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Welcome to Worship

5th Weekend after Pentecost

June 27 - 28, 2026, 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

- Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, C = Congregation

Prelude (5:00) *Fugue in G minor (The Little Organ Fugue)* arr. Ken Abeling
Saxophone Ensemble

"Fugue in G minor" (The Little Organ Fugue) by JS Bach, arranged by Kenneth Abeling. © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00) It Is Well with My Soul
Nicholas Davis, organ

"It Is Well with My Soul" Based on Ville du Havre by Philip P. Bliss, setting by John Ness Beck (c) 1990 Breckenhorst Press, Inc.

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Baptisms (9:00) Alana Felice Christian Wehrenberg
Spencer Allen Wehrenberg

Gathering Song *God, We Gather as Your People* ACS 1038
(5:00 will sing vs 1 & 4 only)

1 God, we gather as your people to raise our song above,
and we dare to claim the promise of your love.
Though the day may not yet be here,
we trust it soon will be, when your children will be free.

Refrain Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

2 Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free;
and we sing for generations yet to be,
that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest.
May they, in your love, find rest. Refrain

3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame,
so afraid of who they are and whom they love.
May the message now be banished that your love is for the few;
may their faith in you renew. Refrain

- 4 God, we're working for the future when children far and wide can live their lives with dignity and pride. As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand, as against all hate we stand. Refrain

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Invocation

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

ELW setting 4 p. 147

- L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
L: 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.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

Canticle of Praise

This Is the Feast

ELW setting 4 p. 149

- L: This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
Final This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Prayer of the Day

- P: God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ, you set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring.
C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

NRSVue

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the

people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.”

L: The word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW *setting* 4 p. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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The Holy Gospel

P: The gospel according to Matthew.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Message (5:00)
(9:00)

Pastor Ben Sloss
Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Hymn of the Day

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729

(5:00 will sing vs 1 & 5 only)

- 1 The church of Christ, in ev’ry age beset by change, but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.
- 3 Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ’s sacrifice, and clothed in Christ’s humanity.
- 4 For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.
- 5 We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” Text: Fred Pratt Green,
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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

L: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Impact Talk

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Bist du bei mir
Saxophone Ensemble

arr. Ken Abeling

"Bist du bei mir" JS Bach, arranged by Kenneth Abeling. © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00)

Bloom Where You are Planted
Susan Hanford, Kris Reenstjerna, vocalists

Susan Hanford

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184

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 dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing (5:00, 9:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW setting 4 p. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat. When present, a prayer minister wearing a cross on a red ribbon is located at the back of the worship space.

Distribution Hymn

Lamb of God

ELW setting 4 p. 154

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, grant us peace..

Meditation Music

(5:00)

“Arioso” from Cantata No. 156
Saxophone Ensemble

arr. Ken Abeling

“Arioso” from Cantata No. 156, J.S. Bach, arranged by Kenneth Abeling. © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00)

Let Us Break Bread Together
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

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Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

God Works! Responsive Sending

P: People of God, we are sent into the world...

C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.

P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope...

C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.

P: God works in the Word...

C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.

P: God works in us...

C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.

P: God works in the world...

C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.

P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...

C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to ‘Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known’.

Blessing

P: May Almighty God, Creator, Sustainer, and Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW 676

(5:00 will sing vs 1 & 4 only)

- 1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.
- 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.
- 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

- 4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt. Music: Robert Schumann, 1810-1856.

Dismissal

L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude (5:00)

In dulci Jublio BWV 608
Saxophone Ensemble

In dulci Jublio BWV 608" J.S. Bach, arranged by Kenneth Abeling.
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(9:00)

Rejoice, My Soul, Rejoice!
Nicholas Davis, organ

David Paxton

"Rejoice, My Soul, Rejoice!" David Paxton © 2014 Lorenz Publishing.

Thank you to Susan Hanford, Kris Reenstjerna, the Saxophone Ensemble,
and all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

Saxophone Ensemble: Ken Abeling, Karlee Van Kley, Chris Gere, Rod Rousseau.

This Week in Prayers:

We rejoice at the baptism of Alana Felice Christian Wehrenberg, daughter of Calvin Christian and Brooke Wehrenberg, and Spencer Allen Wehrenberg, son of Phillip and Kelsey Wehrenberg. We also rejoice with Lu and Merv Koerper at the birth of their first great-grandchild, Reese Ellis Demeyer, to grandson Robert and his wife.

We comfort the grieving family of Lauren Weren as they mourn the passing of her husband Jim.

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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

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

Communion is by intinction (dipping the bread/wafer). We offer wine (red) and grape juice (white), gluten-free at every station. If you like private prayer, please visit our prayer minister in the back; you can find them by the cross on a red ribbon around their neck.

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 and speak with Pastor Ben.

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: <https://oursaviours.com/home/news-events>.

- **Special Worship Schedule for the JULY 4th Weekend.** *Sunday, July 5,* only at Our Saviour's Campus, worship times are 9:00 am and 11:00 am. No Saturday night or Celebration Campus services.
- **A time of thanks and appreciation** for Pastor Ben and family, next Sunday, July 5, at 10:00 am in the fellowship Center.
- **Summer Special Music** - Calling all musicians. Would you or your ensemble like to share your talents with us this summer? We are looking for special music for our summer services. If you are interested, please sign up through the SignUpGenius link. Whether you are just beginning or have been performing for years, we would love to have you share your gifts.
- **What an incredible week!** Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS such a joyful, faith-filled experience! Your time and care made this week possible. You helped create a space for children to belong and grow in faith!

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