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Welcome to Worship

7th Weekend after Pentecost

July 11 - 12, 2026, 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 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)	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> Cam Green, piano	George Job Elvey
(9:00)	<i>Overture for Royal Fireworks</i> Nicholas Davis, organ	arr. Hal Hobson
(11:00)	<i>What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine</i> Nicholas Davis, piano	arr. Michael Hassell

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Children's Message

Gathering Song *Open Now the Gates of Beauty* ELW 533

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Lord, my God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter thou, let it be thy temple now!
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.


"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" Text:
Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

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.**


Refrain




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

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 Larry Olsen "Kyrie Eleison" © Dakota Road Music

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

NRSVue

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

setting 8, ELW p. 188

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Holy Gospel

P: The gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 13:1-9

¹ That same day, Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

P: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Message

Pastor Brian Wise

Hymn of the Day

Once a Farmer Went Out Sowing

Caroline W. Gillette

- 1 "Once a farmer went out sowing," Jesus began.
"Soon the tender plants were growing, there on his land.
Every day he labored, tending,
Weeding, working, hope unbending.
So his care was never-ending for what he'd planned."
- 2 God of love, when he was sleeping, his harvest grew.
Even with his faithful keeping, life came from you.
You awakened seeds he'd sown there;
You gave strength to what was grown there.
He was never all alone there; he looked to you.
- 3 Long ago our church was planted, here in this place.
Those who loved you worked and tended in your embrace.
Here they built a place of worship,
Labored well in faith and friendship,
Preached and served in times of hardship, all by your grace.
- 4 In our joyful celebration, God, this is true:
You sustain this congregation; life comes from you.
In the times we pray and gather,
When we risk for things that matter,
As we love and serve our neighbor, we trust in you.

"Once a Farmer Went Out Sowing" Carolyn W. Gillette.

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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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Hymn of Promise
Cam Green, piano

Natalie Sleeth

(9:00, 11:00)

Fairest Lord Jesus
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Joel Raney

Offertory (5:00, 9:00)

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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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.**

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

ELW p. 190



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

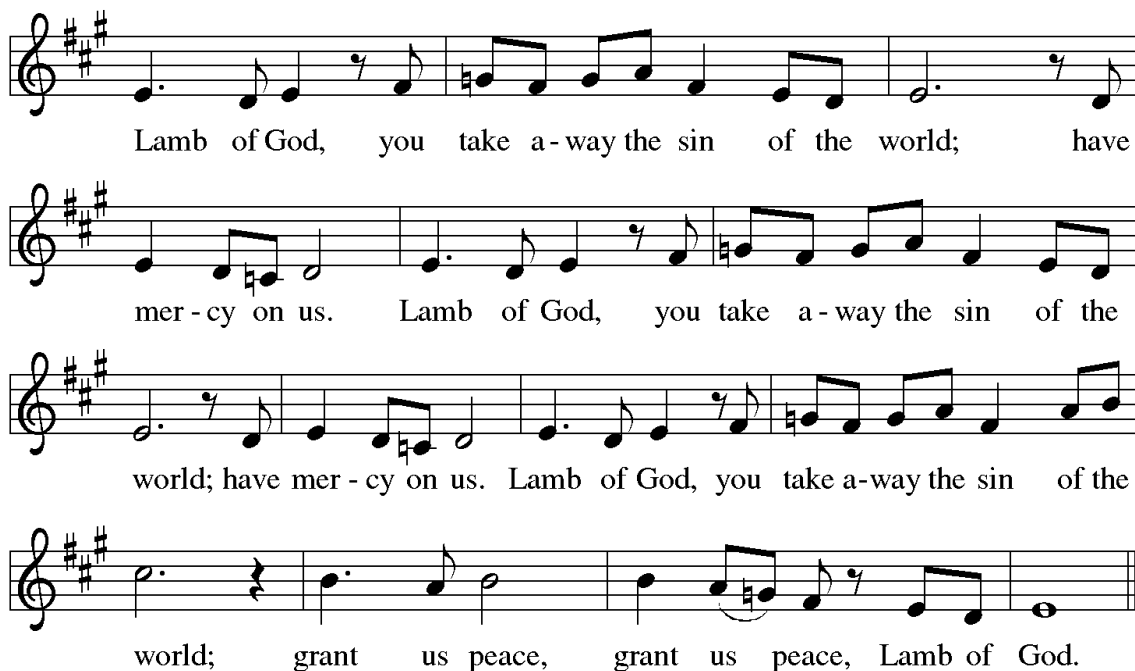
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

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 (5:00, 9:00)

Lamb of God

setting 8, ELW p. 191



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Meditation Music (5:00)

Fairest Lord Jesus
Cam Green, piano

arr. K. Kobayashi

(9:00, 11:00)

All Good Gifts
Nicholas Davis, piano

Stephen Schwartz

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

Sending Song

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997,
alt. Music: Welsh folk tune. Text © 1964 World Library Publications.

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude (5:00)

Flight Song
Cam Green, piano

Kim Andre Arnesen

(9:00)

Trumpet Flourish
Nicholas Davis, organ

Leon Nelson

(11:00)

Reprise "*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*
Ensemble

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

This Week in Prayers:

We offer our comfort and prayers to Nancy Laures and her family as they mourn the death of her husband, James.

Pastoral Team Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com

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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>.

- **250 acts of service** - Throughout July, we will be collecting toilet paper and diapers for Loaves & Fishes Community Services.
- **Room4Both BBQ:** Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm. More details can be found on our website's Small-Group page.
- **Summer coffee sale** - proceeds of which will help support the Dusek school in Uganda. Sales will occur before, during, and after worship on Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, at both the Celebration and OSLC campuses.
- **Senior Active Adults Summer Picnic:** Monday, July 20, at 12:00 pm, Celebration Campus. Bring your own lunch and beverage as we gather outdoors for fellowship and to share summer highlights. In case of rain, we'll meet in the Celebration Conference Room. Please RSVP through the church office.
- Next **Banned Books Club** - meeting to discuss *Sold* by Patricia McCormick. Monday, July 20, in the Advent Room on the Our Saviour's Campus, from 7 - 8 pm. Please RSVP to Kelly Holden. Group meets quarterly. All are welcome.
- **Caregivers' Journey:** Friday, July 24, 9:00 am, Our Saviour's Campus, Bonhoeffer Conference Room. Share, Learn, Renew.
- **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.
- Our Saviour's is looking to hire a part-time Worship Tech Coordinator. <https://oursaviours.com/home/employment> for all the details.

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