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Welcome to Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Worship

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 *I Thank God* Maverick City Music

1 Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

2 I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

Pre-Chorus 1
And just when I ran out of road
I met a man I di't know
And He told me that I was not alone

Chorus
You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You changed my name
Forever free, I'm not the same
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior, I thank God

3 Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

4 I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

Pre-Chorus 2
From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his way back home

Bridge
Hell lost another one; I am free, I am free, I am free (repeat 3 times)

Chorus
You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You changed my name
Forever free, I'm not the same
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior, I thank God

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song *I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever* Martin Smith

1 Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth

And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down, yeah

Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

2 Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down, yeah (Chorus)

Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

Ending

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever (repeat)

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THE WORD

First Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for
this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that
the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly
places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that
is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under
his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the
fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Announcements

Prayer of the Day

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before
him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from
the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the
king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave
me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it
that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you
clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the
king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who
are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for
I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I
was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick
and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that
we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care
of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the
least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but
the righteous into eternal life."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Message Song *He Is Among Us (The Least Of These)* The Porter's Gate

1 You'll find Me with the broken and the weak
In the spaces in between
You'll hear My voice cry out with those who weep
Only if you're listening

Chorus
Whatever you do for the least of these
You do it unto Me

2 You'll find Me with the ones without a voice

The forgotten and ignored
My blessing is on those who love the poor
Will you open up the door (Chorus, Chorus)

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah
He is among us, He is among us (REPEAT)

Tag

By this the world will know the Father's love
We will know the Father's love

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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

Offering Invitation

Music Offering *Indescribable* Laura Story

1 From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable / You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name / You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable / Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim / You are amazing God

2 Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom (*Chorus)*

Instrumental

Ending

Indescribable, uncontainable / You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name / You are amazing God

All-powerful, untamable / Awestruck, we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim / You are amazing God
You are amazing, God

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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 is located at the back of the worship space.

Communion 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*

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*

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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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 *Build Your Kingdom Here* Matt Redman

1 Come set Your rule and reign / In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray / Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope / Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now
We are Your church / We need Your pow'r in us

2 We seek Your kingdom first / We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives / For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released / The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church / We pray revive this earth

3 Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church We are the hope on earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand; heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire; win this nation back
Change the atmosphere; build Your kingdom here, we pray

Instrumental

Ending

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand; heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire; win this nation back
Change the atmosphere; build Your kingdom here, we pray

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This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for: Shelley May Hutchison, Gary Griesbach, and Sheila Johnson.

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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?

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

- **Advent: *"The Will to Dream"* Bible Study** on all four Sundays at 10:15 am in the Gathering Room (music wing) at Our Saviour's Campus. Together, we'll explore the lectionary Gospel readings for each week and reflect on the stories and messages that guide us through the Advent season.
- **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! $40 to create; register by Nov. 15 OR just observe and enjoy fellowship for $10; register by Dec. 4.
- **Season of Sharing:**
  - *Men's Coat Drive* for Pastor Fanya's West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force Nov. 7 - 22.
  - *Toilet Paper Drive* for Loaves & Fishes through Nov. 26.
  - *Sharing Trees* feature ornaments highlighting our mission partners and opportunities to give. Supports Holy Family Little Learners, Loaves & Fishes, Feed My Starving Children, Mozambique, Slovakia, LSSI, Haiti, OSLC Little Free Pantry, and the OSLC Good Samaritan Fund. Take an ornament, fulfill a need. Return gift items as directed.
  - *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.
  - *Haiti Scholars* - handmade items, Christmas Sale, Narthex, November 21-22.

- **Help Decorate for Advent and Christmas:** Saturday, November 28, 9:00 am, OS Campus, and Sunday, Nov. 29, after the 10 am worship, Celebration Campus. Just show up. Be part of the fun as we prepare our church for the beauty and joy of the Advent and Christmas seasons!
- **Chicago Gargoyle Brass and Organ Ensemble Concert:** Sunday, November 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.
- **Poinsettia Plants Pre-sale:** Nov 28th - Dec 20. Help decorate both campuses for Christmas, and take a plant home with you after worship.
- **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.
- **Christmas in Harmony Concert:** Saturday, December 12, 7:00 pm, and Sunday, December 13, 3:00 pm, OS Sanctuary. Enjoy the sounds of the season as the Northern Illinois Harmony Alliance brings together 50 voices from six Chicago-area choruses, including Naperville's Chorus of DuPage. The concert features four-part a cappella

harmonies, award-winning quartets, familiar Christmas favorites, and a musical telling of the Christmas story. Tickets range from $15 to $25, with group discounts available and free admission for children under 5 with an adult ticket. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the Narthex following 9:00 am worship on December 6, from 10:00-10:30 am, and at the door on concert days.

- **Christmas Caroling:** Sunday, December 13, 2:00 pm, meet at Our Saviour's Campus. Join our 4th- and 5th-grade youth as we spread Christmas cheer by visiting our homebound members and Tabor Nursing Home. No sign-up needed. Just show up in your most festive holiday attire and join us for an afternoon of singing and sharing Christmas joy!
- **Visit to Holy Family School:** Wednesday, December 16, depart at 11:00 am from Our Saviour's Campus; depart Holy Family School at 2:00 pm. We'll deliver Target gift cards and books collected through our Season of Sharing Tree, enjoy student-guided tours, visit Little Learners Academy, have a boxed lunch and conversation with CEO Deana Spencer, and attend a Christmas Chapel service led by Chaplain Leslie Hunter. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see this ministry's impact firsthand.
- **Longest Night Service:** Saturday, Dec. 19, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Join us for a candlelit worship service on the longest night of the year as we acknowledge how God is at work amid 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! Watch for more details.
- **Recycle Your Christmas Lights:** The "Recycled Christmas Lights" bins are ready to receive your burnt-out or outdated bulbs! *We'll keep the collection going through the New Year to accommodate those taking down decorations after the holidays.*