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Welcome to Worship

November 7 - 8, 2026

5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.
● Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C = Congregation**

Prelude (5:00) *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — Carl G. Glaser
Cam Green, piano

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Carl G Gläser
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(9:00) *Here I Am, Lord* — arr. J. Carter/J. Holstein
Nicholas Davis, organ

"Here I Am, Lord" arr. John Carter, Jane Holstein
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(11:00) *Take the Name of Jesus With You* — arr. Cindy Berry
Nicholas Davis, piano

"Take the Name of Jesus With You" arr. Cindy Berry
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Welcome / Announcements

Baptism (5:00) Roland Coe Minahan

Confession and Forgiveness (9:00, 11:00)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy

on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God, strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* ELW 441

1 Oh, happy day when we shall stand
amid the heav'nly throng;
and sing with hosts from ev'ry land
the new celestial song,
the new celestial song.

2 Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come
and show himself as Lord,
and thousands meet in their new home
which Jesus has prepared,
which Jesus has prepared.

4 O Lord, your grace is ev'rything;
your love has made us free
to stand among the saints and sing
the glory that we see,
the glory that we see.

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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 (5:00, 9:00) ELW p. 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy

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

C: Lord, have mercy

L: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy

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

C: Lord, have mercy

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

C: Lord, have mercy

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Canticle of Praise

(5:00, 9:00) *This is the Feast* ELW p. 140

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. (refrain)

4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

(11:00) *This Is the Feast* ELW p. 101

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

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. (refrain)

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

3 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. (refrain)

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Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Special Music (9:00) *Earth Song* Frank Ticheli
Anima Singers

"Earth Song" Frank Ticheli
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THE WORD

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have
died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that

Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(5:00, 9:00) *Alleluia* ELW p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia

(11:00) *Celtic Alleluia* ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

P: The gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message (5:00) Pastor Brian Wise
(9:00, 11:00) Pastor Anna Roper

Hymn of the Day

(5:00, 9:00) *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* ACS 949

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

Refrain
Children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary,
for this work's almost done.

2 Darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

3 Lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
for this work's almost done. Refrain

4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

(11:00) *My Lord, What a Morning* ELW 438

Refrain My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

2 You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

3 You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

"My Lord, What a Morning" African American spiritual.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

C: 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

L: God, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!
C: And also with you.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering

(5:00) *We Fall Down* — arr. Phillip Keveren
Cam Green, piano

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(9:00) *The Gift to Be Simple* — arr. Bob Chilcott
Anima Singers

"The Gift to Be Simple" Traditional Shaker Hymn, arr. Bob Chilcott
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(11:00) *Keep Your Lamps!* — arr. Andre Thomas
Women's Chorale

"Keep Your Lamps!" arr. Andre Thomas
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Offertory (5:00, 9:00) *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* — ELW 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be filled 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.

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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively) ELW p. 144

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing (5:00, 9:00) *Holy, holy, holy Lord* *setting 3,* 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.

(11:00) *Holy, Holy, Holy* ELW 190

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

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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.

Distribution (5:00, 9:00) *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.

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Communion Song *When Peace, Like a River* ELW 785

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,

when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

"When Peace Like a River" Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876.

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

Sending Song *Blessed Assurance* ELW 638

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

"Blessed Assurance" Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915;
Music: Assurance, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude (5:00) *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* arr. Erik Kihss
Cam Green, piano

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" arr. Erik Kihss
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(9:00) *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* arr. Franklin Ritter
Nicholas Davis, organ

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Franklin Ritter
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(11:00) *Blessed Assurance*
Ensemble Reprise

Thank you to the Anima Singers, the Women's Chorale, and all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We rejoice with the families of Rachel and Taylor Minahan and Christoph and Sonia Bakke at the baptisms of their sons, Roland Coe Minahan and Levi Kiran Bakke.
We continue to pray for Megan Patterson.

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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		

Interested in learning more about membership?

