

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.
- 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.
- A special welcome to OSL Women who are celebrating their annual Thankoffering this morning.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have caused our neighbors harm.**

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity

and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,

the source of eternal healing,

your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Come, All You People (819)

1. Come, all you people, come and praise the
Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the
Most High;

come, all you people, come and praise the
Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.

2. Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
 come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
 come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
 come now and worship the Lord.
3. Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;

come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
 come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
 come now and worship the Lord.

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GREETING & 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,

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 91:9-16

Our reading is taken from Psalm 19. We read responsively by whole verse.

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
 and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
 nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
 to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
 you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
 I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
 I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
 and show them my salvation.**

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL**Mark 10:32-45**

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³² They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, ³³ “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴ they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.”

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON**Pastor Heather Wigdahl**

HYMN OF THE DAY*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (659 vs. 1-4)

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| <p>1. Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.</p> <p>2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.</p> <p>3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;</p> | <p>I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.</p> <p>4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.</p> |
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace especially *Kandis Miller, Char Ovren, Deb Johnson, Charles Freeman, Tim Lutz, Rich Ebbinga, Ardelle McAlpine and Erica Peterson.*

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT *Exterior Lintel Project* Jeff Vick/Dave Bergstrand

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Create in Me (186)



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

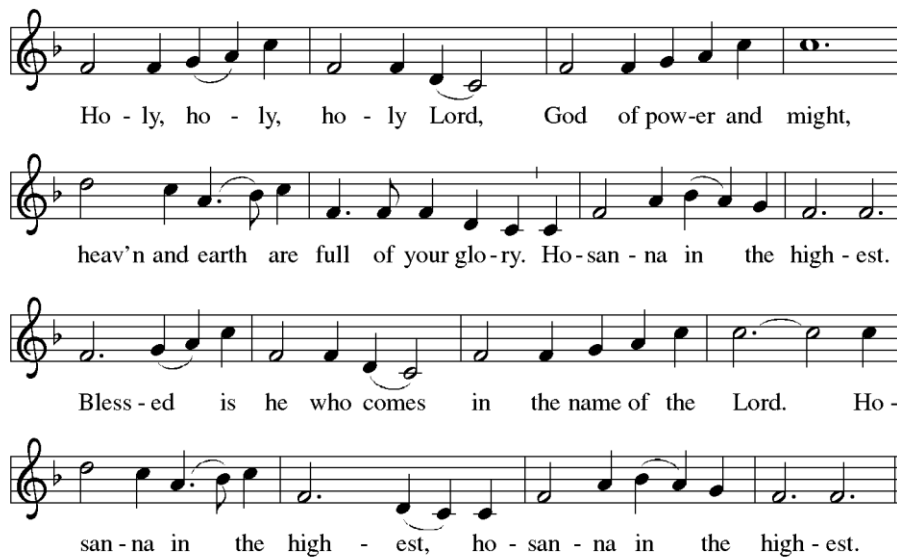
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

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 *Lamb of God*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

On Eagle's Wings (396)

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
 who abide in this shadow for life,
 say to the Lord: "My refuge,
 my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
 bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun,
 and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
 and famine will bring you no fear;
 under God's wings your refuge,
 with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
 nor the arrow that flies by day;
 though thousands fall about you,

near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4 For to the angels God's given a command
 to guard you in all of your ways;
 upon their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
 bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun,
 and hold you in the palm of his hand;

hand.

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Bread of Life from Heaven (474)

Refrain

Bread of life from heaven,
 your blood and body given,
 we eat this bread and drink this cup
 until you come again.

1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
 giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
 Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence
 the loaves will abound. *Refrain*

2. Seek not the food that will pass away;
 set your hearts on the food that endures.
 Come, learn the true and the living way,
 that the fullness of life may be yours. *Refrain*

3. Love as the one who, in love for you,
 gave himself for the life of the world.
 Come to the one who is food for you,
 that your hunger and thirst be no more. *Refrain*

4. Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;
 make your home in the lifegiving Word.
 Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
 and believe in the truth you have heard. *Refrain*

5. Drink of this cup and declare his death;
 eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
 trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,
 praise the one in whom you are reborn. *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, Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God all mighty,
 God most merciful
 † bless you, keep you,
 and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Shout to the Lord (821)

My Jesus, my Savior,
 Lord, there is none like you.
 All of my days I want to praise
 the wonders of your mighty love.
 My comfort, my shelter,
 tower of refuge and strength;
 let ev'ry breath, all that I am
 never cease to worship you.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 at the sound of your name.
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
 forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in
 you.

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Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
 power and majesty, praise to the King.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Mar - Sep	September
Income	\$205,510.97	\$28,781.84
Expenses	\$208,927.86	\$26,552.21
Over/short	(\$3,416.89)	\$2,229.63

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In the Footsteps of Paul

Join Pr. Sarah for a 3-week study to learn about Paul and her sabbatical trip to Greece. Meets in the Friendship room on October 6, 13, and 20th during the education/fellowship hour.

It's not too late to join us. *Life Lessons from Mark* Bible study starts this Wednesday at 6:00pm in the conference room. No preparation needed for the first session—just come!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!

The wait is over! A new church directory is in process. We will begin collecting photos soon with many time slots available to fit your schedule. The email you received lists dates and times available for you to sign up. If you did not receive an email, please contact the church office.

FALL/WINTER OFFICE HOURS

9am—3pm, Mon, Tues, Thurs
11—5pm, Wed

THIS WEEK AT OSL

Oct. 20, Sun	Worship, 9am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am Sunday school, 10:15am Adult Education Class, 10:15am
Oct. 23, Wed	Adult Bible Study, 5:30pm Confirmation, 6pm Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
Oct. 27, Sun	Directory Photos (10:15-2pm)

Blanket Drive



With the arrival of some cooler weather, we are again collecting NEW blankets of any size to help keep our neighbors warm. Blankets will be collected between now and Thanksgiving and distributed in part with our Thanksgiving meal baskets. Drop blankets off in the designated tote in the Friendship Room.

Visitation Ministry Team

OSL has 9 dedicated volunteers who are visiting members who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes. We currently have 10 members receiving monthly visits. In addition, the visitation team assists with church services at NODC.

Please contact the office or one of the pastors if you know of someone who could benefit from a visit.