

Camp Worship



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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. Our Saviour's is a dynamic community, centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent - to celebrate, serve and do justice.

You Are Welcome Here!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church celebrates the beauty of human diversity, knowing God creates every person in God's image. We welcome you in the fullness of who you are: at every age, with every ability and challenge; in every race, ethnicity, and citizenship; in neurodiversity and the many ways our minds work; and in every kind of relationship and family. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm that all people are beloved by God and worthy of dignity, belonging, care, and full participation. Mindful of the harm of exclusion, we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of racial equity, justice, and service, growing in our practice of welcome as we journey together toward God's beloved community.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. If you live here, we hope you'll consider joining. If you are here for a short time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Sentinel*, from the entry table.

Children are welcome to participate fully in worship. We feel strongly that children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community, children lead as ushers, musicians, readers and communion servers. We expect that children will behave as children – giggles, wiggles, and all. Kids and their parents are invited to go in and out of the sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all children, we ask that children be attended at all times. Please accompany your child to the bathroom and reading corner. Copies of our Safe Church Policy are available from the church office.

Transportation And Parking

Parking - Parking is available in the parking lot behind church. There is street parking as well as in the Hope Academy Parking ramp at 24th St and Park Ave. The arms are up on Sunday mornings until 2pm. There are handicap parking spots available in the front and back of the church.

Bus - The D line runs every 10 minutes on Chicago Ave. For more options, visit metrotransit.org.

Mission Of The Month: Wilderness Canoe Base

Our Saviour's has a special relationship with Wilderness Canoe Base (WCB) that spans decades. When you give to WCB, your gift supports Christ-centered camp experiences that change lives. Your gift supports a robust campership program that provides scholarships to hundreds of campers each year. Your gift allows people to experience God in a different context. Living, learning, and playing in Christian community surrounded by God's beautiful creation provides a unique experience for people of all ages.



Camp Worship

Today, our kids lead the way as we celebrate three powerful camp experiences this summer: Building Beloved Community Day Camp, Luther Crest Bible Camp, and Music and Movement Camp. The songs and stories in our worship today are drawn from these camps. We are grateful for summer faith formation experiences and all the ways that camp nurtures these amazing disciples.

Gathering

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

Gathering Music

*Opening Song

The Love Round

1. Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and all your soul
and all your mind and love all humankind
as you would love yourself and...

2. Love the Lord your God
with all your heart (tick, tick, tick, boom)
and all your soul and mind
and love all humankind

3. We've got, Christian lives to live
We've got, Jesus' love to give

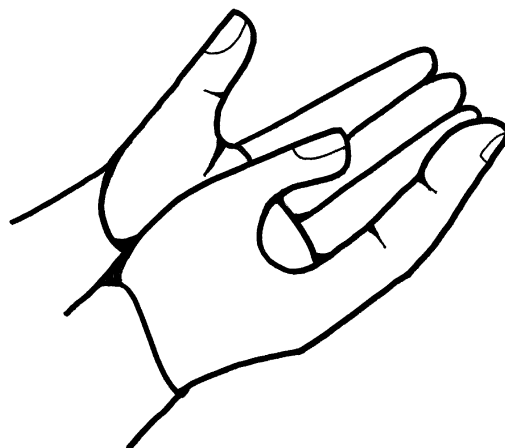
We've got, nothing to hide
Because in God we all find love...

4. Milk! Drink that milk
(glug glug glug glug)
Read that book (read read read read)
To get stronger and

5. Mr. Postman gave to me
(sha-na-na-na)
A copy of the NIV (sha-na-na-na)
Read the Bible to get stronger,
I don't wanna wait any longer

*Twist and Shout Invocation

*Prayer of the Day



Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

Song *Raise a Hallelujah*

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies

I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief

I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody

I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

And I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm

Louder and louder

You're gonna hear my praises roar

Up from the ashes hope will arise

Death is defeated; the Christ is alive

Second Reading The story of Esther

Song *Let Justice Roll Down*

Refrain: Let justice roll down like a mighty water

And righteousness flow like an ever-flowing stream

Let mercy resound like the waves on the ocean

Let praises rise high on the songs of the redeemed

1. There is a river that streams from the temple

Begins as a trickle and ends in the sea

As it grows, healing it will give

Where it flows everything will live. ***Refrain***

2. Wade in the water and feel the strong current,

Remember the stagnance of stale life before.

God is here, leave the past behind,

In the clear waters you will find. ***Refrain***

Third Reading Mary, Joseph and Jesus flee to Egypt

Song

Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Refrain: Pharaoh, Pharaoh, oh baby let my people go! Yeah, yeah, yeah (x2)

1. Well, the burning bush told me just the other day
That I should come over here and say
Got to get my people out of Pharaoh's hand
And lead them on to God's promised land **Refrain**
2. Well, me and God's people came up to the Red Sea
With Pharaoh's army coming after me
I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand
And all God's people walked across dry land **Refrain**

Children's Sermon - Camp Skit and Reflections

After the children's sermon, young children may remain in worship in the sanctuary or explore the play area in the hospitality center with a caring adult.

***Hymn of the Day**

Prince of Peace (You are Holy)

You are holy (You are holy)	I will follow (I will follow)
You are mighty (You are mighty)	I will listen (I will listen)
You are worthy (You are worthy)	I will love You (I will love You)
Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)	All of my days (All of my days)

Round 1 [2x]:

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore You
And I will bow down before You

Round 2:

You are Lord of Lords, You are King of Kings
You are Mighty God, Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I AM
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're my Living God, You're my Saving Grace
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days
You're the Alpha, Omega, beginning and end
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend

You are my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

*Prayers of the People

*Each petition ends: God of Grace, **hear our prayer.***

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Gathering our Gifts

The Days of Elijah

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's use this QR Code.



