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Welcome to Worship

11th Weekend after Pentecost

August 8 - 9, 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)

Break Thou the Bread of Life
Cam Green, piano

William F. Sherwin

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(9:00, 11:00)

O Word of God Incarnate
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Cindy Berry

"O Word of God Incarnate" arr. Cindy Berry
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Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Children's Message (9:00)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Song (5:00, 9:00) *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

ELW 521

- 1 O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God triune.
- 2 On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.
- 3 Today on weary nations, the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations, the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing, with pure and radiant beams
and living water flowing, with soul-refreshing streams.
- 4 New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest.
We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;
the church its voice upraises, to you, blest Three in One.

(11:00)

How Majestic is Your Name

Michael W. Smith

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
O Lord, we praise your name.
O Lord, we magnify your name,
Prince of Peace, might God,
O Lord God Almighty. *Repeat*

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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

Leader sings verse, **Congregation sings Refrain**

setting 8, ELW p. 184

Refrain



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

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, 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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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Larry Olsen "Kyrie Eleison" © Dakota Road Music

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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 14:22-33

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message (5:00)

Pastor Brian Wise

(9:00, 11:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Hymn of the Day (5:00, 9:00) Eternal Maker, Strong to Save

ELW 756

- 1 Eternal Maker, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt. Music:
John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

(11:00)

Calm to the Waves

ELW 794

1x song leader, 2 & 3x Congregation

Calm to the waves.
Calm to the wind.
Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."
Balm to our hearts.
Fears at an end.
In stillness, hear his voice. *repeat 3 times*

"Calm to the Waves" Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953. Text ©
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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: 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)

How Firm a Foundation
Cam Green, piano

Jim Rippon

"How Firm a Foundation" John Rippon © Hal Leonard 2011.

(9:00, 11:00)

How Great Thou Art
Hannah King, soloist

arr. Lloyd Larson

"How Great Thou Art" arr. Lloyd Larson
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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.

Meditative Music (5:00) *Love Lifted Me* Howard E. Smith
 Cam Green, piano

"Love Lifted Me" Howard E. Smith, James Rowe
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Communion Hymn (9:00, 11:00) *Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491

- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
 Our Lord's body let us take together,
 our Lord's body let us take together.
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
 Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
 Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.
- 3 In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
 in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
 In the presence of our Lord we gather,
 in the presence of our Lord we gather.
- 4 Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
 rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
 Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
 Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

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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 ACS 1024 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand adapt Greg Scheer

Refrain Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.

 He's the solid rock of my life.

 He's the solid rock of my life.

 He's the solid rock of my life.

1 There's no other place I can hide
till the storm that rages subsides.
My voice cries to God from the flood,
and I'm saved because of his love. Refrain

2 It is not the work of my hands
that has washed away all my sins.
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise. Refrain

3 When my days on this earth are done,
and I stand at God's holy throne,
my heart will not have any fear;
in Christ's righteousness I am here. Refrain

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude (5:00)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Cam Green, piano

Thomas A. Dorsey

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Thomas A. Dorsey
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(9:00)

O Sing to the Lord
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Jeffery Biersch

"O Sing to the Lord" arr. Jeffery Biersch
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(11:00)

Here on Jesus Christ, I Will Stand
11:00 am Ensemble

Reprise Hymn

Thank you to Hannah King and 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 Robert Carrington and Nancy Gervase.

And offer comfort to Luann Gerth as she mourns the death of her aunt Joanie Berg.

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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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>.

- **Haiti Scholars Sip & Support** is coming up on Thurs, Aug 20, from 6:00-9:00 pm at Naper Settlement. Join our mission partner, Haiti Scholars, for live entertainment, an auction and raffle, and delicious food and drinks. Every dollar raised supports food, education, and healthcare programs for Haiti Scholars. You can find the ticket link in our weekly newsletter and on our website. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening that makes a real difference!
- **CYFM Mission Sunday on August 23** at all worship services! We'll celebrate what God has been doing through our Children, Youth, and Family Ministries with stories from youth who served on mission trips this summer, a Back-to-School Backpack Blessing for all ages, and a look ahead at the exciting year of ministry to come.
- The **Sanctuary Choir** and **Women's Chorale** will kick off their season with retreats on Saturday, August 29th, at the Our Saviour's Campus. Sanctuary Choir will meet from 9:30 to Noon. Women's Chorale will meet from 2:00 to 4:00. The retreats will include rehearsal, refreshments, socializing, and games. You do not have to be a current member to attend. For more information, you can speak with our Director of Worship, Nicholas Davis.

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