden** 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

MEAL

Invitation to Offering

Offering Song – “The Jesus Way,” Jonathan Smith & Phil Wickham

**1. If you curse me then I will bless you
If you hurt me I will forgive
And if you hate me then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way**

**2. If you're helpless I will defend you
And if you're burdened I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way**

**(Chorus) I follow Jesus I follow Jesus
He wore my sin I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure He is the answer
Oh I choose the Jesus way**

**3. If you strike me I will embrace you
And if you chain me I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way (chorus)**

Bridge

**I choose surrender I choose to love
Oh God my Savior You'll always be enough
I choose forgiveness I choose grace
I choose to worship no matter what I face
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way (chorus)**

(Ending) Oh I choose the Jesus way

+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 – “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone),” John Newton,
Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

**1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures *(chorus)*

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me hear below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of Interim Service

People of God, members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, do you
release Pastor Greg Johnson from service as your interim pastor?
We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
✠ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
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

Go in peace. Let your light shine.
Thanks be to God.

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Beth Boyens, Jacob Lemme, Jane Ruud, Denny Gale, Steve Kuper

Reader: Edwin Konz

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Andy Steinhouse

Announcements 02/01/2026

Pastor Greg's last day is Sunday, February 1st. Please join us at 10am in the Gathering Place for a card shower and farewell reception.

The High School youth are hosting a Super Bowl Score Fundraiser for their summer trip. Stop by the Gathering Place between services on Sunday, January 25 and February 1 to purchase a square for \$20 and support our youth.

Join us for Friendship Club on Tuesday, February 3rd at 11am. Pastor Michael will be sharing his experience from his recent trip to Egypt! Join us for lunch at noon, with a suggested donation of \$6.

Please note that Faith and Ferment will be on Tuesday, February 3rd at Roundhouse Brew Pub from 7-8:30pm.

OSL will host a Congregational Forum on February 7 and 8. The focus will be questions and feedback on the annual report. These forums will be held immediately following the Saturday night service on the 7th and at 10am in Gathering Space on the 8th.

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is February 13th & 14th. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is excited to share that we are part of the Thrivent Choice® approved non-profit list. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to help and support OSL. All 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars expire March 31, 2026.

OSL is having a diaper drive in February for Necessities for Neighbors. The greatest need in our community is for diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Diapers can be brought to OSL at any time. You can also purchase online and have the diapers sent directly to the distribution site using this QR Code:



Middle School students are invited to a Fun Morning at OSL on Monday, February 16 from 9:00 AM–12:30 PM. We'll enjoy games, art, gym time, and lunch together. Lunch will be provided! Contact Madeline for more information.

OSL will be distributing at Food to You on Thursday, February 19th at Augustana Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 4:15pm-7:30pm or 5:15pm-7:30pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Join Pastor Michael & Kristie for a book talk on Tuesday, February 24th at 2:00pm in the library. The book is titled “Everything Happens For A Reason, And Other Lies I’ve Loved”. Books are available in the library for \$10. Please stop in or call the library to sign up.

Pam Cole is the Executive Director of Bread Break and will speak between services on February 22nd at 10am in the Friendship Room. This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team Ministry. Over one-third of the U.S. food supply is wasted across the food chain from farmers to manufacturers to consumers. Bread Break was established as a food recovery nonprofit that feeds the hungry, supports the Sioux Falls community, and reduces food waste.

Dr. Amy Lewis, Augustana Associate Professor of Biology, will present Bird Watching for All Ages on Wednesday, February 25 at 7pm in the Friendship Room.

OSL will be at Peace Lutheran on March 1st from 2-4pm distributing with Necessities for Neighbors. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. Join us for worship at noon or 6:30, and a meal of soup & bread at 1pm or from 5-6:16pm. Members are invited to bring bread to share. It can be brought to the church office at any time.

The OSL Community Library Annual Book Sale is Saturday, March 7th from 9am-5pm and Sunday, March 8th, from 9am-12:30pm.

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!