

Pentecost 16



Woven Together:
**Our Family
of Faith**



**Reunion Sunday
September 17, 2023**

Gathering

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn

"All are Welcome"

ELW #641 vs 1,3&5

- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

- 3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

- 5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Called by God Together

P: Over a restful summer, we have traveled, dispersed, and basked in the beauty of God's creation. We gather together this morning as the body of Christ.

C:

Refrain



All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

P: God calls us together as siblings of the family of Christ. We gather as a community to celebrate what God is doing at OSLC and to rejoice that we get to be a part of God's mission.

C:

Refrain



All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

P: Brothers and Sisters, friends and neighbors, beloved children of God, let us join our voices with the church around the world, trusting in God's abundant love and welcome!

C:

Refrain



All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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.**

Installation of Tom Maidl, Director of Music Ministries

Hymn of Praise

"God Welcomes All"

ACS #978



God wel-comes all, stran-gers and friends;
We are the church, hear-ing God's call.



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.
Build - ing our faith as we wel - come all.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949 ; S. Stuckey b. 1958

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness.

Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

"Within the Reign of God" – Marty Haugen

Adult Choir

Word

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

Reading: Psalm 103:1-13

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—

- ³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
- ⁴who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
- ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- ⁶O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
- ⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;
- ⁹you will not always accuse us,
nor will you keep your anger forever.
- ¹⁰You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.
- ¹²As far as the east is from the west,
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.
- ¹³As a father has compassion for his children,
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

Gospel Acclamation



P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter nine.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9:46-48

⁴⁶An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. ⁴⁷But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, ⁴⁸and said

to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Dave

Hymn of the Day

"God is Here!"

ELW #526 vs 1,3&4

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| <p>1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.</p> <p>4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!</p> | <p>3 Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.</p> |
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Blessing of the Backpacks

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.

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Song

"Come to the Table"

ELW #481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

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 Hymn

"Here is Bread"

ELW #483

Verse 1

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Chorus

In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Verse 2

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here *Chorus*

Verse 3

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified *Chorus*

Communion Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me!”

ELW #595

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| <p>1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.</p> <p>2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p><i>Refrain</i> Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.</p> <p>3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

Communion Hymn

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

ELW #484

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| <p><i>Refrain</i> You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.</p> <p>2 With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>5 You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Communion Blessing and Prayer

Table Prayer

Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
these mercies bless, and grant that we
may strengthen for thy service be. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Earth and All Stars!”

ELW #731 vs1,2,4&5

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain

God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

- 2 Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 4 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 5 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers This Week:

Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson,
Brenda Gruenhagen, Brad Haynes, Sharon Hulke, Mike Hylan, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson,
Lyndon Jones, Mavis Jones, Dave Marsh, Treacy Meyer, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam,
Brian Reker, Pam Riebe, Sharon Riser, Gabrielle Rolloff, Ruth Skoglund

Family of Ann Julien



Fall Schedule Begins September 24th!

Sunday Worship at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Wednesday Worship at 7:30 PM



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| Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner | Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen |
| Education Ministries Coordinator: Lindsay Medina | Office Administrator: Jen Geiger |
| Business Administrator: Caryn Nelson | Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman |
| Director of Music Ministries: Tom Maidl | Pianist: Tom Maidl |
| Choir Director: Madeline Cacciatore-Warta | A/V: Jeff Julien |
| Deacon: Jenny Krosch | |
| Acolytes: Mckenzie Lilleodden, Kane Medina | |
| Communion Server: Jen Geiger | Lector: Deb Bastian |
| Ushers: Jim Schmidt, Dean Risius | P/P: |

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| | Weekly Offering | YTD Offering | YTD Budget |
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| 9/10 General Offering | \$ 9,512.75 | \$ 309,788.04 | \$ 375,922.22 |
| 9/10 Building Fund | \$ 1,055.00 | \$ 34,420.50 | \$ 39,134.53 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 10,562.75 | \$ 344,208.54 | \$ 415,056.75 |
| 9/10 World Hunger | \$ 134.00 | \$ 4,904.00 | |

| ATTENDANCE | 8:30AM Sun. | 10:00AM Sun. | 7:30PM Wed. |
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The flowers on the altar this morning are in honor of one of Our Savior's faithful and beloved members, Phyllis Kosbab. They are given by her family in celebration of her 90th birthday.