

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

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Verse 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

Verse 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

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

Verse 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)

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: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

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

Psalm: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Reading: Romans 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

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

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Sermon

“God is Still at Work”

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

“Build Us Up, Lord”

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1 Build us up, Lord, build us up;
set in us a strong foundation.
Lead us to do your holy will;
form and shape your new creation.
Build us up, Lord, build us up;
as we guide and teach each other,
help us to share your love with the world:
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.

Refrain

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom;
we follow in faith what's begun!
Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word
to spread the news of your Son!

2 Build us up, Lord, build us up;
let our lives reflect your glory.
Cast away all our doubts and fears;
help us tell the world your story.
Build us up, Lord, build us up;
help us bear good fruit for you,
Lord, give us vision and keep us sure.
Grant us faith that's steadfast and true.

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

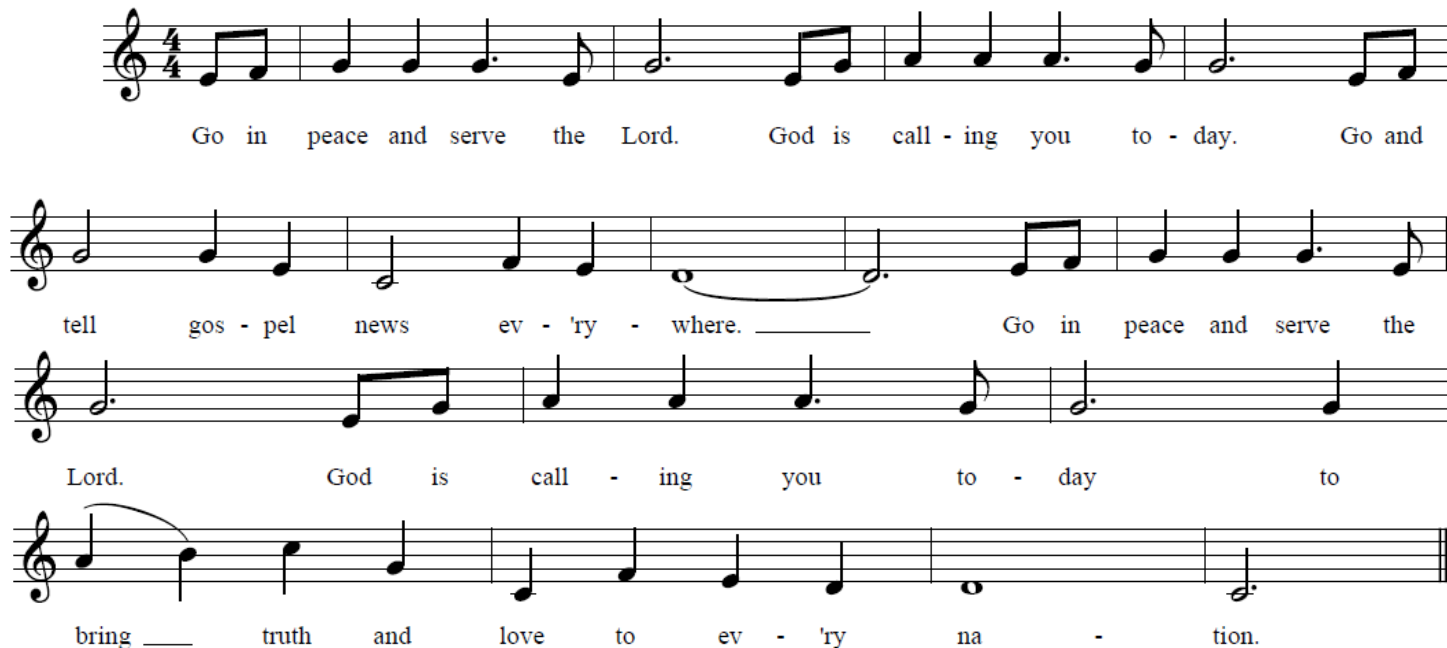
P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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.



THE ACCOUNT OF
CREATION
GENESIS CHAPTER 1

Join us on Sunday, September 13th for Rally Sunday!

“In the Beginning,” we will hear the wondrous creation story, and celebrate our youth with a Bible Milestone at each worship service! We will gather at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on the front lawn. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs or blankets, and your own elements of communion (crackers or bread, and juice).



Prayer time in the Our Savior's sanctuary

This Wednesday, August 26th, will be our final prayer time session of the summer. We hope that it has brought you peace, and 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

Have you been “flocked?” Our flamingos have been appearing in yards of church members (and friends!) around town this week, with one more week to go! Every other day, the flamingos move between lawns after the homeowner has paid for their lawn to be deflocked. That person can also pay a few dollars extra to decide where the pink flock of flamingos goes next, but hurry, spots are filling up fast!

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, to ensure you are not flocked
- **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!



Printer for sale! Are you in need of a printer? We have an HP Officejet 3830 printer for. It is one year old and comes with ink. We are asking for \$30 or best offer. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



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

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Vocalist: Madeline Cacciatore
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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget
8/16 General Offering	\$ 9,128.00	\$ 296,598.18	\$ 285,886.62
8/16 Building Fund	\$ 530.00	\$ 38,007.00	\$ 48,072.09
8/16 World Hunger	\$ 150.00	\$ 6,437.00	
TOTALS:	\$ 9,808.00	\$ 341,042.18	\$ 333,958.71

ATTENDANCE	9:00AM Sun.	FB Live Views	FB Total Views	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.
8/16/20	33	70	355	21	8

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:

LaVonne Boyum, 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, and Paul Wilker.

Family of Char Penkert

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