

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!

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Opening Hymn

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

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1 In Christ called to baptize,
we witness to grace
and gather a people
from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters,
we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life,
give thanks with each breath.

2 In Christ called to banquet,
one table we share,
a haven of welcome,
a circle of care.
Although we are many,
we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving
proclaims Christ, our head.

4 Unite us, anoint us,
O Spirit of love,
for you are within us,
around us, above.
Equip us for service
with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling.
In Christ may we grow.

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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: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus”

Pam Riebe

Word

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

Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

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C: Thanks be to God.

Reading: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"You Give Them Something to Eat"

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

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| <p>1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.</p> <p>2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p><i>Refrain</i>
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!</p> <p>3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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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

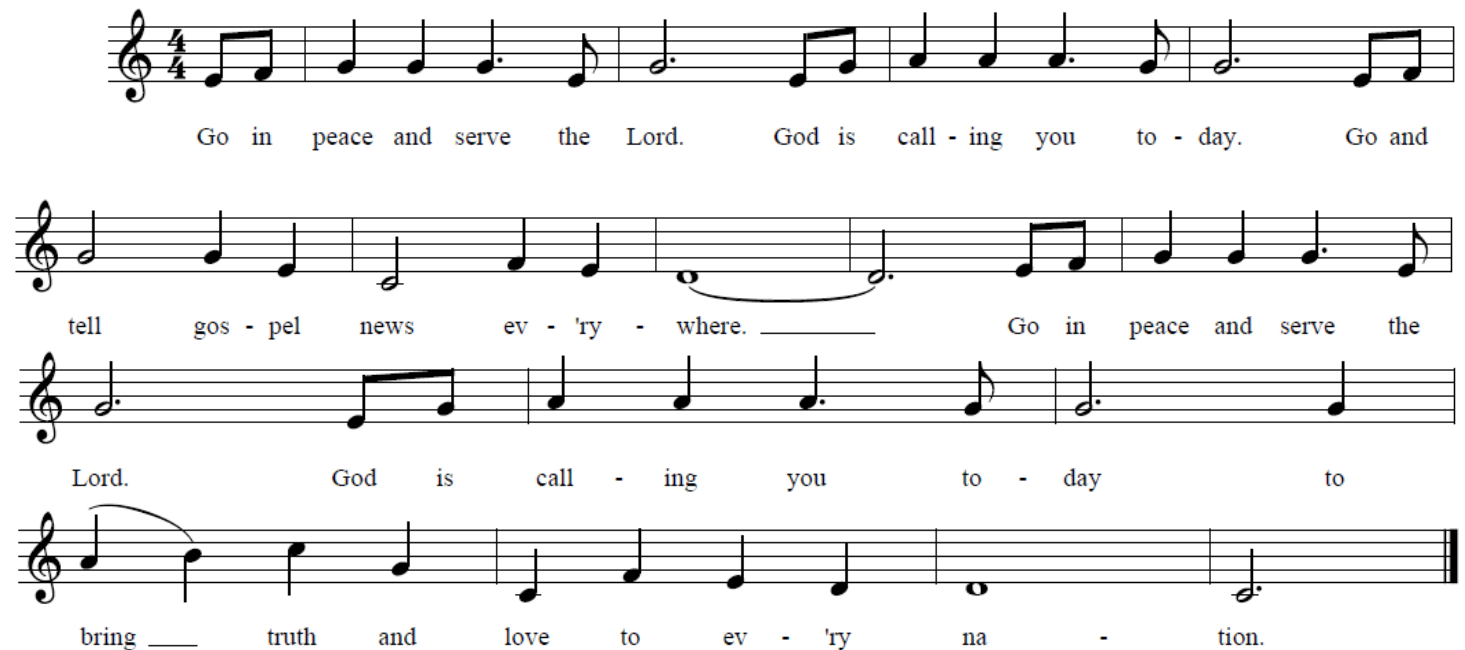
P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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

We know that many of you have missed being in the sanctuary in person. The sanctuary is a place where you may feel at peace and in the presence of God. It is a special place. With that in mind, while we continue to worship outdoors, we will open 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 is sponsoring a Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser! This is a fun, interactive, and easy way for the ministry to raise funds to go towards their ministry, events, and other outreach opportunities.

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!



Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
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Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina
Business Administrator: MaryLu Anderson

Pianist: Shannon Stuckey
Vocalist: Madeline Cacciatore
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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
7/26 General Offering	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 268,203.33	\$ 259,896.92
7/26 Building Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 34,564.50	\$ 43,701.90
7/26 World Hunger	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,368.00	
TOTALS:	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 308,135.83	\$ 303,598.82

ATTENDANCE	9:00AM Sun.	FB Live Views	FB Total Views	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.
7/26/20	Rain	92	268	Rain	11

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, Kathryn – daughter of Kay Haas, 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.

*Family of Sheryll Classen
 Family of Marcile Perry*

Justin and Stacy Hicks, married on July 25, 2020

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