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Welcome to Worship

9th Weekend after Pentecost

July 25 - 26, 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)

Your Love is Extravagant
Cam Green, piano

Darrell Evans

"Your Love is Extravagant" Darrell Evans © Hal Leonard.

(9:00)

In the Sweet By and By
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Marianne Kim

"In the Sweet By and By" arr. Marianne Kim © 2014 Lorenz Publishing.

(11:00)

Praise to the Lord
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Joel Raney

"Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte, arranged by Joel Raney. © 1981 and 2000 Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music.

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Children's Message (9:00, 11:00)

Gathering Song

What Is the World Like

Adam Tice

- 1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive:
roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.
This is how God moves us each to believe.
- 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
Witness the wandering child coming home;
watch as the parent breaks into a run.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.
- 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
No more is neighbor just ally or friend;
peace thrives in places where once there was none.
This is how God works when rivalries end.
- 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
Ready for feasting, we watch through the night,
tending our lamps till the new day's begun.
This is how God readies us for the light.
- 5 These are the stories that Jesus imparts,

filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,
this is a new world where God's will is done.

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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

setting 8, ELW p. 184

C: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

L: For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

L: That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

L: For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

L: For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

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Larry Olsen "Kyrie Eleison" © Dakota Road Music

Prayer of the Day

P: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son, you bring us
into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may
treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

NRSVue

⁵ At Gibeon, the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in

the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?"

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you."

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

setting 8, ELW p. 188

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

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The Holy Gospel

P: The gospel according to Matthew.

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

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

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Message (5:00)

(9:00, 11:00)

Rev. Dr. Elle Dowd

Pastor Anna Roper

Hymn of the Day

Seek Ye First

Matthew 6:33, 7:7

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia
- 2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and the door will be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia

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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)

Be Thou My Vision
Cam Green, piano

arr. Sam Francis

(9:00, 11:00)

How Can I Keep from Singing
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Tracy Craig McKibben

"How Can I Keep from Singing." arr. Tracey Craig McKibben © 2022 Lorenz Publishing

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.

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

setting 8, ELW p. 190

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

Meditation Music (5:00)

Open My Eyes that I May See
Cam Green, piano

arr. K. Kobayashi

Communion Hymn (9:00, 11:00)

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

"Be Thou My Vision" Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931. Music: Irish traditional.

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.
- C: Amen.**

Sending Song

The Trees of the Field

FWS 2279

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy. *Repeat*

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Dismissal

- L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*
- C: Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude (5:00)

(9:00, 11:00)

Reprise "The Trees of the Field"
Nicholas Davis, piano

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 Greg Norgaard and Judy Healy. And offer comfort and prayers to Carol and Todd Frietag, as they mourn the death of Carol's mother, Patricia Kingsly.

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.

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>.

- We have some exciting news to share! The main restrooms at the Our Saviour's Campus now have new automatic, ADA-accessible doors. The touch-free doors also offer a more convenient and hygienic experience for all.
- Still **collecting toilet paper and diapers**, with a goal of 250 of each item. Donations can be brought to church and will be shared with our neighbors through Loaves & Fishes Community Services.
- Our Saviour's is looking to hire a part-time Worship Tech Coordinator. <https://oursaviours.com/home/employment> for all the details.

Staffing News: We are excited to share...Diane Griesbach will be retiring in September after many years of faithfully coordinating baptisms, weddings, and funerals. We are deeply grateful for her dedicated ministry and will have an opportunity to celebrate her in the coming months. We are also pleased to announce that Christy LaFave Grace will be returning to our staff in August as our Ministry Support Specialist. Many of you know Christy from her previous role as our Communications Manager. She will coordinate weddings and funerals, while baptism

coordination will transition to our Worship team. Christy will spend August training alongside Diane to ensure a smooth transition. Please join us in thanking Diane for her faithful service and welcoming Christy back to the Our Saviour's staff!

We are Hiring: Part-Time Worship Tech Coordinator and Part-Time Wednesday Midweek Meetup Coordinator (see below). Visit our Employment Page on our website to learn more.

If you've ever been here on a Wednesday night, you know it's a pretty special place. There's dinner, kids, youth, choirs, small groups; people of all ages gathering together.

We're looking for someone to help coordinate those evenings as our Wednesday Midweek Meetup Coordinator. If hospitality is one of your gifts, or if someone you know would love this role, more information is available on our website's employment page.

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