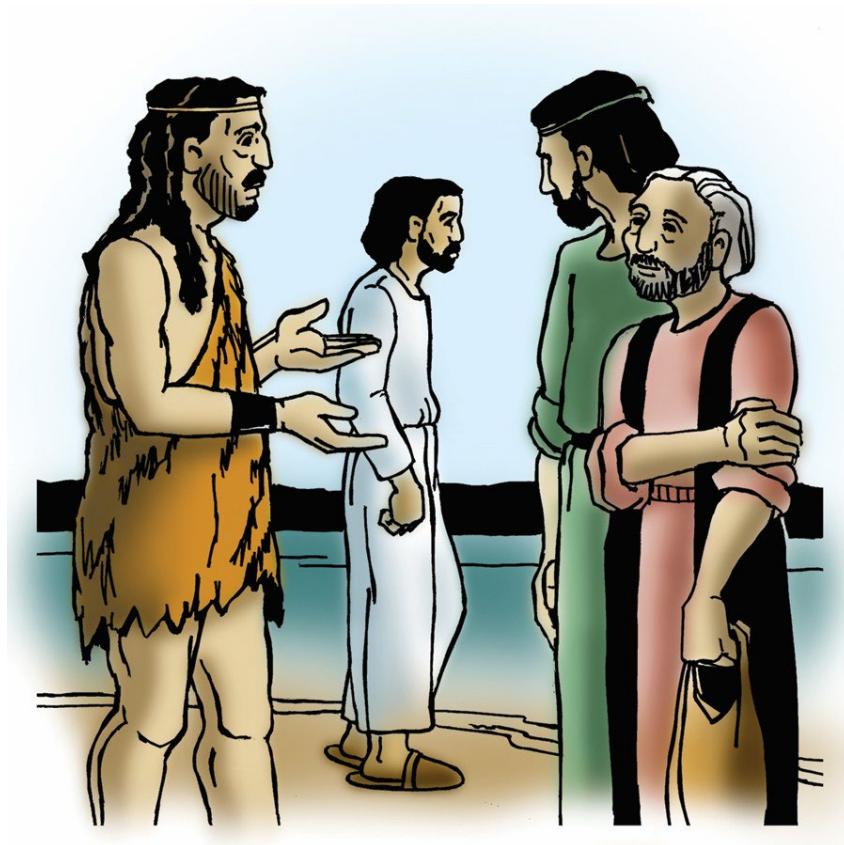




Celebrate

Planting Faith - Nurturing Hope - Sharing God's Love

Second Sunday after Epiphany Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, January 18 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Lead On Good Shepherd,” Patrick Mayberry and Zahriya Zachary

**1. Well I've been turned 'round
But I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled
But we walked across
When my knees were shaking
You held my hand
Turning my problems
To a promised land**

*(Chorus) Lead on Good Shepherd
I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley
But You never steered me wrong
So lead on good shepherd
Lead on*

**2. Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah
Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown (chorus)**

*(Bridge) Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on good shepherd (repeat, then chorus)*

(Ending) Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Isreal,
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 – “Mighty to Save,” Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

1. Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

(Chorus) Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

2. So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I Surrender (chorus)

*(Bridge) Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light
And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King. (chorus, bridge)*

+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
Father of light shine down on me

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Reading– John 1:29-42

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Lamb of God,” Twila Paris

1. Your only son no sin to hide
But you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

(Chorus) O Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God.
I love the holy Lamb of God
O wash me in his precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

2. Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned him as he died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God *(chorus)*

3. I was so lost I should have died
But you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod
And to become a Lamb of God *(chorus twice)*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Russell Dale Arbach
Sponsors: Kim & Pat Bartel

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 the newly baptized 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 – “Start A Fire,” Chad Mattson, Jonathan Lowry, Seth Mosley

(Intro) **Oo oo oo oo**

Oo oo oo oo

1. This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine
Let Your light shine for all to see

(Chorus) **And start a fire in my soul**
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me -- Oo oo oo oo

2. You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now (chorus)

+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 – “Revelation Song,” Jennie Lee Riddle

**1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy Holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat**

(Chorus) **Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You**

**2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King *(chorus)***

3. Filled with wonder awestruck wonder

**At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery (chorus)**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

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 – “What a Friend,” Matt Maher

(Intro) Oh

**1. Everybody has trials and temptations, oo
Everybody knows heart break isolation, oo
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down**

*(Chorus) What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home, oh*

**2. Everybody has fears everybody has worries, oo
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation, oo
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down (chorus)**

*(Bridge) No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over (Sing 4 times, chorus)*

(Ending) Forever and ever His heart is my home, oh

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching & Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme
Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Jacob Lemme, Beth Boyens, Nate Anderson, Dave Hofstad, Gretchen Starnes, Steve Kuper
Reader: Dean Mertz
Media: O'Zareus Davis
Sound: Eyouel Belachew

Announcements 01/18/2026

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

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.

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

All are invited to a Story Time and Craft on Monday, January 19, at 10:00 AM in the OSL Community Library. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, they'll read a children's book about caring and loving others, followed by a fun craft for kids. All ages are welcome.

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!

OSL is hosting the St. Olaf Choir on Friday, January 30th, with the concert starting at 8:00pm. 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.

The High School Youth Group is having a Lock in on Friday, January 23rd, beginning at 9:00 PM! Friends are more than welcome to join us. Head to our website to RSVP

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!

The next Augie Hockey Parking Fundraiser is January 30th & 31st. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office to volunteer!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is excited to share 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.

The OSL library has extended its hours on Wednesdays from 9am-6pm.

Our Kindergarten Milestone will take place on Sunday, January 25. Kindergarten students will be recognized during the Celebrate Service, followed by a parent-and-child class at 10:00 AM, so mark your calendars

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:

