



Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

First Sunday in Lent Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, February 22 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Walk By Faith,” Jeremy Camp

**1. Will I believe You when You say
Your hand will guide me ev’ry way
Will I receive the words You say
Ev’ry moment of ev’ry day**

(Chorus) **Well, I will walk by faith
Even when I cannot see
Because this broken road
Prepares Your will for me**

**2. Help me to rid my endless fears
You’ve been so faithful for all my years
With one breath You make me new
Your grace covers all I do *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Well, I’m broken
But I still see Your face
Well You’ve spoken
Pouring Your words of grace *(chorus twice)***

(Ending) **Hosanna, Hosanna *(sing 4 times)***

Welcome

Call to Worship: Broken and Blessed

Come, all who are weary and broken, for the Lord is near to the brokenhearted.
We bring our shattered lives and fragile hearts, seeking the balm of Gilead.

Come, all who are blessed, for the Lord has given us life, community, and grace.
We bring our gratitude, offering our lives as a living sacrifice.

We are broken, yet we are blessed. We are in need, yet we are filled by the Bread of Life.
Let us worship God together— broken and blessed for a purpose.

+Gathering Song – “A Mighty Fortress,” Martin Luther, arr. Rick Muchow

**1. A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper frees us from the flood**

**Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Forsworn to work us woe
With guile and dreadful might
Is armed to wage the fight
On earth there is no equal**

(Chorus) **Hosanna! We believe our God is good
Hosanna! A mighty fortress is our God
Hosanna! We believe our God is good
Hosanna! A mighty fortress is our God**

**2. If we in our own strength confide
Our striving turns to losing
The righteous one fights by our side
The One of God's own choosing
You ask who this may be
Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of hosts by name
No other God we claim
None else can win the battle *(chorus)***

**3. God's Word shall stand above the powers
Shall end all their Thanksgiving
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
For God with us is living
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
Though all of these be gone
They yet have nothing won
The kingdom's ours forever *(chorus)***

+Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.
Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
Through faith, the free gift of God,
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace.
Amen.

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – "Light Shines in the Darkness," Larry Olson and Hans Peterson

(Chorus) **Oh the light shines in the darkness
And the light will not be overcome
In this world broken and scattered
The light will not be overcome**

**1. As our lives are turning
And our hearts are yearning
Through the days of hurting
Deep in the night
Still the flame burns bright** *(chorus)*

2. Tears throughout creation

Torn apart relations

Wounds across the nations

Hope may seem gone

Still the flame burns on (*chorus twice*)

WORD

Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Reading– Matthew 4:1-11

This is the Good News.

We praise you Lord Jesus.

Kidtalk

Sermon

Song of the Day – “Your Name Is Power,” Chris Lewellyn & Gareth Gilkeson

1. You're the only answer to the darkness

You're the only right among the wrong

You're the only hope among the chaos

You are the voice that calls me on

(Pre-Chorus) **Louder than ev'ry lie**

My sword in ev'ry fight

The truth will chase away the night

(Chorus) **Your name is power over darkness**

Freedom for the captives

Mercy for the broken and the hopeless

Your name is faithful in the battle

Glory in the struggle

**Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
Your name is power
Your name is power**

**2. I know it is written hope is certain
I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation
You speak the power to prevail (*pre-chorus, chorus*)**

**(Bridge) When You speak You scatter darkness
Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it
When You speak the church awakens
We believe the change is coming
Holy Spirit let us see it (*repeat*)**

**(Final Chorus) Your name is power over darkness
Freedom for the captives
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle
Glory in the struggle
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
Your name is power over darkness
Your name is power in the chaos
Your name is power**

+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

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Ministry Moment Video – Prayer Group

Invitation to Offering

Offering Song – “Just As I Am (I Come Broken),” Charlotte Elliott, David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith, Travis Cottrell, William Batchelder Bradbury

