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Welcome to Worship

August 23 - 24, 2025

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**.
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal. * Indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude (5:00)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Kevin McOlgan, piano

arr. John Carter

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665); arr. John Carter. © 1997 Hope Publishing Company.

(9:00)

Simple Gifts
OSLC Brass Ensemble

arr. Matthew Cates

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Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

(5:00) *Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your
own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give
new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and
cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and
give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified
and Risen One. Amen.

(9:00) Baptism

Bodhi James Beirne

(spoken by the congregation at the end of the baptism)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

(5:00) *Gathering Song

Gather Us In

ELW #532

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

"Gather Us In" Marty Haugen, b. 1950. Text & Music © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc.

(9:00) *Gathering Song

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW #781

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

"Children of the Heavenly Father" Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958. Music: Swedish folk tune. Text © 1925 Board of Publications, Lutheran Church in America. © 1953 Augsburg Fortress.

***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**

ELW p. 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

***Canticle of Praise**

This is the feast

ELW p. 140

Refrain This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Prayer of the Day** (spoken or sung)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 103:1-8

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation (p. 2946). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Kindle Edition.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia

ELW p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

***The Holy Gospel**

The gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:10-17

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

(5:00) Pastor Brian Wise

(9:00) Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

***Hymn of the Day**

(5:00)

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574

- 1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain

- 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain

"Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte Words & Music © 1981 OCP Publications, Inc.

(9:00)

Glories of Your Name are Spoken

John Newton

- 1 Glories of your name are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.
- 4 Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name.
Fading are the worldlings' pleasures, all their boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

"Glories of Your Name are Spoken Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt. Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809. Public Domain

***Apostles' Creed, p. 105**

**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** (responsive prayer)

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk

Music Offering

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven
Men's Sing Chorus

Pepper Choplin

"Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven" by Pepper Choplin © 1996 and 2008 Lorenz Publishing Co.

***Offertory**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" John W. Arthur; Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress

***Offering Prayer**

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 144

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

*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Please be seated.

Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.

You will receive a wafer, which can be dipped into the divided chalice. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. Gluten-free options are available at all stations. When present, a prayer minister, wearing a cross with a red ribbon, is located at the back of the worship space.

Distribution hymn

Lamb of God

ELW p. 146

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.**

Lamb of God" Holy Communion, setting three; Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927. SundaysandSeasons.com
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Special Music

By Faith
Men's Sing Chorus

arr. Richard Nichols

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*Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

*Responsive Sending

People of God, we are called into '*Life Together*'...

Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.

Just like the early church, we gather with purpose...

Devoted to prayer, to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread.

We are not church alone—we are church together...

Called to show up, speak truth, and share burdens.

The Spirit forms us into a community of care...

Where generosity flows, and no one is forgotten.

In every act of love, every table shared, every name remembered...

Christ is made known among us.

So go now—renewed in connection, bold in faith, alive in hope...

To live ‘Life Together’, to ‘Know Jesus, and to Make Jesus Known’. Amen.

***Blessing**

(5:00)

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW #805

- 1 Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
- 2 Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

"Lead On, O King Eternal!" Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917; Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.

(9:00)

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
- 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, health, and peace.
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

***Dismissal**

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God, we will!

Postlude (5:00)

Lord of the Dance
Kevin McOlgan, piano

arr. Joel Raney

"Lord of the Dance" Shaker Tune, 19th c., adapted by Sydney
Carter; arranged by Joel Raney, © 1963, and this Arr. © 2012
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(9:00)

Lead On, O King Eternal
OSLC Brass Ensemble

Shurtleff/Smart

"Lead On, O King Eternal" Ernest Shurtleff and Henry Smart
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Thank you to the Brass Ensemble: James Cross, Bob Binder, Matthew Felbein, Cathrine Savino, Amy Binder, the members of the Men's Sing Chorus, Luann Gerth, and to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

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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This week in prayers

We continue to pray for those with needs or concerns, especially Beth Ellis, Ron Krause, and Sue Barden.

We rejoice at the baptism of Bodhi James Beirne, son of Dan and Asha Beirne.

Upcoming Activities and Events

- Sunday School has started, and caring adults and teachers are needed to serve as **Sunday School teachers and assistants! Teachers are needed especially for elementary-grade students at the 9 a.m. service.** Contact Emily Moentmann at childrensministry@oursaviours.com for details and to say "YES" to serving in Sunday School!
- The front office will switch from summer hours to regular hours after Labor Day. As of **Tuesday, Sept. 2**, office hours will be **Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**; closed on Fridays.
- The **C.A.R.E. Moms (College Age Requires Embracing)** ministry group is ready to kick off another year of supporting our college-age youths! The group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, starting **September 2**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Celebration Campus conference room. Find more info and register your student to receive care packages on the C.A.R.E. Moms webpage!.
- **Midweek Meetups** start **Wednesday, Sept. 3**, at the Our Saviour's Campus! Come for dinner at 6 p.m., followed by Children's Choir, Surge Confirmation, and adult small groups.
 - Small group - **The Well**, a midweek refresh for mind, body, and spirit. The Well will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. OS-Easter Room (upstairs).
 - Small group - Brewed Theology Men's Group, 7 to 8 p.m. OS-Prayer Chapel.
- The **Moms in Faith** group will kick off a new year of conversation and encouragement on **Thursday, Sept. 4**, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the OS- Advent.
- **Thursday Kids Club** at Celebration Campus! From 4-6 p.m. **Thursdays starting Sept. 4**, kids can enjoy open play in the gym or do homework or quiet activities in the Celebration conference room. Find details and registration on our Children & Family Ministry page.
- Back-to-school **volunteering night at Feed My Starving Children**, in Aurora, on **Thursday, Sept. 4!** Rep your favorite school as we pack MannaPack meals together from 5 to 6:30 p.m.! If you'd like to participate, email communications@oursaviours.com by Aug. 25 with the number/names of people in your party. Ages 5+ welcome.
- Our Saviour's next **blood drive with Versiti** will be **Tuesday, September. 9**, from 12 to 4 p.m. Your donation can save up to three lives! Sign up to donate on our website.
- The **Weekly Games Group** will resume meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 9**, at 1:30 p.m. in OS-Fellowship Hall. Bring a card game or board game; bring a friend.
- **Bright Stars of Bethlehem**, 2025 Gala watch party fundraiser. Raising awareness and support for Dar al-Kalima University, the first and only university of arts, culture, and design in all of Palestine. Saturday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Pastor Ben. OS-Fellowship Hall.

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