



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Baptism of Our Lord Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, January 11~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Sunday Sermons,” Anne Wilson, Ben Glover, Jeff Sojka

**1. Seven years old, third row pew
John 3:16 something changed in me
Red letters coming off the page
Flooding my heart with amazing grace
I knew then I believed
And those roots run deep**

(Pre-Chorus) **Oh I been through some faith shaking hard times
But nothing's gonna make me forget**

(Chorus) **Every one of those Sunday sermons
Every time that choir would sing
I could hear my Savior calling
Telling me how much He loves me
No matter what the world throws at me
I know His word is true
It all started with heart stirring spirit moving
Sunday sermons**

(Interlude) **Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me
Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me**

**2. Gonna have my worries, well that's part of life
But then I think of those stories
'Bout what my God can do
He's still moving like He did back then
All of God's people can I get an amen
We've all seen the proof
He makes all things new***(pre-chorus, chorus, interlude)*

(Bridge) **Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so**

**Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt
So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout** (*chorus, interlude twice*)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.
We come to be cleansed and made whole.

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.
We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.
We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.
We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

Honoring of the Past Year's Baptisms

Roman Dvorak
Robert Dvorak
Colton Koepke
Gavin Hepper
Kai Kirschten
Lael Christman
William Gross

Emery Christensen
Aliya Andachter
Hollins Coome
Hayden Coome
Hughes Hirth
Hugh McInerney
Coltyn Smith

+Gathering Song – “This Is Amazing Grace,” Phil Wickam, Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro

**1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

(Chorus) **This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love**

**That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

**3. Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory**

**4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (*chorus*)**

**(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (*sing 3 times*)**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh (*chorus*)**

+Prayer of the Day

**+Song of Praise – “What an Awesome God,” Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham,
Richard Mullins**

**1. God is great give Him all the praise
Hallelujah Name above all Names
Fire in His eyes healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display**

**Take a look at those stars He can name them all
Before His throne every knee falls
The demons have to run the angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey**

**(Chorus 1) Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God**

**2. And even when I ran He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave**

**Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King
Oh let all the saints and the angels sing (*chorus 1*)**

**3. Eyes on the sky there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear no more pain
No more sorrow sin or shame**

**The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done and everything You do
And everything You are I'll sing to You**

**(Chorus 2) My God You're an awesome God
You're great in all You do
I'm made to worship You
My God You're an awesome God (*chorus 1 twice*)**

**(Ending) Our God is an awesome God
Our God what an awesome God**

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

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

+Gospel Reading– Matthew 3:13-17

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Down to the River to Pray,” Unknown

(Chorus 1) **As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way**

**1. Oh sisters let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Oh sisters let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

(Chorus 2) **As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way**

**2. Oh brothers let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Come on brothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray (*chorus 1*)**

**3. Oh fathers let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh fathers let's go down
Down to the river to pray (*chorus 2*)**

**4. Oh mothers let's go down
Let's go down don'tcha wanna go down
Come on mothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray (*chorus 1*)**

**5. Oh sinners let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Oh sinners let's go down
Down to the river to pray (*chorus 1*)**

+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 – “Blessed Are Those,” Hans Peterson

(Chorus) **Blessed are those who do believe
Blessed are those who do believe
Though they have not seen
They trust God faithfully *(repeat)***

**1. Some people doubt what they have not seen
They will not blindly follow what is said
Others view this as a weakness
But it can authenticate instead
See my nail pierced hands
Come touch my wounded side
I give what you need for faith
As you give your trust completely
My Spirit will guide *(chorus)***

**2. As I’ve been given so I give you
To the world forgive the sins of all
Bringing hope to doubting faces
Tearing down where hatred builds a wall
And as you bring life to places near and far
Always keep in mind
You are not loved for what you do
But for whose you are *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Blessed are those who do believe**

+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 – “Way Maker,” Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

**1. You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You**

**(Chorus) You are Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper Light in the Darkness
My God that is who You are
You are Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper Light in the Darkness
My God that is who You are**

**2. You are here turning lives around;
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart;
I worship You I worship You (chorus)**

**(Bridge) Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working**

**You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working**

**Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop Jesus You are (*chorus*)**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
✝ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Announcements

+Sending Song – “I Thank You Jesus,” Bob Stromberg & Peder Eide

**1. Your gift is so beautiful
Your gift is so beautiful
Bought at the price
Of Your own sacrifice
Your gift is so beautiful**

**2. Your mercy so sweet to me
Your mercy so sweet to me
Though I owe the debt
Of the things I regret
Your mercy so sweet to me**

**(Chorus) I thank You Jesus for all my life
I thank You Jesus for all my life
Thank You Jesus**

Thank You Jesus
I thank You Jesus for all my life

3. Your word ever will be true
Your word ever will be true
Though earth wears away
And stars burn out someday
Your word ever will be true (*chorus twice*)

+Sending

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme
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Announcements 01/11/2026

If you would like a poinsettia, please feel free to take one, or more, home with you.

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.

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

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

Join Pastor Michael in a 3-week Bible Study, Understanding the Gospel of Matthew. Days and times are Wednesdays at 11am (1/21, 1/28, & 2/4) or Thursdays at 7pm (1/22, 1/29 & 2/5). Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

Our Annual Meeting & Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th at Noon. We invite all members to join us for fellowship, planning, and of course—great food! A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

OSL is hosting the St. Olaf Choir on Friday, January 30th. Composed of 75 mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is hailed as one of the nation's premier a cappella ensembles, renowned for its artistry and beauty of sound. 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!