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Welcome to Worship

Second Weekend of Lent

February 28 - March 1, 2026

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.

Prelude (5:00)

God So Loved the World
Kevin McOlgan, piano

"God So Loved the World" John Stainer © 1996 Fred Bock Music Co.

(9:00)

Assurance
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. John Ness Beck

"Assurance" arranged by John Ness Beck © 1980/1990 Breckenhorst Press, Inc.

Welcome

Gathering Words

*On this second Sunday in Lent, we journey again toward the cross.
We feel the weight of all that lies ahead. We wrestle with coming sorrow.
We balance our growing needs.*

God, we come here today braced for the hazards of this journey.

Instead, you pour out grace.

Instead, you anoint us with oil.

Instead, you fill our cups to overflowing.

We find beauty in dry places, abundance in want, and welcome in despair. You call us to the waters of life, and we respond, our longings now fulfilled.

Confession and Forgiveness

We know the pull of all that separates us from God. We long for the cleansing water poured out over us again. We seek anointing, the oil running its healing course. We feel this call to reconnect, so we confess our sins.

God, we have forgotten your call. We stay back, though the waters of baptism call us forward. We separate ourselves, though the bread and cup beckon us to community. We hide our wounds, though the oil of anointing waits at the ready.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

(9:00) Children's Message

Gathering Song

To God Be the Glory

Fanny Crosby

1 To God be the glory, great things God has done;
so loved God the world that they gave us the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

- 7 The Lord will preserve you | from all evil and will | keep your life.
8 **The Lord will watch over your going out and your | coming in,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 205 - Lent

We are turning, Lord, to hear you;
you are merciful and kind
slow to anger, rich in blessing,
and with love to us inclined.

The Holy Gospel

The gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 3:1-171

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message (5:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

(9:00)

Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb and Pastor Ben Sloss

Hymn of the Day

God Loved the World

ELW #323

- 1 God loved the world so that God gave the only Son the lost to save,
that all who would in him believe should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death;
all who confide in Christ alone are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son forgives all sins that you have done,
and justified by Jesus' blood, your baptism grants the highest good.

"God Loved the World" Text: Gesangbuch, Bollhagen, 1791;tr.
August Crull, 1846-1923, alt. Music: Edward Miller, 1731-1807, adpt.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the 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 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

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00) *Oh How He Loves You and Me* arr. John Purifoy
Women's Chorale

"Oh How He Loves You and Me" arranged by John Purifoy © 2019
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(9:00) *God So Love the World* Aaron David Miller
Sanctuary Choir

"God So Loved the World" by Aaron David Miller © 2008 Augsburg
Fortress.

Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively) hymnal p. 206

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nicholas Davis

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of power, God of might
Heaven and earth are filled with glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes
Hosanna in the highest

Words of Institution

*In the churning depths of our lives, God still calls out the song of abundant grace,
the mystery of our faith:*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.**

Music Meditation (5:00) *At the Table of the Lord* Jay Althouse
Women's Chorale

"At the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse © 2006 Hope Publishing.

Communion Hymn (9:00) *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* ELW #451

- 1 We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death;
that as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his,
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

- 2 In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread,
in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past;
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.
- 3 Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending. Amen

"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus" Text F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984.
Music: Carl G. Blaser, 1784-1829. Text © 1980 Augsburg Publishing Co.

Prayer after Communion (read responsively)

Let us pray.

**O Jesus, you have shared a feast more gracious than we could ever ask,
the outpouring of your own self with us.**

**Send us out into the world to be channels of your goodness and grace,
anointing this world with the new life you have given us.
Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

***Blessing**

Sending Song

Blessed Assurance

ELW #638

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

"Blessed Assurance" Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915; music:
Assurance, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908.

Dismissal

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

Postlude (5:00)

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Kevin McOlgan, piano

arr. Lloyd Larson

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. Lloyd Larson © 2017 Hope
Publishing.

(9:00)

An Affirmation of Faith
Nicholas Davis, organ

Franklin Ritter

"An Affirmation of Faith" Franklin Ritter © 2012 Lorenz Publishing.

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

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Jim Healy, John Van Beek, Simon Ganet, Beth Ellis, Linda Sosnowski,
Rick Eertmoed, and those we name silently in our hearts.