*Offertory

All That We Have

Refrain



All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a
heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and
give what we need, all done in your name.

The musical notation is written on three staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***Eucharistic Prayer**

As part of the eucharistic prayer we confess the great mystery of faith to the tune of the Civil Rights Movement anthem, "We Shall Overcome." We learned this from Trinity Lutheran in Manhattan:

**Jesus Christ has died, Jesus Christ is risen,
Jesus Christ will come again.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
Jesus Christ will come again.**

***The Prayer of Jesus**

**Our Mother, our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

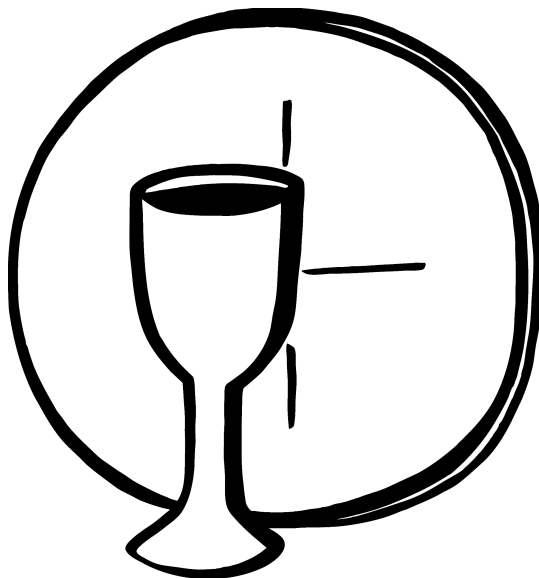
**As part of our commitment to using inclusive and expansive language for God, this season we are modifying the word 'kingdom' which connotes both maleness and a form of government unfamiliar to most of us. Instead, we will use 'kin-dom' which captures the way Jesus radically redefines family and invites everyone into a loving relationship with God and neighbor. Whether saying 'kin-dom' or 'kingdom,' we proclaim the subversive reign of God's love and justice.*

Healing Prayer at the Font

During communion distribution, you are invited to the font for individual prayers.

Distribution

All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will guide you. After receiving bread or a gluten-free wafer, hold out your glass for grape juice. Following communion, deposit your compostable cup with a server. Those who do not commune may indicate a preference for a blessing by crossing their arms.



Songs During Communion

Love your God, Love your Neighbor

Written by Building Beloved Community Day Camp campers + Tim 'Gus' Gustafson

Voice 1: Love your God, with all your heart and soul; Love your neighbor as yourself. (x2)

Voice 2: Love your God, love your neighbor. (x2)

1. On the road to JERICHO

A traveler was ATTACKED AND ROBBED.
He was HURT AND HELPLESS
And was left there ALL ALONE

Two more travelers PASSED RIGHT BY
They didn't care or EVEN TRY.
But then came a SAMARITAN
Who HEARD HIM MOAN.

He bandaged him and GAVE HIM FOOD
Picked him up and PAID HIS WAY.
That was just THE LOVING THING TO DO.

You can shovel, rake, or trim,
Help repair your neighbor's things.
Bring them food and find them shelter,
Build community and sing! [2x] **Refrain**

2. Jesus saw A HUNGRY CROWD,

And wondered "IS THERE ANY FOOD?"
And he felt COMPASSION FOR THEM,
It was getting VERY LATE.

The disciples gathered TWO WHOLE FISH
And then they found FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD.
Jesus prayed and BLESSED THE FOOD
Offered GRATITUDE.

The disciples SERVED THE CROWD THE FOOD,
A feast that they could NOT EXPLAIN,
And gathered up TWELVE BASKETS THAT REMAINED.
If you're gonna love your neighbor
You can help them know they're seen.
You can swap the mashed potatoes
If they'd rather have ice cream! (**Refrain**)

Jesus, Lover of my Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul
Jesus, I will never let You go
You've taken me from the miry clay
Set my feet upon the rock and now I know.

I love You, I need You
Though my world may fall, I'll never let You go
My Savior, my closest friend
I will worship You until the very end

All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Refrain Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all ***Refrain***

****Blessing***



Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***Benediction**

Go, Make Disciples

Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples, for I am with you till the end of time.
Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill, so all can see that you're serving me. GO!

Go in peace to love and serve.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

All are invited to the Hospitality Center for announcements and community time.

At 11AM there will be a pop-up forum on neurodivergent worship

by Rev. Craig Simenson

Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
Presiding:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell & Esther Sianipar
Preachers, Readers, Prayers:	Campers
Musicians:	Campers & Kent Goodroad
Sound:	Mike Libby
Livestream:	Jakob Johnson
Window Blinds:	Remi Hanson

This week at OSLC:

Wednesday, August 26

8:30AM: DABS

10:15AM: Bible Study (CR/Zoom)

6:00-8:00PM: OSLC BLOCK PARTY (Backyard)

Sunday, September 6 at 10:30 AM — Joint Service at All Nations Indian Church, followed by a potluck.

Are you interested in becoming a member or just learning more about OSLC?

Please reach out to one of the pastors:

martha@oursavioursmples.org - esther@oursavioursmples.org

Our next New Member Sunday is Sunday, October 25!

Information about Our Saviour's can be found on our website (www.oursavioursmpls.org) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/OurSavioursMPLS)



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