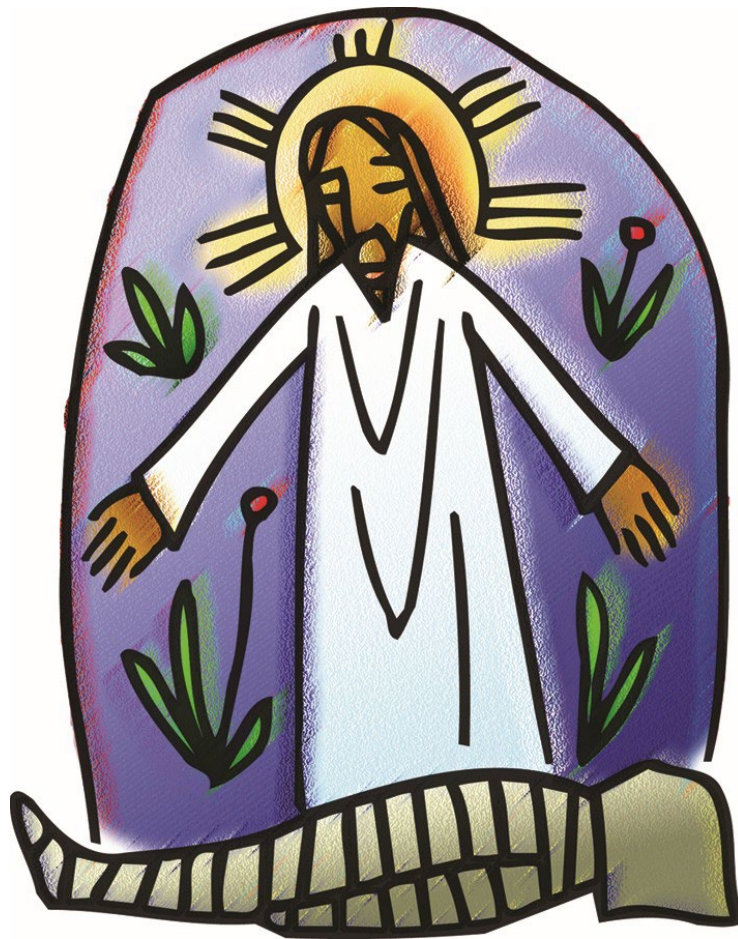




Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Fifth Sunday in Lent Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, March 22 ~ 8:45am



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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Chain Breaker, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes, Zach Williams

**1. If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life**

(Chorus) **If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker**

**2. We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **If you believe it
If you can hear it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify *(sing three times then chorus)***

(Ending) **If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker**

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 – “This Is Our God,” Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett, Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick

1. Remember those walls that we called sin and shame

**They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now**

**Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now**

(Chorus) **This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus**

2. Remember that fear that took our breath away

**Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus *(repeat)***

**Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave**

Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Him (*chorus*)

(Ending) **He bore the cross beat the grave**
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

+Thanksgiving for Baptism

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Lent – “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**

WORD

Reading - Romans 8: 6-11

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

Gospel Reading— John 11: 1-45

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

KidTalk

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**

+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.

Temple Talk – Bible Camp Ministry Moment

Invitation to Offering

Offering Song – “Shout to the Lord,” Darlene Zschech

(Verse) **My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like you
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship you**
(Chorus) **Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty**

**Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of your name
I sing for joy
At the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you *(repeat verse & chorus)***

+Offering Prayer

**O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

+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 – “At the Cross (Love Ran Red),” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

**1. There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down**

(Chorus) **At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You**

**2. There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow *(chorus)***

(Ending) **I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus**

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Song – “My Redeemer Lives,” Reuben Morgan

(Verse) **I know he rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sins
I believe, I believe
My shame he's taken away
My pain is healed in his name
I believe, I believe**

**I'll raise the banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave**

(Chorus) **My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives *(repeat verse and chorus)*

(Bridge) **You lift my burdens**
I'll rise with you
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see your kingdom come *(chorus twice)*

+Sending

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

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Beth Boyens, Jake Lemme, Denny Gale, Toni LeVasseur,
Steve Kuper

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Announcements 03/22/2026

Our last Lenten worship is this Wednesday, and it will be our Healing service. Join us at Noon or 6:30pm. We also have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

Please join us in welcoming Pam Cole, Executive Director of Bread Break, who will speak between services on March 22 at 10am in the Friendship Room. This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team Ministry to discuss the important stewardship of our abundant food resources.

