

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: Our call to worship is from Micah 6:8.

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: Let all of us say:

P: On our church lawn, parked in the street, in our homes

P: We're together listening for your voice

P: United by your spirit

P: Walking with you in Justice and Mercy

C: It is good to be together!

C: It is good to be together Lord

Opening Hymn

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

ELW #461

1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

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Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection)

Prayer of Confession

P: 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.

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting

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.

Prayer of the Day

C: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord God,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] ¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifteenth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair

to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Sermon

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

ELW #612 vs1,3&4

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Refrain

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Refrain

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Refrain

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Apostles' Creed

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 to the dead.**

**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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

If you will be taking Holy Communion today, please place your bread/crackers and juice in front of you. They will be blessed during the Words of Institution.

P: When we worship in our sanctuary, we gather around the altar/table to receive Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine. In this meal our faith is nourished, our sins are forgiven, and we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel. Today we gather in Jesus' name on the lawn, in our cars, and in our homes knowing that the church is anywhere people gather in the name of Jesus. Today we receive the Lord's Supper, united with one another and those who believe in every time and place.

Words of Institution

"Remember Me"

On the night You were betrayed, You took the bread;
After giving thanks, You broke it and said,

Refrain:

"This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me;
This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me."

On the night You were betrayed, You held the cup;
After giving thanks, You lifted it up.

Refrain:

"This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me;
This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me."

So, we thank You for the wine and for bread;
For we see the life You gave the blood You shed.

Refrain:

"And we remember Your wondrous love,
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood;
And we remember Your wondrous love,
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood."

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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.

Communion

P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Go In Peace And Serve The Lord”



Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to - day. Go and



tell gos - pel news ev - 'ry - where. _____ Go in peace and serve the



Lord. God is call - ing you to - day to



bring ____ truth and love to ev - 'ry na - tion.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Prayer time in the Our Savior's sanctuary

While we continue to worship outdoors, we have opened the sanctuary on Wednesdays for personal prayer and meditation time. There are a few guidelines to follow so that we can keep everyone safe. We pray this will bring you peace, and will be a meaningful way for you to stay connected to God.

- There will not be bibles or hymnals in the pew. You may bring your own.
- We will enter and leave through the doors on State Street and the main sanctuary doors.
- Paper markers will be given for you to leave where you were sitting so that we can sanitize each area between sessions.
- Masks are required by executive order, and will be available.
- We will ask you to remain a physical distance of at least six feet from one another.
- Hours available are 10:00-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m., and 5:00-6:00p.m. You may come during any of those hours, no need to sign up, and you may stay for as much or as little of that hour as you choose.
- A staff person will be present at each session.

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser: August 16th – 30th

The Youth Ministry Team will be “flocking” church members lawn in a fun, interactive, exciting fundraiser! Every other day, volunteers will be moving flamingos between lawns after the homeowner has paid for their lawn to be deflocked.

On an evening during August 16th – 30th, the Youth Ministry Team will drive to the home of a member or friend associated with Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. They will take 10 plastic pink flamingos and put them in the yard of that member or friend of OSLC. Of course, this will draw attention to the yard of the member or friend, and we hope that it will cause a desire for them to be removed as quickly as possible.

To make that happen, the Youth Ministry Team has offered a way for this to take place. For a small fee, the Youth Ministry Team will come back and remove the pink flamingos from the member or friend’s yard. That person can also pay a few dollars extra to decide where the pink flock of flamingos goes next.

If by chance the member or friend of OSLC does not want the flamingos to come into his or her yard in the first place, flamingo insurance can be purchased for a fee as well. This will insure that your yard will never be touched the entire summer by the flocking flamingo.

After the fundraiser is over on August 30th, you can purchase a flamingo to place in your yard to show that you support OSLC Youth.

Here is how the prices are laid out:

- **\$20.00:** Remove the Flamingos from your yard
- **\$25.00:** Remove the Flamingos from your yard and choose their next destination
- **\$30.00:** Flamingo insurance
- **Minimum \$10 donation:** purchase a Flamingo to show your support for OSLC Youth

Please visit our website (www.oursaviorsnewulm.org) to make a payment, purchase flamingo insurance, or nominate a home to be flocked!



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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
8/2 General Offering	\$ 9,633.50	\$ 277,836.83	\$ 268,560.15
8/2 Building Fund	\$ 967.50	\$ 35,532.00	\$ 45,158.63
8/2 World Hunger	\$ 285.00	\$ 5,653.00	
TOTALS:	\$ 10,886.00	\$ 319,021.83	\$ 313,718.78

NOTE: Offering information for the week of 8/9/20 was not available at the time of bulletin printing.

ATTENDANCE	9:00AM Sun.	FB Live Views	FB Total Views	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.
8/9/20	35	69	281	15	0

Facebook Online Service:	Outdoor Worship Services:	New Ulm Community Access TV
Sunday Worship at 9:00AM	Sunday at 9:00AM and 10:30AM Wednesday at 6:30PM	Comcast Ch. 14 & Nuvera Ch. 3: Monday at 7:00PM & Thursday at 5:00PM



In Our Prayers This Week:

Russ Brown, Carl Enck, Dixie Flitter, Velma Hale, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Roger Julien, Dave Marsh, Brad Nicklay, Tom Postel, Bill Pruitt, Wally Sagmoen, Darla Swanson, Glenn Swanson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Katie Wilker, Paul Wilker, and Kari Zupfer.

To make a change to the prayer list, please contact [Pastor Kathy](#), [Pastor Dave](#), or [Jen](#).