



# Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship Service  
Sunday, March 29 ~ 8:45am



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# GATHERING

**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**

**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.**

**+Processional Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11**

**+Gathering Song – “Hosanna,” Carl Tuttle**

**1. Hosanna, Hosanna**  
**Hosanna in the highest**  
**Hosanna, Hosanna**  
**Hosanna in the highest**

*(Chorus)* **Lord we lift up your name**  
**With hearts full of praise**  
**Be exalted oh Lord my God**  
**Hosanna in the highest**

**2. Glory, Glory**  
**Glory to the King of kings**  
**Glory, Glory**  
**Glory to the King of kings** (*chorus, verse 1, chorus*)

**+Prayer of the Day**

**+Song of Praise – “Blessed Be Your Name,” Matt and Beth Redman**

**1. Blessed be your name**  
**In the land that is plentiful**

**Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name**

**2. Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in a desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **Every blessing you pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say**

*(Chorus)* **Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name**

**3. Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all that it should be  
Blessed be your name.**

**4. Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name *(pre-chorus, chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be your name *(repeat, then chorus twice)***

## **WORD**

### **Kidtalk**

**Reading - Isaiah 50:4-9a**

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

**Gospel Reading**– Matthew 27:11-54

This is the Good News.

**We praise you Lord Jesus.**

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day** – “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising), Brenton Brown & Paul Baloche

**1. Praise is rising**

**Eyes are turning to You**

**We turn to You**

**Hope is stirring**

**Hearts are yearning for You**

**We long for You**

*(Pre-Chorus)* 'Cause when we see You

**We find strength to face the day**

**In Your presence**

**All our fears are washed away**

**Washed away**

*(Chorus)* **Hosanna, Hosanna**

**You are the God who saves us**

**Worthy of all our praises**

**Hosanna, Hosanna**

**Come have Your way among us**

**We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

**2. Hear the sound of**

**Hearts returning to You**

**We turn to You**

**In Your Kingdom**

**Broken lives are made new**

**You make us new** *(pre-chorus, chorus)*

*(Ending)* **Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna**

**+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.**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Song – "Taste and See," Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino, Peder Eide**

**1. His love is like a river**

**Powerful and pure  
His justice is a fortress  
Solid and secure  
His mercy is a banner  
Declaring that He's near  
His kindness is a treasure  
And we need never fear**

*(Chorus)* **Taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
The Lord is good  
Taste and see  
That the Lord is good**

**To you and me  
Taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
The Lord is good  
His mercy endures forever  
Taste and see**

**2. His Word is like an anchor  
Mighty and unmoved  
His promise is unchanging  
Reliable and true  
His faithfulness is with us  
Never to be lost  
His sacrifice is Jesus  
Dying on the cross (*chorus*)**

**(*Bridge*) Come on everybody  
See His glory fill this place  
Come on everybody  
Savor the sweetness of grace  
Oh taste (*chorus*)**

**(*Ending*) Taste and see**

**+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 – “Come to the Table,” Ben McDonald, Dave Frey, Ben Glover**

**1. We all start on the outside**

**The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us He said**

*(Chorus)* **Come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table**

**2. Come meet this motley crew of misfits**

**These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* **To the thief and to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier  
To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst  
All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes  
All who've failed you've been forgiven** *(chorus)*

*(Ending)* **Come to the table**

**Prayer after Communion**

## **SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

+**Sending Song** – “Salt and Light,” Jan & John L’Ecuyer

*(Verse)* **You make me want to be like you  
Your holiness I will pursue  
I want the heart of Jesus  
Show me the meaning of your grace  
I want to give the world a taste  
Of the love of Jesus**

*(Chorus)* **Make me salt make me light  
Let your holy fire ignite  
Reveal your glory in my life  
I am not ashamed  
To lift up your holy name  
Make me salt make me light** *(verse, chorus)*

*(Bridge)* **Set me as a city on a hill  
A lamp on a stand  
Mold me in your image  
The work of your hand** *(chorus)*

+**Sending**

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

## **Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Dave Hofstad, Gretchen Hofstad Starnes, Janell Mills, Steve Kuper, Jake Lemme

Reader: Oliver Konz

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Sound: Matt Steinhouse

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## **Announcements 03/29/2026**

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 4<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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.

The 5th Grade Agape Meal will take place on Wednesday, April 1st for all 5th graders and their families. This special evening is a meaningful tradition at OSL as students prepare for Holy Communion. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can finalize food preparations. We look forward to sharing this important milestone together.

Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday. We invite all families to join us for worship as we celebrate the joy and hope of the resurrection together.

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

Pastor Michael's next Bible Study begins April 14<sup>th</sup> and will be held on Tuesdays at 7 pm or Thursdays at 11am. This 4 week topic will center around Misunderstood Bible Passages.

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.

Summer camp season is just around the corner! Early Bird registration for camps closes on April 15th. The SOSA committee is currently reviewing scholarship applications, and families who wish to receive up to half off the Early Bird price for ELCA camps should submit their SOSA application ASAP.

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!

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.

Palm Sunday: a time to celebrate the triumphant entry into Jerusalem. A joyous occasion. For some, life's challenges can make it difficult to experience the joy of that day. If you have circumstances that strip the joys of life from you, consider meeting with a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will provide a listening ear for you to talk about what is on your mind. The Stephen Ministers of OSL have gone through extensive training to provide distinctively Christian care by actively listening with confidentiality and no judgement. To find out more, contact Pr. Tim.

#### April Events:

- 04/06/26: OSL Church Office & Community Library Closed
- 04/07/26: Friendship Club at 11am featuring Midwest Street Medicine
- 04/09/26: Faith & Ferment at Roundhouse Brew Pub, 7pm-8:30pm
- 04/12/26: Lutheran Planned Generosity at 10:00am and Noon in the Friendship Room
- 04/13/26: Braver Angels debate at Augustana Chapel, starting at 6pm
- 04/19/26: The Blood Mobile will be at OSL from 8am-Noon.
- 04/22/26: Spring Clean-up Day – outdoors. 8:30am-12:30pm
- 04/22/26: Bird Watching at the Outdoor Campus from 6pm-8pm
- 04/24/26: Beyond The Books Gala at 6pm
- 04/25/26: Beyond The Books Festival from 8:30am-3:30pm
- 04/26/26: AARP Fraud Fighting Forum at 10am in the Friendship Room
- 04/26/26: Heartland Handbells Spring Concert at 3pm
- 04/28/26: The Greater Good Speaking Event at Noon in the Gathering Place
- 04/29/26: AARP sponsored Pickleball event at 5:30pm
- 04/30/26: Book Talk with Pastor Michael & Kristie at 2pm in the Library