

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream, welcome to those joining us through our Listen to Church service.
- Welcome to the Gates family; welcome Don Wisner;
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning.

GATHERING HYMN

Rise, O Sun of Righteousness (657:1, 3, 5)

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| <p>1 Rise, O Sun of righteousness;
with your might creation bless.
Shine upon your church today,
showing all your gentle way.
Have mercy, Lord.</p> <p>3 Gather in your scattered flock;
give us water from the rock.
Bless the unity we share</p> | <p>in our shepherd's loving care.
Have mercy, Lord.</p> <p>5 Honor, praise, and glory be
to the holy Trinity!
May your gracious will be done:
make us one, as you are one.
Have mercy, Lord.</p> |
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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray, Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

At this time, I want to invite our new members who are present this morning to please stand as you are able. In Holy Baptism, each of you have been marked with the cross of Christ forever. I ask you now, do you intend to continue in the covenant God has made with you in holy baptism:

To live among God's faith people, to hear the word of God and to share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

If so, please respond: we do, and we ask God to help us.

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People of God, as members and friends of OSL, do you promise to pray for, support, encourage and welcome these new members in faith and life? If so, please respond:

We do and we ask God to help us.

We do, and we ask God to help us.

Let us pray: Gracious God, you claim each of us as your own—you forgive us all our sins, and you bring us to newness of life. As we welcome these siblings into our family of faith here at OSL, we pray you will continue to strengthen them with your spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of Grace. Stir up in them to gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Council Representative: As a council member of this congregation I welcome you, on behalf of our whole community. May God bless you in your service and fellowship here, as we share in ministry together.

WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

GOSPEL**John 17:6-19**

The holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON****Pastor Don Wisner****HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus, Remember Me* (616 -- sing 3 times)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

You sanctify us in your truth. Send your church out into the world to share your word of truth. Embolden bishops, pastors, deacons and all the baptized to live out their faith and to bear witness to your love and joy.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your children need your loving care. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your people need your healing presence. Tend to those who are hurting, calm those who are anxious, and aid those in distress. Bring comfort and well-being to those who are in any need *especially Dave Holten, Marilyn McQuiston, Paul Girolamo, Mark Larson, Dale Rage, Cindy Paulson and Betsy Ciccarelli.* Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your Spirit lives within us here. We give you thanks for the *new members* of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Bless our life together, unite us as one, and inspire us in mission for the sake of the world. Pour out your blessings upon *Hazel* as she is baptized this morning. Nurture her in faith and shine your light of love through her.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hazel James Gates

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

- Green Bandana project

MEAL**OFFERING***As a Little Child***OSL Choir****OFFERTORY***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (674:1)

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.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
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pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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OFFERING PRAYER**Risen One,**

you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

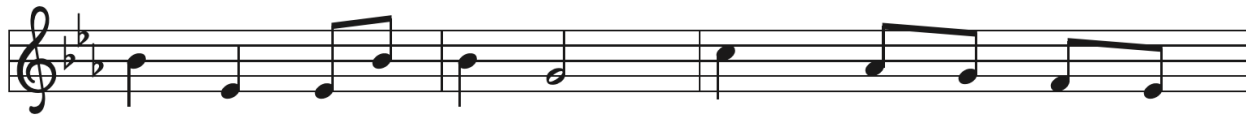
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.**PROPER PREFACE**

It is indeed right our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy One, praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all the nations.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

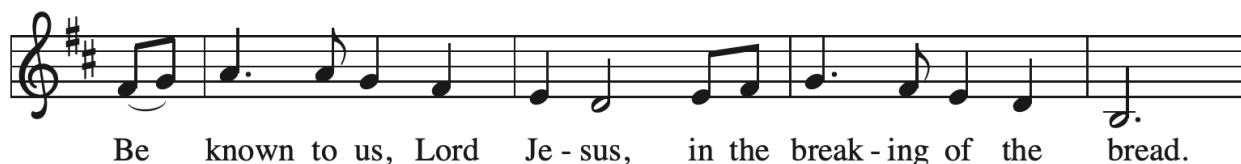
With your holy ones of all times and places we praise you O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 DISTRIBUTION *Be Known to Us Lord Jesus*



Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (735)

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| 1 | Mothering God, you gave me birth
in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of ev'ry breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun. | 2 | Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love, |
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your very body for my peace.

3 Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,

in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flow'r, until I know.

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One Bread, One Body (496)

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

Let us pray,

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns (855:1, 3, 4, 5)

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| <p>1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.</p> <p>3 Crown him the Lord of love--
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.</p> | <p>4 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.</p> <p>5 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.</p> |
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Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Mar - Feb	FEBRUARY
Income	\$368,566.04	\$38,355.64
Expenses	\$358,842.97	\$30,396.57
Over/short	\$9,723.07	\$7,959.07

To support the work and ministry of OSL, select one of the options below:

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Dave Holten; Marilyn McQuiston;
Paul Girolamo; Mark Larson & Dale Rage
(brother-in-law's to Liddy & John Achter);
Cindy Paulson; Betsy Ciccarelli (Sheri
Homstad's daughter-in-law)

IN THANKSGIVING

Baptism of Hazel James Gates, daughter of
James & Taylor Gates

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke,
missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

*Thank you to Pr. Don Wisner for preaching
this morning.*

Welcome New Members

Today in worship we are formally welcoming
folks who have joined OSL over the past year.
Join us during the coffee hour for a reception
and say hi to our newest members:

- Gary & Sue Barnett*
- Paul & Jean Conklin*
- Pr. Peter & Marilyn Friberg*
- Theresa Herring & Nicholas Klug*
- Marsha Harbin*
- Don & Sue Kolek*
- Tim Sivertson*
- Pr. Neal & Dorene Weltzin*

We are moving towards a new weekly email
update to replace our monthly newsletter;
therefor, starting in May, no Scope will be sent.
Stay tuned!

Kwik Trip Gift Cards

Gift cards are still available for purchase after
worship. All proceeds go to support our youth.

CALENDAR EVENTS

May 12, Sun	Worship w/ Baptism of Hazel Gates, & New Member Welcome, 9am Coffee Fellowship & Reception of New Members, 10:15am Scout Troop meeting, 6pm
May 13, Mon	DKG meeting, 4:30pm Finance meeting, 6pm
May 14, Tues	Church Council meeting, 6pm
May 15, Wed	Reading Club, 1pm Writers Group, 1pm
May 16, Thurs	Quilting Queens, 9am Menomonie Theater Board Annual meeting, 6:30pm
May 18, Sat	Dean Langby's Studio Recital, 9:30am

*Thank you to the OSL choir for sharing
your gifts and enlivening our worship
throughout the program year.*

May is mental health month. Stop by the Green
Bandana table during coffee hour to learn more
about the **Green Bandana Project**.

Fall Mum and Purple Grass Fundraiser

From now until the end of June, the NYG youth
are taking orders for **fall mums and purple grass
plants**. \$18 per plant. Famstead Greenhouse will
deliver the plants around Labor Day for pick up.
Thank you for supporting our NYG attendees!

