

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

"Lord of all Hopefulness"

ELW #765

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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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: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

“All to Us” – Chris Tomlin

Megan Hietala

Word

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

Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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 fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

Sermon	"Lord, save me!"	Pastor Kathy
Hymn of the Day	"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"	ELW #763 vs1,2&4

<p>1 My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.</p> <p>2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? <i>Refrain</i></p>	<p><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?</p> <p>4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? <i>Refrain</i></p>
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Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

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!



Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner
Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen
Director of Music Ministry: Shannon Stuckey
Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina
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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

ATTENDANCE	9:00AM Sun.	FB Live Views	FB Total Views	10:30AM Sun.	6:30PM Wed.
8/2/20	44	74	357	25	7

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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](#).