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Welcome to Worship

12th Weekend after Pentecost

August 15 - 16, 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, 9:00)

Andante
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Lani Smith

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(11:00)

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Cindy Berry

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Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Children's Message (9:00)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever. Amen.
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 (5:00, 9:00)

God Is Here!

ELW 526

- 1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.
- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;

help us work your purpose out.
 Here, in this day's dedication,
 all we have to give, receive;
 we, who cannot live without you,
 we adore you! We believe!

"God Is Here!" Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000. Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991. Text © 1979 Hope Publishing Company.

(11:00) W&P 125

Sing a New Song

Daniel Schutte

Congregation: sings Refrain, Ensemble: sing verses

Refrain Sing a new song unto the Lord;
 Let your song be sung from mountains high.
 Sing a new song unto the Lord,
 Singing alleluia.

- 1 Yahweh's people dance for joy;
 Oh come before the Lord,
 And praise the Lord with glad tambourines,
 And let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*
- 2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;
 Your Savior now has come.
 The Lord has turned your sorrow to joy,
 and filled your soul with song. *Refrain*
- 3 Glad my soul, for I have seen
 The glory of the Lord.
 The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
 I know my Savior lives. *Refrain*

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 (Admin. New Dawn Music).

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: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹ Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸ Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

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 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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Message (5:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

(9:00, 11:00)

Pastor Brian Wise

Hymn of the Day

You Are the Way

ELW 758

- 1 You are the way; to you alone
from sin and death we flee;
all those who search for God, you find
and by your grace set free.
- 2 You are the truth; your word alone
true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind
and purify the heart.
- 3 You are the life; the rending tomb
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in you
not death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

"You Are the Way" Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt. Music: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615.

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

Impact Talk

Fall Activities Starting

Offering Invitation

Music Offering

(5:00, 9:00)

Hallelujah for the Day!
Men's Sing Choir
Rick Sowers, Director

Traditional Ghana

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace" adapted
by William Appling © 1970 World Library Publications.

(11:00)

Hymn Medley No. 2
Francesca Miezsala, Kevin Carroll, saxophone duet

arr. B.C. Dockery

"Hymn Medley No. 2" (Blessed Assurance, It Is Well, My Hope Is

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!

"Give Thanks" Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music..

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

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, 9:00) *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace*

adapt. William Appling

Men's Sing Choir
Rick Sowers, Director

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace,"
adapted by William Appling © 1970 World Library Publications.

Communion Hymn (11:00)

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

- 1 Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, he is with us,
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

- 2 Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us,
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here. refrain

- 3 Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us,
We'll proclaim till he comes,
Jesus crucified. refrain

"Here Is Bread" Graham Kendrick, b. 1950. © 1991 Make Way
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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.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Jesus, Still Lead On

ELW 624

- 1 Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
and, although the way be cheerless,

we will follow, calm and fearless;
guide us by your hand to the promised land.

- 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let no faithless fears o'ertake us,
let not faith and hope forsake us;
safely past the foe to our home we go.
- 3 When we seek relief from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring
make us patient and enduring;
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won;
heav'nly leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand in the promised land.

"Jesus, Still Lead On" Text: Nicholas L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, att. Music: Adam Drese, 1620-1701.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude (5:00, 9:00)	<i>Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> Nicholas Davis, organ	Rex Koury
(11:00)	<i>Jesus, Still Lead On</i> 11:00 am Ensemble	Reprise Hymn

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Rex Koury © 1930 G. Schirmer.

Thank you to Men's Sing, Rick Sowers, Francesca Miezsala, Kevin Carroll,
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, Betty Wik, Beth Ellis, Nancy Gervase, and Duane Haas.

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- 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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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.

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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. Whether you're a parent or child, a volunteer, or simply love and support the young people of our congregation, you are invited. More details are coming soon!
- 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.
- Keep an eye out for Fall Activities starting on our website!