



# 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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## 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 Steinhause

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and at 10am in Gathering Space on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm distributing with Necessities for Neighbors. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!