If you would like to purchase an Easter plant in memory or in honor of someone special in your life, please stop by the Welcome Center or Church Office to sign up. The cost is \$15, and your name and the person you are honoring will appear in the bulletins on Easter. The plants will be on display during our worship services on Easter Sunday and can be taken home after that. Orders are due by March 25th.

We're excited to welcome Shetek Lutheran Ministries and Lutherans Outdoors South Dakota this Sunday, March 22nd! Representatives will be available to answer questions and help with camp registration. Stop by to learn more about these amazing summer opportunities.

Our next new member class will have two sessions, Sunday, April 19th and Sunday, April 26th, at 10:00am. Please call the church office to sign up!

Interested in being part of Vacation Bible School this summer? Join us for our VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. This meeting is a great way to learn more about how you can get involved!

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.

We are looking for adult volunteers to participate in a short Palm Sunday skit at 10:00 AM on Palm Sunday. No acting experience needed—just a willingness to join in the fun! Contact Madeline or sign up online if you're interested.

Thursday, March 26th, the OSL Library presents an evening with Tanner Castera at 7:00pm in the Celebrate Center, featuring his book: *Stig and the Rise of South Dakota State Football*. Mark Ovenden, sports broadcaster, will be moderating this book event with SDSU coach Stig & author Tanner Castera as we get to learn more about Coach Stig's legacy and life!

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 OSL Foundation has invited SD Synod Lutheran Planned Generosity director, Kathy McHenry to be with us on Sunday, April 12th, offering sessions on estate planning and charitable gifts. These sessions will be at 10:00 a.m. and noon in the Friendship Room.

Our Savior's is excited to host the Augustana Bach Collegium's spring performance. It will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, performing none other than the "Mass in B Minor." Tickets are available through Augustana's website.

The Study or Serve Award (SOSA) is available to support youth and adults participating in faith-based opportunities, including Lutheran Summer Bible Camp and more! Applications will be reviewed on March 31st, so please submit yours before then. Contact Madeline for more details!

All 5th graders and their families are invited to the Agape Meal on Wednesday, April 1. This special evening is a meaningful step as students prepare for Holy Communion. Please RSVP on our website so we can plan accordingly.

Communion Servers and Ushers are needed for Easter worship! Please feel free to contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Center to help with communion serving on Easter. We are looking for volunteers for all three services: 7am, 8:45am, and 11am! We look forward to hearing from you.

On Palm Sunday (March 29th), from 2pm-4 pm, Christians of all denominations are invited to gather in downtown Sioux Falls for a positive, non-partisan, and prayerful procession, worship, and reflection on Jesus' way of love. We will walk, pray, and sing as a public witness to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ: love that welcomes, feeds, and heals. Participants are invited to bring palms from their Sunday worship services. Clergy are encouraged to wear the symbols of their office. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, 04/02/26: Worship at Noon & 6:30pm in the Celebrate Center

Good Friday, 04/03/26: Worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

No service on Saturday, April 4th

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Worship at 7am in the Sanctuary, 8:45am in the Celebrate Center, and 11am in the Sanctuary

Faith & Ferment: Date change to Thursday, April 9th. Same time, 7pm-8:30pm, at Roundhouse Brew Pub.

The calendar indicates that spring has sprung. Spring is a time of hope. Hope for warmer weather. Hope for flowers blooming and leaves appearing on the trees. And hope of growth of seeds that are sown in the earth. New life. And yet for some, life's circumstances can dampen hope. If you are feeling "down", consider asking for a Stephen Minister. They will meet with you regularly to give you an opportunity to talk about your feelings. One-on-one, they will really listen, confidentially and without judgement, as you share your thoughts. They will walk with you for as long (or short) as you need. As that old commercial suggests: try it, you'll like it. Just contact Pr. Tim to be matched with a Stephen Minister.