1. Just as I am without one plea

But that Thy blood was shed for me

And that Thou bidst me come to Thee

O Lamb of God I come I come

(Chorus) **I come broken to be mended**

I come wounded to be healed

I come desperate to be rescued

I come empty to be filled

I come guilty to be pardoned

By the blood of Christ the Lamb

And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God

Just as I am

2. Just as I am I would be lost

But mercy and grace my freedom bought

And now to glory in Your cross

O Lamb of God I come I come *(chorus)*

(Ending) **Just as I am**

+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 – "Is He Worthy" Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

1. Do you feel the world is broken

We do

Do you feel the shadows deepen

We do

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through

We do

Do you wish that you could see it all made new

We do

2. Is all creation groaning

It is

Is a new creation coming

It is

Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst

It is

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this

It is

(Chorus) **Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this
He is**

**3. Does the Father truly love us
He does
Does the Spirit move among us
He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves
He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us
He does *(chorus)***

(Ending) **Is He worthy of this
He is**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Song – “All the People Said Amen,” Matt Maher, Trever Morgan, Paul Moak

**1. You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need**

(Chorus) **And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord**

**For God's love never ends
And all the people said amen**

**2. If you're rich or poor
Well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know
Love is what we're after
We're all broken
But we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all (*chorus*)**

(Bridge) **Blessed are the poor in spirit
Who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted
And the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry
For another start
For theirs is the kingdom
The kingdom of God (*chorus twice*)**

(Ending) **And all the people said amen**

+Sending

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
We will. Thanks be to God.

Worship Team

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Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Jane Ruud, Toni LeVasseur, Owen Anderson, Nate Anderson, Denny Gale

Reader: Renee Aaker

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Announcements 02/22/2026

Join us for worship on Wednesdays at Noon or 6:30pm. We will have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

If you would like to purchase a plant to beautify our worship services on Easter Sunday, please stop at the Welcome Center or Church Office to sign up and submit a payment of \$15. Your name and the person you are honoring will appear in the bulletins on Easter Sunday. Orders are due by March 25th.

Join us on February 22nd at 10am in the Friendship Room to hear about Steve Matzner's mission trip to Kenya: Exploring Kenya through stories of hope and sustainable development.

This Sunday (2/22/26) we celebrate our 4th Grade Milestone! Fourth graders and their caring adults are invited to their milestone class from 10:00–10:50 AM, followed by a special blessing during the 11:00 AM Festive Service.

Join Pastor Michael in his next Bible Study, Broken & Blessed – Joseph, Egypt, Jesus as a Refugee. Mondays at 6pm (2/23, 3/2, 3/9) or Thursdays at 3pm (2/26, 3/5, 3/12).

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 24th at 2pm on the book “Everything Happens For A Reason, And Other Lies I’ve Loved” by Kate Bowler. The books from the library have been sold out, but you are able to purchase your own book and join us!

Join us February 25th 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.

Please join Friendship Club on Tuesday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room, as OSL Faith Formation Director, Madeline Trosvig offers us a presentation about the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, and her year of service in Szeged, Hungary during 2023–2024. YAGM invites young adults to live and serve alongside global partners, building relationships and learning through accompaniment. Madeline will share stories from her time abroad, highlight elements of Hungarian culture, and reflect on how the experience shaped her faith and understanding of global church connections. This will be a chance to learn more about the YAGM program and hear firsthand how God works through cross-cultural ministry.

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

The Lenten “Recent Loss Series” will be held March 4, 11, & 18 from 5pm-6pm in the Chapel. For those of you who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, this series helps you understand and work through the feelings of grief and loss. Sign up at the Church Office if you plan to attend. Contact Pr. Tim for more information.

The next Faith & Ferment gathering is on Thursday, March 5th, from 7pm-8:30pm.

OSL is having a diaper drive in February for Necessities for Neighbors. The greatest need in our community is for diapers in sizes 3 and 4. 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:



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.