Pastoral Team

Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com
Pastor Ben Sloss, pastorben@oursaviours.com
Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com

Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am
- **Midweek Lenten Worship** at Our Saviour's Campus, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon, 5:30 pm
Evening service is followed by dinner in the Fellowship Center

Ways to Give: Offering plate

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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.

Upcoming special events & opportunities!

- **Encounters with Jesus Bible Study** - Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., Luther Court. Everywhere he went, Jesus impacted the lives of a remarkably diverse range of people: from a socially outcast woman to a wealthy prince, a Gentile woman, leprosy outcasts, and mourning travelers. Open Bible study of five of Jesus's encounters on the road and how each one impacts our lives.
- **Grace Poured Out - Wednesdays at The Well**, 6:30 p.m. Using "Grace Poured Out: A Lenten Reflection on Water, Wine, and Oil" by Young Clergy Women International. A Bible study and conversation on weekly themes of Gathering, Listening, Sharing, Serving, and Waiting. Men's group meets in the CYFM Lounge, Women's group meets in the Prayer Chapel. A second Women's small group will meet on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the CYFM Lounge (located near door 4, where the education hall meets the music hallway)
- **Lectio Divina** - Fridays on Zoom 8:30 a.m. - registration limited to 10. This is a traditional Christian meditative prayer practice of slow, prayerful reading and reflection on Scripture to foster a deeper communion with God.
- **"Walking the Way,"** a special labyrinth fundraiser on *Sunday, March 1, from 4 - 5:00 p.m.* at the Memorial Garden Patio and Lobby at the Celebration Campus. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, dream collectively, view drawings, and discover how you can contribute to creating a lasting space for prayer, remembrance, and healing. Feel free to come as you are, and as you are able.
- **Mark Goetz** is running for the children of **Haiti Scholars**. On March 1, Mark is running to help sustain this life-changing work. A small donation in his honor can make a big difference in a child's life in Haiti. Run on over to this link to donate today [//secure.givelively.org/donate/haiti-scholars-inc/run-for-hope-run-for-haiti](https://secure.givelively.org/donate/haiti-scholars-inc/run-for-hope-run-for-haiti)
- **Spring Forward** - Daylight savings starts March 8, 2026
- **Feed the Need - Mobile Food Packing Event**, March 7-8, at Benedictine University. Visit oursaviours.com/missions/feed-my-starving-children for more information, registration, and sign-up opportunities!
- **Portillo's on Ogden, Fundraiser** Monday, *March 9, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.* 20% of sales will benefit Celebration Children's Center. Mention the fundraiser when ordering. If ordering online or via the app, enter PORTILLOS10 in the Coupon Code field.
- **VBS - JUST LIKE ME:** An inclusive, 5-day experience for pre-K through 5th grade! Will take place *June 22-26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.* VBS Sunday during the 11 a.m. service on June 28. Picnic lunch and games to follow! Register to volunteer and/or participate on the website's News & Events Page.

- **Community Sing-In:** Join us, Sunday, March 15, 12:30-2:30 p.m., to sing for dignity, safety, and collective care. This is a welcoming space for reflection, joy, and peaceful resistance. No experience needed. All music is taught in the moment. *If you can hum, you can come!* Community matters! Invite a neighbor, invite a friend...come and sing! Email singingresistancechi_westburbs@proton.me for more information.
- **Augustana Symphonic Band concert,** Saturday, March 21, 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

To donate to the Celebration Labyrinth Project, please scan this QR



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Weekly Lenten Opportunities at Our Saviour's Campus

Visit: <https://oursaviours.com/home/lent-easter>

Midweek Lenten Worship - Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Midweek Lenten Supper - Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Center

Encounters with Jesus Bible Study - Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. Luther Court

Grace Poured Out - Men's small group & Women's small group - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Poured Out - Women's small group - Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. CYFM Lounge

Lectio Divina - Fridays on Zoom 8:30 a.m. - registration limited to 10

Lenten Music Series (OS Campus Sanctuary)

- Friday, Mar 6, 12:00 noon - Nicholas Davis, organ and piano
- Friday, Mar 13, 12:00 noon - Woodwind Ensemble
- Saturday, Mar 21, 1:00 p.m. - Augustana Band Concert

Acts of Service

- Canned Protein Drive for Loaves & Fishes (each week of Lent)
- Feed the Need (March 7-8, Benedictine University)
- Serve as a volunteer in Holy Week and/or Easter Worship Services

(scan QR  for more information about volunteering.)

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