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Welcome to Worship

Parable: Abundant Joy

August 1 - 2, 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, 11:00)

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Jack Schrader

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" arranged by Jack Schrader © 2014 Hope Publishing.

(9:00)

Récit de Tierce en Taille
Henry Rye, organ

Nicolas de Gringy

Récit de Tierce en Taille from Messe pour Orgue:
Gloria by Nicolas de Grigny.

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

ELW 857, sung twice

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high

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

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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Prayer of the Day

P: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover
creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both
body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

First Reading (5:00, 9:00)

Isaiah 55:1-5

NRSVue

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(11:00)

Ruth 1:11-18

NIV

¹¹ But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? ¹² Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— ¹³ would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

¹⁴ At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵ "Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her."

¹⁶ But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." ¹⁸ When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

L: This is 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 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then

he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message (5:00, 9:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

God at Work in You (11:00)

Berit Mores

Hymn of the Day

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

ACS 966

- 1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

Refrain

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

- 2 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light. *Refrain*

- 3 Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!" *Refrain*

- 4 By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care. *Refrain*

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr. 1923-2007. Music: Marty Haugen, B. 1950. Text © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc. Music © 1987 GIA Publications, Inc.

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: Merciful God,

C: receive 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, 11:00) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Joel Raney

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Arranged by Joel Raney
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(9:00)

Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist
Henry Rye, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude

"Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist" by Dietrich Buxtehude.

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.

P: 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.

C: 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.

Communion Hymn (5:00, 11:00) *Break Now the Bread of Life*

ELW 515

- 1 Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.
- 2 Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!
- 3 You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

"Break Now the Bread of Life" Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913,
alt. Music: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888.

Meditation Music (9:00)

Fugue in B minor
Henry Rye, organ

J. S. Bach

"Fugue in B Minor" by J. S. Bach

Prayer after Communion

P: Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

- 1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

- 2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,

gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Text: Fred Kaan, Music:
Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980 © 1975 Hope Publishing Company.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude (5:00)

A Joyful Trumpet
Nicholas Davis, organ

Patricia Lou Harris

"A Joyful Trumpet" Patricia Lou Harris © 2013 Lorenz Publishing.

(9:00)

Fugue in B minor
Henry Rey, organ

J. S. Bach

"Fugue in B Minor" by J. S. Bach

(11:00)

Reprise "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Nicholas Davis, piano

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

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Judy Healy.

Pastoral Team Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com
Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com
Pastoral Care Emergencies, 331-305-4381

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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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>.

- **Meet the Artist:** Saturday, August 8, 6:00 - 6:30 pm. Come meet our exhibiting artist Bernice Pospisil, in the OSLC Art Gallery.

- Our Saviour's is looking to hire a part-time **Worship Tech Coordinator**. Check out our website's employment page for all the details.
- 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 comes to mind who would love this role, more information is available on our website's employment page.

- **Haiti Scholars Sip and Support**: will take place on Thursday, August 20, 6-9 pm, at Naper Settlement. Live entertainment, auction, and raffle items. Entrance fee includes all drinks and food! All profits support food, education, and health programs. Link for tickets in our weekly newsletter and on our website.
- Back to School Blessing, Aug 23, at the 9 & 10 services

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