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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

- **Anima Singers at Worship:** Singing at 9 am today. A renowned youth choir committed to helping young people of diverse backgrounds and abilities discover the joy of singing in an inclusive, supportive community. Anima is Latin for "breath," "life," and "soul," a fitting name for a choir that brings music to life through many voices singing together.
- **This Sunday** afternoon from 2- 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Elisabeth and grief therapist Sue Harvey will lead a presentation and Q&A on navigating **grief during the holiday season**.
- **Women's Ministry Book Discussion** - Friday, Nov 13, at 7 pm, Fellowship Hall. Discussion on "Take My Hand," by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. You are welcome to bring a guest, food, or drink to share, or attend even if you didn't read the book!
- **Banned Book Club:** meeting Tues. Nov. 17 at 7 pm. Reading "The Nickel Boys" two boys, a reform school hiding a dark truth. A story that demands to be heard. Join the conversation. Haven't read it? Come anyway. RSVP kholden614@yahoo.com
- Thrivent Financial **"Giving with Purpose"**, Sunday, Nov. 15 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Learn how Qualified Charitable Distributions may offer tax benefits while supporting the causes you care about.
- **Season of Sharing:**
  - *Toilet Paper drive* for Loaves & Fishes through Nov. 22.
  - *Men's Coat Drive* for Pastor Fanya's West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force Nov. 7 - 22.
  - Mozambique Mission will be selling pie slices and taking *Thanksgiving pie orders* the weekend of Nov. 22.
  - Haiti Scholars - handmade items Christmas Sale, Narthex, November 21-22.
  - Look for the Giving Trees at both campuses supporting Lutheran Social Services and Holy Family Ministries. Take an ornament and fulfill a need.
  - **Mozambique Mission Thanksgiving Pie**. Order a freshly baked pie for your Thanksgiving table or as a gift! Pies are $30 each. *Gluten-free options are available for all flavors.* Choose from: Pumpkin, apple, pecan, triple berry, strawberry rhubarb, or cranberry apple crunch. Pick up Wednesday, November 25, at 10:00 am at Celebration Campus. Order deadline is Monday, Nov. 23.

- **Chicago Gargoyle Brass and Organ Ensemble Concert:** Sunday, Nov. 29, 2:30-4:00 pm, Our Saviour's Campus. Enjoy this free concert featuring a leading Midwest brass and organ ensemble known for adventurous programming, major commissions, and acclaimed recordings.
- **Women's Ministry: Flower Arranging Class:** Friday, December 4, 6:30–8:30 pm, Celebration Campus. Join professional florist Janet Gallagher for a fun evening of creativity and fellowship! Create your own winter floral arrangement with Janet's guidance ($40; register by November 15) or observe and enjoy the fellowship ($10; register by December 4). Contact Susan Szymanski at Swan716@comcast.net or 630-605-5119 with any questions.

Christmas is sneaking up on us! (And let's be honest, we aren't quite ready either.)
Here is a look at some of the special events we have coming up:

- **Christmas decorating:**
  - *OS Campus*, Saturday, Nov. 28, at 9 am. Be part of the fun as we prepare our church for the beauty and joy of the Advent and Christmas seasons (especially if you are tall or skilled at assembling Christmas trees!)
  - *Celebration Campus* - details coming
- **Christmas Cantata**: Sunday, Dec. 6, 2:30 pm in the OS Sanctuary. *The Promise Fulfilled* - the story of Jesus' birth through music performed by OSLC ensembles and orchestra. This concert is free and open to the public.
- **Poinsettia Plants Presale:** Nov 28th - Dec 20, help decorate both campuses for Christmas and take a plant home with you after worship.
- **Longest Night Service:** Saturday, Dec. 19, 5:00 pm. Join us for a candlelit worship service on the longest night of the year as we acknowledge how God is at work in the midst of our grief and joy this season.
- **Children's Ministry Christmas Pageant "Do It Scared":** Sunday, Dec. 20, during the 11 am worship service.
- **Christmas Eve Worship:**
  - OS Campus - 2:30 pm (Family-friendly)
  - OS Campus - 8:00 and 11:00 pm (more traditional)
  - CC Campus - 4:30 pm (Family-friendly)

There will not be a Christmas Day worship service.
We encourage you to join us for a special worship (see below)

- **Breakfast Church:** Sunday, Dec. 27, at 9 am in the OS Fellowship Hall. Imagine eating during worship! Keep an eye out for more details.