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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

You Are Good

Lincoln Brewster

Verse Lord, You are good and Your mercy endures forever
Lord, You are good and Your mercy endures forever
People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation

Chorus We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You for who You are,
'cause You are good.

Repeat Verse

Chorus 2 We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You, for who You are
We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You, for who You are
'cause You are good.

Instrumental

Bridge You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good *Repeat Bridge*

Repeat Verse

Ending We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You, for who You are
We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You, for who You are
For who You are, for who You are
'cause You are good

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

1 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

Chorus 1

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

verse 2, Chorus 1, Instrumental

Bridge I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
We will worship You
We will worship You

Chorus 2

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...
The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Ending

So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

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THE WORD**First Reading**

Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly;^[a] do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God,^[b] for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord."

²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Song of the Day

I Will Follow

Tomlin/Morgan

Intro Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow

1 All Your ways are good / all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight / high above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go / Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move / I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love / How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose / I will follow (You)
Yeah, I will follow You, yeah

2 Light into the world / Light into my life
I will live for You alone

You're the One I seek / Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone / In You alone *Chorus*

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow *Chorus*

Repeat Chorus

Ending

Yeah, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

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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

Beginning the week of September 13, you're invited to join a
God Works in the Word small-group Bible study exploring the lectionary texts from
the Gospel of Matthew.

Offering Invitation

Music Offering

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Matt Redman

- Chorus Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before, oh, my soul
 I worship Your holy name
- 1 The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes *Chorus*
- 2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
 Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus*

Instrumental

3 And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore *Chorus, Chorus*

Tag Worship Your holy name
Lord, I worship Your holy name

Ending
Sing like never before, oh, my soul
I worship Your holy name
Yes, I will worship Your holy name
Lord, I worship Your holy name

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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

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Chris Tomlin

1 There's a place, where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

Chorus At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You (Jesus)

2 There's a place where sin and shame are powerless

There my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down *Chorus*

Bridge Here my hope is found
 Here on holy ground
 Here I bow down, here I bow down
 Here arms open wide
 Here You saved my life
 Here I bow down, here I bow (down) *Chorus*

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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

People of God

Michael Gungor

- 1 We could have tongues of angels
 We could move mountains with our faith
 We could give everything away
 But if we don't have love
 We're left with nothing

2 We could see blind eyes opened
Know all the mysteries of our faith
We could sing all the highest praise
But if we don't have love
We're left with nothing

Chorus

People of God, rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world, of the world, oh
We are the light of the world, of the world, oh

3 Love is what holds it all together
Love never fails, it never dies
There is no deeper truth
We know God is love, our God is love *Chorus*

Bridge

Tear down the walls that divide us
Let love rebuild and unite us
All we need is, all we need is love

Instrumental

Chorus 2

People of God, rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world, of the world
People of God, rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world, of the world
We are the light of the world, the world
We are the light of the world, of the world, oh

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Thank you 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 Winnie Ziemer and Kathy Gere. We lift in prayer Dee Candia, Sue Meyer, and their families on the death of Cecil Meyer, Dee's brother and Sue's husband.

We rejoice at the baptism of Jaxon Michael Williams, son of Bennett and Nicole Williams. And with Dave and Barb Mevis and family as they celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Shannon, to Josh Turner.

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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

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>

- **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!

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