

Welcome to Worship

October 18 - 19, 2025

19th 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)

Change My Heart, Oh God
Kevin McOlgan

arr. Mark Hayes

"Change My Heart, Oh God" Eddie Espinosa; arranged by Mark Hayes © 1982 Mercy/Vine Publishing (Hal Leonard).

(9:00)

Give Me Jesus
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Tracy Craig McKibben

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Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

(9:00) Children's Message

***Gathering Song**

Rise Up, O Saints of God

ELW #669

- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

- 5 Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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***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**

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

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

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*
- 3 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.

Final 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.

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***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

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 18:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

(5:00) Pastor Ben Sloss

(9:00) Pastor Elisaabeth Pynn Himmelman

***Hymn of the Day**

Give Me Jesus

ELW #770

- 1 In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

- 2 Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. *Refrain*
- 3 Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. *Refrain*
- 4 Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *Refrain*
- 5 And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. *Refrain*

"Give Me Jesus" African American spiritual, arr. hymnal version.
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***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)

God of grace,

receive our prayers.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering **(5:00)**

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Women's Chorale

arr. Jack Schrader

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Charles Gabriel; arranged by Jack
Schrader © 2016 Hope Publishing.

(9:00)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Thomas Dorsey; arranged by Mark Hayes. © 1938 (Renewed), this arrangement © 2012 Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (Alfred Music Pub.)

***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 at all stations.*

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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(5:00) Meditation Music

Come and Find the Quiet Center
Kevin McOlgan

Shirley E. Murray

"Come and Find the Quiet Center," Shirley Erena Murray. © 1978
Lutheran Book of Worship.

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

"Let Us Break Bread Together," African American spiritual.

***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 Make Jesus Known*'. Amen.

***Blessing**

***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: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760;
tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt. Music: Adam Drese, 1620-1701.

***Dismissal**

Go in peace, serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God, we will!

Jon Mohr

"He Who Began a Good Work in You" Jon Mohr © 1987 Jonathan Mark Music

Lani Smith

"Postlude in Early American Style" Lani Smith © 2015 Lorenz Publishing.

Thank you to Kevin McOlgan, Mike Gervase, Jan Dusek, members of the Women's Chorale, Lynn Panosh, Kim Spayer, members of the Sanctuary Choir, and to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This week in prayers:

We lift in prayer the family of John and Cindy Hildner as they mourn the death of his mother Ester Hildner. Offer condolences to the family of Dennis Eggers on his passing.

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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

Ways to Give: offering plate or QR code on the right.
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Announcements

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website at www.oursaviours.com.

- **Stewardship** - OSLC Members should have received an email inviting them to prayerfully consider pledging for this year's stewardship campaign. This helps us with budgeting and discerning ministry together, and we would love for you to partner with us in this appeal. For more information, please visit our website.
- **Next weekend is Reformation Sunday**, and you are invited to wear red to worship.
- **Rehearsals** for Our Saviour's annual **Christmas Cantata** will be held on [Wednesday nights](#), from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bach Room. If you can't make Wednesdays, come on Thursdays from 6:30-7 p.m. This year's Cantata, "[Let There Be Christmas](#)," is happening [Sunday, Dec. 7](#), at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Order your **Christmas wreaths from Troop 107!** Scouts will be taking orders for wreaths and other holiday greenery before/after worship at the Our Saviour's Campus on the weekends of [Oct. 18-19](#) and Oct. 25-26. Wreath pickup will be at the church on Saturday, Nov. 22.
- The **Active Adults** group will meet for lunch on [Monday, Oct. 20](#), at 11:30 a.m. at Tasty Biscuit, 1112 Ogden Ave. in Naperville. RSVP to the church office at 630-355-2522.
- **Monthly Bible Journaling** resumes [Monday, Oct. 20](#). Bible journaling is a creative and personal method of engaging with the Bible through a combination of study, reflection, and artistic expression. All are welcome; meet in the Bonhoeffer Conference Room from 3-4 p.m.
- You're invited to share a batch of your favorite homemade chili at our Children, Youth & Family Ministries **Chili Cook-Off** on [Wednesday, Oct. 22!](#) Sign up on our website to bring chili. The Midweek Meetup dinner will start early that night, at 5:30 p.m., to give everyone ample time to taste! Not cooking but eager to sample and vote for your favorites? \$5 will get you 10 votes, with all proceeds supporting CYFM at OSLC!
- [Oct. 25](#), **Dialogues in Faith** will host a special Saturday morning education session, "[The Disabled God: Life Together in Disability & Faith](#)." Featuring a presentation from OSLC member Katee O'Toole, this gathering will explore Scripture to see how God makes room for all people, offering accommodations that reveal the heart of the gospel. Reflect on the theology of accessibility, challenge harmful narratives, and imagine how the church can embody a community where everybody belongs. Meet from 9-11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; a light breakfast will be served.

- **Women's Ministry Nature Walk:** Come spend time in nature and in fellowship with other women of the congregation on [Saturday, Oct. 25](#)! Women's Ministry will take a mindful walk of approximately 1.5 to 2 miles (with some stops) around Knoch Knolls Park, 320 Knoch Knolls Road, from 9-11 a.m. Oct. 25. Please dress for the weather; wear walking or hiking shoes; and bring a water bottle. Registration is free, but please sign up on our website.
- The annual **Service of Remembrance** will take place [Saturday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m.](#) in the Sanctuary. If you have a loved one who has died, their name can be read aloud during the service, and a specially made candle can be lit for them. If you'd like a candle made, please send the name of your saint to Alexandra Colaianne by Oct. 23. All are welcome at the service, regardless of when your loss occurred.
- **Women's Ministry's next book discussion** will take place [Friday, Nov. 7](#), from 7-9 p.m. at the Our Saviour's Campus! Join for a discussion of Mitch Albom's "The Little Liar." Set in Greece during World War II, the book follows the lives of three survivors who are forever changed by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption.

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