



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Third Sunday after Epiphany Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, January 25~ 8:45am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Lift Your Head Weary Sinner,” David Crowder, Ed Cash, Seth Philpott

**1. Lift your head weary sinner
The river's just ahead
Down the path of forgiveness
Salvation's waiting there
You built a mighty fortress
Ten thousand burdens high
Love is here to lift you up
Here to lift you high**

(Chorus 1) **If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide**

**2. All who strayed and walked away
Unspeakable things you've done
Fix your eyes on the mountain
Let the past be dead and gone
Come all saints and sinners
You can't outrun God
Whatever you've done can't overcome
The power of the blood**

(Chorus 2) **If you're lost and wandering
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide
If you're lost and wrecked again
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child
See the walls start crumbling
Let the gates of glory open wide *(repeat)***

(Ending) **Let the gates of glory open wide
Let the gates of glory open wide**

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 – “God's Not Dead (Like A Lion),” Daniel Bashta

1. Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow (*repeat*)

(Pre-Chorus) **Now I'm lost in Your freedom**
Oh this world I'll overcome

(Chorus) **My God's not dead**
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion
My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside
Roaring like a lion

2. Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
A hope so bold, I need a resurrection somehow (*repeat, pre-chorus, chorus*)

(Bridge) Let heaven roar and fire fall
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival *(repeat twice, chorus)*

(Ending) My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside

+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

Kindergarten Milestone – Caring Conversations

Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

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

+Gospel Reading– Matthew 4:12-25

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “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**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Kendall Kay Soukup
Sponsors: Morgan Meyer and Kyle Finn**

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 – “Soul On Fire,” Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson

(Chorus) **God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire** *(repeat)*

**1. Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah** *(chorus)*

(Bridge) **Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again** *(chorus)*

(Ending)
**'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire**

+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 – “All Are Welcome,” Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

***(Chorus)* All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome All are welcome here**

**1. From the woman who comes crying
Leaving tears at Jesus' feet
To the man who knows
the right way but cannot see *(chorus)***

**2. From the ones who feel forgotten
Those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger
here you belong *(chorus)***

**3. Go into the streets and cities
To the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table
God's mercy *(chorus)*
(Ending) Welcome here, Welcome here**

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 – “Jesus Is Coming Back,” Jordan Feliz, Paul Duncan, Colby Wedgeworth

**1. Have you ever thought
That the world has kinda lost its way
Crazy as it seems yeah
I know it's gonna be okay
It doesn't scare me it's temporary
There's something better we got forever
And it won't be long
'Cause we know our help is on the way**

(Chorus) **So keep your head up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
Don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back
When the world gets complicated
We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming back**

**2. We gotta stay awake
'Cause nobody knows the day or time
The trumpet's gonna blow
And the skies are gonna open wide
He's coming for us just like He told us
It's been a long wait but there's a new day**

And we're gonna sing hallelujah
When the King arrives (*chorus*)

(Bridge) **Are you ready are you ready**
People get ready people get ready
Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready (*repeat 2x then chorus*)

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Statdmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Greg Johnson

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Janell Mills, Dan Baedke, Denny Gale, Jane Ruud, Steve Kuper

Reader: Aryanna Oorlog

Media: O'Zareus Davis

Sound: Andy Steinhouse

Announcements 01/25/2026

Our Annual Meeting & Potluck is this Sunday, January 25th, at Noon. We invite all members to join us for fellowship, planning, and of course—great food!

Our Kindergarten Milestone is also this 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

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.

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.

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

Sunday School kids will sing during worship at the Celebrate Service on Sunday, February 1.

The OSL library has extended their hours on Wednesdays to 9am-6pm.

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:



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

The next ABC with Kristie is on Thursday, February 12th, at 1:00pm. The featured author is Joe Kippley. Space is limited to 10 people, contact the library to sign up!

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.

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.

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

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!