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Welcome to Worship

God's Work, Our Hands

September 13, 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 *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*

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*

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

 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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Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose Word brings life,
whose grace meets us in these waters,
and whose love is at work in us and in the world.

C: Amen.

P: In baptism, God meets us with a promise. We are joined to Christ, surrounded by grace, and called beloved before we have done anything to earn it. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism and remember that God is still at work among us.

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of water. In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters, and through your Word you called creation into life. You looked upon all you had made and called it good. Through water you have carried your people from death into life, from captivity into freedom, from fear into promise. In the Jordan, Jesus entered these waters, and your voice named him beloved. In these waters you name us beloved, too. You join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. You wash us in mercy, surround us with grace, and remind us that our lives belong to you.

In these waters, we trust:

C: You are at work in us, forming us into people who forgive, serve, seek justice, love our neighbors, care for creation, and make room for those the world pushes aside.

P: Renew us today in the promise of our baptism. And when the world tells us that nothing can change, send us out trusting that you are already at work. To you be all glory and praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

Beautiful Things

Lisa Gungor/Michael Gungor

1 All this pain / I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change / At all

2 All this earth / Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground / At all

Chorus

You make beautiful things / You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things / You make beautiful things out of us

3 All around / Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found / In You *Chorus, Chorus*

Bridge

You make me new / You are making me new
You make me new / You are making me new (REPEAT)

Ending

You make beautiful things / You make beautiful things out of the dust

THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Peter came and said to [Jesus,] "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message

Pastor Brian Wise

- 1 Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing / Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour / The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save / He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave / Jesus conquered the grave

- 2 So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures / Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in / Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing / For the glory of the risen King
Jesus / Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing / For the glory of the risen King

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Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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****Offering Invitation****Music Offering**

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Billy Foote

Verse I'm forgiven / Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted / You were condemned
I'm alive and well / Your Spirit is within me
Because You died / And rose again (Repeat)

Chorus Amazing love / How can it be
That You, my King / Would die for me
Amazing love / I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
Amazing love / How can it be

That You, my King / Would die for me
Amazing love / I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You / In all I do
I honor You

Repeat: Verse and Chorus

Bridge You are my King / You are my King
Jesus You are my King / Jesus You are my King (Repeat)

Repeat: Chorus

Ending In all I do I honor You
In all I do I honor You

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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

Hymn for Communion

M. Olson/M. W. Smith

1 Come to the table / And pull up a chair
The lost and the lonely / Are all welcome there
And all the empty / The weak and afraid
Come on in and be filled in Jesus' name

Chorus

Break the bread and lift the cup / Fill your broken heart with love
For every hungry one / He will always be enough
'Cause heaven's here and now / And God is here with us
Break the bread lift the cup / The body and the blood

2 The simple now the sacred / The common now unique
For the lofty and the lowly / The mighty and the meek

The breaking for your healing / The bleeding sets you free
He is waiting now for all who would believe *Chorus*

Chorus

Break the bread and lift the cup / Fill your broken heart with love
For every hungry one / He will always be enough
'Cause heaven's here and now / And God is here with us
Break the bread lift the cup / The body and the blood

Ending

Break the bread and lift the cup
The body and the blood

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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: Now receive God's blessing.

May Almighty God, Creator, Sustainer, and Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Grace Wins

Matthew West

1 In my weakest moment I see You
Shaking Your head in disgrace

I can read the disappointment
Written all over Your face

2 Here come those whispers in my ear
 Saying who do you think you are
 Looks like you're on your own from here
 'Cause grace could never reach that far

Pre-Chorus

 But (And) in the shadow of that shame
 Beat down by all the blame
 I hear You call my name saying it's not over
 And my heart starts to beat so loud now
 Drowning out the doubt
 I'm down but I'm not out

Chorus There's a war between guilt and grace
 And they're fighting for a sacred space
 But I'm living proof / Grace wins every time
 No more lying down in death's defeat
 Now I'm rising up in victory
 Singing hallelujah / Grace wins every time

3 Words can't describe the way it feels
 When mercy floods a thirsty soul
 The broke inside begins to heal
 And grace returns what guilty stole Pre-Chorus, Chorus

Bridge For the prodigal son / Grace wins
 For the woman at the well / Grace wins
 For the blind man and the beggar / Grace wins
 For always and forever / Grace wins
 For the lost out on the streets / Grace wins
 For the worst part of you and me / Grace wins
 For the thief on the cross / Grace wins
 For a world that is lost / Grace Wins Chorus

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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 rejoice at the baptism of Lily Joanna Roper, daughter of Jim and Pastor Anna Roper. And with Kyle Ahlstrom and Megan Sedivy at the baptism of their son, Anders Owen Ahlstrom.

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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>

- **BabyCare Raffle Tickets** (baby stroller and quilt raffle) can be purchased in the Narthex at Our Saviour's campus on Sept 13. \$5/ticket and \$20/5 tickets. The drawing will take place on Sept. 13 during the Baby Care kit assembly.
- **God's Work, Our Hands: Baby Care Kit Assembly**, [Sept. 13](#), in the OS-Fellowship Hall.
- **"God Works in the Word" Bible Study**: starts on Sundays, [Sept 13](#) (6 weeks), from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the OS-Gathering Room.
- **"God Works in the Word" Bible Study**: starts on Sundays, [Sept 13](#) (6 weeks), from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve Pavilion, 4s500 Raymond Drive, Naperville, IL 60563 just south of Diehl Rd.
- **Next Senior Lunch**: [Sept 14](#), from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the OS-Fellowship Hall. RSVPing to the front office helps us get a headcount; visitors are always welcome.
- **Mozambique Ministry Pie Slice Sale**, Sept 19/20, details to come
- **Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff: Meet Me at Mahjong**: [Friday, September 25](#), 6:30-9:00 pm, Our Saviour's Campus, Fellowship Hall. \$30 registration due Monday, September 21. Scholarships available. Register and find more information on our webpage.
- **A Taste of Mozambique: Gratitude Dinner**, [Sunday, Sept 27](#), at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come share a meal, celebrate God's abundance through your generosity, and hear stories of how God is bringing hope through this mission! No cost
- **September is Emotional Wellness Month at Our Saviour's**. This year's theme is "Anchored in Hope: Healthy Ways to Weather Life's Storms." Throughout the month, we will explore simple practices that can help us pause, rest, reconnect with what grounds us, and remember that we do not have to face difficult seasons alone. Visit the Wellness Ministry displays at both campuses to find practical tools and encouragement to support your emotional well-being.

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