

Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

18th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, September 27 ~ 8:45am



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) * 909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Pastor Timothy Lemme, Pastor Nancy Rieke, Pastor Greg Johnson
Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson
605-336-2942 * oslchurch.com

GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship,” Brian Doerksen

(Chorus) **Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come**

**1. One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now *(chorus)***

**2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now *(chorus)***

Welcome

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+Call to Worship

Christ is the light of the world.
Christ's light shines among us.

We come from different places and different stories.
Yet we are one in God's love.

The light between us is Christ's gift.
It draws us closer to God and to one another.

Let us worship the God who is our light.
Thanks be to God.

+Gathering Song – “Sunday Sermons,” Anne Wilson, Ben Glover, Jeff Sojka

**1. Seven years old, third row pew
John 3:16 something changed in me
Red letters coming off the page
Flooding my heart with amazing grace
I knew then I believed
And those roots run deep**

(Pre-Chorus) **Oh I been through some faith shaking hard times
But nothing's gonna make me forget**

(Chorus) **Every one of those Sunday sermons
Every time that choir would sing
I could hear my Savior calling
Telling me how much He loves me
No matter what the world throws at me
I know His word is true
It all started with heart stirring spirit moving
Sunday sermons**

(Interlude) **Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me
Devil gonna try and take me out of that church
But you can't take the church out of me**

**2. Gonna have my worries, well that's part of life
But then I think of those stories
'Bout what my God can do
He's still moving like He did back then
All of God's people can I get an amen
We've all seen the proof
He makes all things new(*pre-chorus, chorus, interlude*)**

(Bridge) **Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt
So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout (*chorus, interlude twice*)**

+Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Gracious God, you call us to walk in your light,
yet we have too often chosen fear instead of trust,
judgment instead of grace, and division instead of love.
Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit,
that Christ's light may shine between us, in us and through us.
Amen.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has met us with mercy, not condemnation.
Your sins are forgiven. You are freed to love God, love your neighbor,
and reflect Christ's light in the world. **Amen.**

+Prayer of the Day

+Song of Praise – “What a Friend,” Matt Maher

(Intro) **Oh**

**1. Everybody has trials and temptations, oo
Everybody knows heart break isolation, oo
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down**

(Chorus) **What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home, oh**

**2. Everybody has fears everybody has worries, oo
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation, oo
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down *(chorus)***

(Bridge) **No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over *(sing 4 times, chorus)***

(Ending) **Forever and ever His heart is my home, oh**

WORD

KidTalk

Reading – Psalm 25:1-9 *(responsively)*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
**My God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

**You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

Reading – Philippians 2:1-13

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

+Gospel – Matthew 21:23-32

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

Sermon

Song of the Day – “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) Hallelujah, Hallelu (*sing 4 times*)

+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

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Song— "Promise Keeper," Hope Darst, Jonathan Smith, Ethan Hulse

**1. Your vow's a covenant unbroken
You've made it known through history
Your love will never be unfaithful
Never walk out on me
Never walk out on me**

**2. I have no reason to doubt You
Who You've been You'll always be
And though the future's still unfolding
With everything I've seen
How could I not believe**

(Chorus) **You are a promise keeper
Your word will never fail
My heart can trust You Jesus
I won't be overwhelmed
My eyes are gonna see
Miracles and victories
You are a promise keeper
And Your word will never fail**

(Bridge) **I'll see Your goodness in the land of the living
I'll see Your goodness right here right now
You know the ending before the beginning
I know that You have worked all things out *(repeat, then chorus)***

+Offering Prayer

God of creation,
**All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you
and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.**

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

+The 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 – “Abba I Belong To You,” Bob Stromberg & Peder Eide

(Chorus) **Abba I belong to You**

I belong to You

Abba Father

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father God

**1. I kneel now and feel how
I've felt here before
This pausing is causing
My heart to explore
Why when I'm weary
So often You seem far away
Still I will say *(chorus)***

**2. What I feel is less real
Than all that You say
You told me You'd hold me
Through all of my days
So though my spirit
Is tossing and turning about
Still there's no doubt**

(Final Chorus) **Abba I belong to You**

I belong to You

Abba Father

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father

Abba I belong to You

I belong to You

Abba Father God

You're my Abba Father God

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

+Blessing

+Sending Song – “Let Your Light Shine,” Justin Ehrman

(Chorus) **Let your light shine let your light shine always
For the glory for the glory of the Father
Let all who see us know we live to follow Jesus
Because of Christ we live eternally so let your light shine**

**1. Commanded to be Christ’s hands and feet
We pray for courage to do God’s will
Holy Spirit, light the fire in my heart
So darkness ends with just a spark *(chorus)***

**2. We gather unified in Christ
To praise our God we live to serve
Use us to share the message of your love
Open up their hearts to light above *(chorus)***

+Sending

**Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God!**

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Nancy Rieke

Celebrate Band: Gene LeVasseur, Jane Ruud, Jacob Lemme, John Isaacson, Nate Anderson,
Gretchen Hofstad Starnes, Dave Hofstad, Steve Kuper

Reader: Janiece Peterson

Media: O’Zareus Davis

Sound: Eyouel Belachew