

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
815 Washington Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540

Two Campuses, One Church
www.oursaviours.com Office: (630) 355-2522

Celebration! Community Life Center
915 South Washington St, Naperville, IL 60540

Lutheran Church
OUR SAVIOURS



Welcome to Worship

Who Do You Say I Am

August 23 - 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.

- Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

Gathering Song

Great Things

Phil Wickham

- 1 Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free ev'ry captive, and break ev'ry chain
O God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
O God, You have done great things

- 2 You've been faithful through ev'ry storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God, You do great things (Chorus) **inst**

Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things *repeat Bridge*
You've done great things (Chorus)

Ending

You have done great things
O God You do great things

Great Things | Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham | CCLI Song #7111321 | © 2018 Capitol CMG
Paragon; Son of the Lion; Songs for Karyn Publishing; Phil Wickham Music; Simply Global
Songs; Sing My Songs | CCLI License #2867207

Call to Worship: Back to School

- L: At the beginning of a new school year, we remember that our God is a God of new beginnings, new possibilities, and new creation.
- C: We give thanks that God walks with us into every new beginning.**
- L: From Abraham and Sarah setting out on a new journey to delivering the Israelites from slavery into freedom, God promises to be present with all who step into something new. As this school year begins, bless students and teachers, families and schools, and our whole community.
- C: Give us courage for new challenges, joy in learning, and compassion for one another.**
- L: Whether we carry excitement, anxiety, or a little bit of both into classrooms, playgrounds, offices, or homes.
- C: Give us kindness, curiosity, patience, and joy. Help us to care for one another.**
- L: Give us the boldness, wisdom, and energy we need for learning, teaching, and growing.
- C: Continue to show us that we belong to one another.**
- L: Give us faith to trust that wherever this new year takes us, you are already there.
- C: God of new beginnings, go with us into this new school year.**

Gathering Song

Great Are You Lord

Leonard/Jordan

vs You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

vs You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord *Chorus, Chorus*

Instrumental

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
"Great are You Lord!" *Repeat Bridge, Chorus, Chorus*

Children's Message

THE WORD

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Bible text is from the *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*, copyright © 2021 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Message

Pastor Brian Wise

Song of the Day

In Christ Alone

Getty/Townend

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand
- 2 There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ
- 3 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

In Christ Alone | Keith Getty, Stuart Townend | CCLI Song #3350395 |
© 2001 Thankyou Music Ltd | CCLI License #2867207

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

Announcements

Impact Talk

CYFM: Youth from Summer Mission Trips

Offering Invitation

Music Offering

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Robinson/Farren
/Thompson

- 1 What gift of grace/is Jesus my redeemer
 There is no more/for heaven now to give
 He is my joy/my righteousness and freedom
 My steadfast love/my deep and boundless peace
 To this I hold/my hope is only Jesus
 For my life/is wholly bound to his
 Oh how strange and divine/I can sing all is mine
 Yet not I/but through Christ in me
- 2 The night is dark/but I am not forsaken
 For by my side/the Saviour he will stay
 I labour on/in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need/his power is displayed
 To this I hold/my Shepherd will defend me
 Through the deepest valley/he will lead
 Oh the night has been won/and I shall overcome
 Yet not I/but through Christ in me
- 3 No fate I dread/I know I am forgiven
 The future sure/the price it has been paid
 For Jesus bled/and suffered for my pardon
 And he was raised/to overthrow the grave
 To this I hold/my sin has been defeated
 Jesus now/and ever is my plea
 Oh the chains are released/ I can sing I am free
 Yet not I/but through Christ in me
- 4 With every breath /I long to follow Jesus
 For he has said/that he will bring me home
 And day by day/I know he will renew me
 Until I stand/with joy before the throne
 To this I hold/my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory/evermore to him

When the race is complete/ still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I/but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete/still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I/but through Christ in me
Yet not I/but through Christ in me

Yet Not I But Christ Through Christ In Me | Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson |
CCLI Song #7121852 | © 2018 CityAlight Music; Farren Love And War Publishing; Integrity's Alleluia! Music | CCLI License #2867207

Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

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.

Communion Song

Jesus Messiah

Tomlin/Carson
Cash/Reeves

1 He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

2 His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You

All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

Jesus Messiah | Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves | CCLI Song #5183443 |
© 2008 Rising Springs Music; Vamos Publishing; worshipitogether.com songs; Wondrously Made Songs | CCLI License #2867207

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

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

- 1 I was walking the wayside lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life try'n to satisfy my soul
- 2 All the lies I believed in left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven, and I've never been the same

Chorus

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom

I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

3 I've felt the sting of the fire but I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over You broke me out of the grave

Interlude 1

Yeah yeah oh
I am a child of love
Yeah oh
I am a child of love

Bridge

Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way I belong to You
Yes I do nothing can separate

Interlude 2

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I am a child of love

Ending

Oh yeah oh
I am a child of love
I am a child of love

Your Grace is Enough | CCLI Song #4477026 | Matt Maher | © 2003 Thankyou Music;
spiritandsong.com (Admin. Capitol CMG Publishing, spiritandsong.com) | CCLI License #2867207

Thank you to Brayden Hoke, Cole Hutchison, Brittany Sheldon, Aurelia Stellmacher, Hannah King, Laina Ramsey, Shelby Van Kley, our musicians,
all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Beth Ellis.

Pastoral Team

Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com
Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com
Pastor Anna Roper, pastoranna@oursaviours.com

Pastoral Care Emergencies, 331-305-4381

Ways to Give:

Offering plate, Visit our website, oursaviours.com/donate
QR code on the right
or text OSLCNaper to 73256 (Msg & data rates may apply)



Portions of the Liturgy from SundaysandSeasons.com © 2022 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted by permission under License #SB151156.
All other music copyrights, all rights reserved. Reprinted/Podcast/Streamed with permission under
ONE LICENSE #A-709206, and CCLI Lic. #2867207, except as noted.

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

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.

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 News & Events page of our website: <https://oursaviours.com/news-events>

- 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.
- **Caregivers Journey:** Friday, August 28, 9:00 am in the Bonhoeffer Conference Room. (Meets the last Friday of every month.)
- **Sunday School (now called Daily Bread) Preview Day:** August 30, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.; children will start in worship and be led out after Children's Message. No Sunday School on Sept. 6 Labor Day. Year starts **officially Sept. 13**.
- **C.A.R.E. Parents (College Age Requires Embracing): Beyond the Nest** ministry group is ready to kick off another year of supporting our college-age youth! The group will meet on the first **Tuesday** of each month, **starting Sept. 1**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Celebration Campus Conference Room. Find more info and register your student to receive care packages on the website!.
- **Midweek Meetup Kickoff: God Works When We Gather:** Wednesday, September 2, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. For parents and youth in K-12th grade, this will be a night of age-group-specific informational meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm.
- The front office will switch from summer hours to regular hours after Labor Day. As of **Tuesday, Sept. 8**, office hours will be **Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**; closed Fridays.
- **Banned Book Club:** Sept. 3, 7 to 8 p.m. in the OS-Classroom 1, education wing.
- **BabyCare Raffle Tickets** (baby stroller and quilt raffle) can be purchased in the Narthex at Our Saviour's campus on Sept 5 and 13, and at the Celebration Campus on August 30. \$5/ticket and \$20/5 tickets. The drawing will take place on Sept. 13.
- **Versiti Blood Drive:** **Sept. 8**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the OS-Fellowship Hall. Registration links will be available online and in our weekly newsletter. Your donation can save up to three lives!