

Welcome to Worship
February 7 - 8, 2026,
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Fifty Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**.
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal. * Indicates to stand as you are able.

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Prelude (5:00) *Down in the River to Pray* arr. Kenneth Abeling
Saxophone Ensemble: Ken Abeling, Marty Rench, Chris Gere, and Rod Rousseau

"Down in the River to Prayer" African American Spiritual; arranged by Kenneth Abeling, © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00) *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Gary Norian
Nicholas Davis, piano

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" arranged by Gary Norian. © 2020 Lorenz Publishing Co.

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

(9:00) Children's Message

***Gathering Song** *This Little Light of Mine* ELW #677

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

"This Little Light of Mine" Text/Music: African American Spiritual; Music: arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935 Words © 2001, Hope Publishing.

Horace Clarence Boyer, the child of Church of God in Christ ministers, began singing in the church choir in third grade. At age fifteen, he and his brother began recording gospel music. Boyer later earned both an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the Eastman School of Music. He enjoyed an esteemed career as an educator, composer, writer, and arranger, with a teaching philosophy centered on preserving the authenticity of gospel music. Reflecting on

his calling, Boyer stated, "When I came into gospel, I was really seeing it as a testimony to my beliefs, a way of testing the spirits. I was trying to be as close to God as possible."

***Invocation**

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

And also with you.

*** Kyrie (ELW p. 138)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Canticle of Praise (ELW p. 140) *This is the Feast

Refrain This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**

2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **Refrain**

3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Final This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia

hymnal p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

***The Holy Gospel**

The gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message (5:00)
(9:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Lynn Himmelman
Pastor Ben Sloss

***Hymn of the Day**

Jesus, the Light of the World

ACS #914

1 Hark! the herald angels sing, Jesus, the Light of the world;
"Glory to the newborn king," Jesus, the Light of the world.

Refrain

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.

2 Joyful, all you nations, rise; Jesus, the Light of the world;
join the triumph of the skies; Jesus, the Light of the world. *Refrain*

3 Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Jesus, the Light of the world;
Christ, the everlasting Lord! Jesus, the Light of the world. *Refrain*

4 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Jesus, the Light of the world;
Hail the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the Light of the world. *Refrain*

"Jesus, the Light of the World" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788,
stanzas; George D. Elderkin, 1845–1928, refrain. Music: Traditional; arr. George D. Elderkin

***Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)**

L: *Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

C: **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 into hell. 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**

We continue to pray for John Van Beek and those we name in our hearts.

We comfort the grieving Krause family and wife Barbarai as they mourn the death of Ron Krause.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Saxophone Ensemble

Spiritual

(9:00)

Shine on Me
Sanctuary Choir

Rollo Dilworth

"Shine on Me" Traditional Spiritual; arranged by Rollo Dilworth. © 2001 Hal Leonard Corporation.

*Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" John W. Arthur; Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

*Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

Distribution

Lamb of God

ELW p. 146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(5:00) Meditation Music

Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Saxophone Ensemble

arr. K. Abeling

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" Spiritual; arranged by K.. Abeling © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00) Communion Hymn

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW #712

- 1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
- 2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
- 4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Albert F. Bayly; The Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. Selected Hymns, 1985 Text

*Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

*Responsive Sending

People of God, we are called into Life Together...
Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.
Just like the early church, we gather with purpose...
Devoted to prayer, to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread.
We are not church alone—we are church together...
Called to show up, speak truth, and share burdens.
The Spirit forms us into a community of care...
Where generosity flows, and no one is forgotten.
In every act of love, every table shared, every name remembered...
Christ is made known among us.
So go now—renewed in connection, bold in faith, alive in hope...
To live ‘Life Together,’ to ‘Know Jesus, and to Make Jesus Known.’ Amen.

*Blessing

*Sending Song	God's Work, Our Hands	ACS 1000
1	God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold. Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.	
2	God's work, our feet: trav'ling together, following Jesus to places unknown, walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God's future the goal. Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your gospel.	
3	God's work, our voice: singing together, praising, proclaiming to all who will hear, praying for peace, shouting for justice, claiming God's love for the lost and the least. Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.	
4	God is at work in and around us: seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise! Washed and set free, humbled and honored, gifted by grace, we respond in God's love. Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your gospel.	

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*Dismissal

Go in peace to seek justice for all people.

Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude (5:00) *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho* arr. K. Abeling
Saxophone Ensemble

“Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho”
Spiritual; arranged by Kenneth Abeling © Lincoln Music Publications

(9:00) *This Little Light of Mine* arr. John Behnke
Nicholas Davis, organ

“This Little Light of Mine” arranged by John Behnke. © 2013 Concordia Publishing.

Thank you to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

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Worship Service Opportunities

• Our Saviour's Campus,	Traditional Worship Blended	Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 11:00 am	Sunday, 9:00 am
• Celebration Campus,	Contemporary	Sunday, 10:00 am	

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Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.

You will receive a wafer, which can be dipped into the divided chalice. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. Gluten-free options are available at all stations. When present, a prayer minister, wearing a cross on a red ribbon, is located at the back of the worship space.

Interested in learning more about membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit www.oursaviours.com, email membership@oursaviours.com, or contact the main office at 630-355-2522.

Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website at www.oursaviours.com.

- **Dialogues in Faith:** Sunday, Feb. 8, at 11:00 a.m. Our Saviour's Advent Room. We invite you to dig deeper into "Life Together" with a livestream of "Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Becoming Christ for Others."
- **Fundraiser @ Portillo's on Ogden** - Tuesday, Feb. 10, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Help support Feed My Starving Children. Mention the fundraiser when ordering. Online code: PORTILLOS10.
- **Ash Wednesday** - Feb 18, 6:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Sweetheart Dance** - Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Celebration Campus. Join the Mozambique Ministry in partnership with the Children's Center for a Dance for children and parents. More details coming.
- **Lenten Midweek Worship** - starts Wednesdays, Feb. 25 - March 25, from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with dinner to follow at 6:00 pm. (Midweek Meetup Activities)
- **Bright Stars of Bethlehem** - Friday, Feb. 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., music by Ronnie Malley and the Sumud Collective, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb presentation, 'Rebuilding Hope After the Genocide: The Case for Dar al-Kalima University in Palestine,' and Lilies of Gaza Exhibition in the Art Gallery opens. Light refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Join in Life Together this Lent by making intentional time to deepen your relationship with Jesus through spiritual practices. You are invited to participate by:

- Midweek Worship - Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Listening for God using the Lent Daily devotional, "Grace Poured Out," available starting Ash Wednesday.
- 'Grace Poured Out' Weekly Small Group - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Our Saviour's Campus
- Encounters with Jesus Bible Study - Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. before Lenten worship
- Lectio Divina - Fridays on Zoom 8:30 a.m. - registration limited to 10
- Friday Lenten Music Series
 - Friday, Feb 27, 6:00 p.m. - Ronnie Malley and the Sumud Collective
 - Friday, Mar 6, 12:00 noon
 - Friday, Mar 13, 12:00 noon
 - Saturday, Mar 21, 1:00 p.m. - Augustana Band Concert
- Acts of Service -
 - Feed the Need (March 7-8)
 - Canned Protein Drive for Loaves & Fishes (each week of Lent)
- Giving to the Labyrinth Fundraising Campaign as we seek to build a labyrinth at Celebration Campus this spring. More information to come.