



# *Celebrate*

*Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Contemporary Worship Service  
**Sunday, February 8 ~ 8:45am**



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# GATHERING

**Gathering Song – “The River,” Jordan Feliz**

**1. I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down eating your soul  
I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains make you whiter than snow**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **Like a tide it is rising up deep inside  
A current that moves and makes ya come alive  
Living water that brings the dead to life Oh oh**

*(Chorus)* **We're goin' down to the river  
Down to the river  
Down to the river to pray  
Let's get washed by the water  
Washed by the water  
And rise up in amazing grace  
Let's go down down down to the river  
You will leave changed  
Let's go down down down to the river  
Never the same**

**2. I've seen it move in my own life  
Took me from dusty roads into Paradise  
All of my dirt, all of my shame  
Drowned in the streams  
that have made me born again (*pre-chorus, chorus twice*)**

*(Ending)* **I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down eating your soul**

**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.**

### **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.**

**+Gathering Song – “Thrive,” Matthew West & Mark Hall**

*(Intro)* **Oh oh, Oh oh**

**1. Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We will never run dry**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire**

*(Chorus)* **Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive**

**2. Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are *(pre-chorus, chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible *(sing 3 times, then chorus)***

*(Ending)* Oh oh, Oh oh  
We were made to thrive

**+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**

**Reading:** Isaiah 58:1-12

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

**+Gospel Reading**– Matthew 5:13-20

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

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day** – “This Little Light of Mine,” African American Spiritual

**1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine**  
**let it shine, let it shine, let it shine** (*repeat verse 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**

## **MEAL**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Song – “It Is Well,” Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss**

**1. When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
Even so, it is well with my soul**

*(Chorus 1)* **It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**2. And Lord haste the day  
When my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul**

*(Chorus 2)* **It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

*(Bridge)* **Whatever my lot, though hast taught  
Me to say, Even so, it is well with my soul** *(chorus 2)*

**+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** – “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**

**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** – “The Solid Rock,” Edward Mote and William Batchelder Bradbury

**1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

*(Chorus)* **On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand**

**2. When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil *(chorus)***

**3. His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay *(chorus)***

**4. When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne *(chorus twice)***

**+Sending**

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

**Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Nate Anderson, John Isaacson, Steve Kuper,  
Toni LeVasseur, Denny Gale

Reader: Carolyn Dick

Media: O'Zareus Davis

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## **Announcements 02/08/2026**

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>. On Sunday, David Missal will conclude the forum with information on Thrivent Choice Dollars and is available for any questions you may have for him.

Sunday, February 8th is your last chance to buy a square on the Super Bowl board fundraiser! The winners receive a delicious meal cooked and served by our houseboat trip students. Stop by between services to support our high school group.

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!

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, due to Presidents Day weekend.

All middle schoolers are invited to a fun morning at OSL on Monday, February 16th from 9:00–12:30 PM. Games, activities, and lunch included! Contact Madeline for more information.

Families are invited to Kids Story Time and Playtime on Tuesday, February 17th from 10:00–11:00 AM in the OSL Community Library.

Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Join us for worship at Noon or 6:30pm. We will have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

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!

OSL 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.

Kristie & Pastor Michael are having a Book Talk on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm on the book “Everything Happens For A Reason, And Other Lies I’ve Loved” by Kate Bowler. Books are available in the library for \$10.

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 & have diapers sent directly to the distribution site using this QR Code:



Join us February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a Bird Watching for All Ages Presentation in the Friendship Room. Dr. Lewis will give tips on how to get started on a new hobby as well as how to make the most of your birding adventures.

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

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.

Vacation Bible School registration is now open for kids and volunteers! Join us as we explore the *Nature of God*. VBS is open to current 3-year-olds (potty trained) through 5th grade. Middle and high school students are invited to sign up as guides.