

People of **THE WAY**



SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH BAPTISM
Organ/Piano-Led Worship

August 8 & 9 | 5:00 PM, 8:30 & 9:45 AM

 **Shepherd of the Valley**
Lutheran Church

Welcome to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

We're glad you are worshiping God with us!

PASTORAL STAFF

Corey Fuhrman, Senior Pastor
Lindsey Bina
Peter Harrits
Julie Wright

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Deacon Mark Ertl, Director of
Worship & Music

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:30 & 9:45 am—

Organ/Piano-Led Worship with
Communion served on first and
third weekends.

Sunday, 11:00 am—Band-Led
Worship with Communion

LARGE PRINT & CHILDREN'S

BULLETINS

Large print and children's bulletins
are available from the ushers.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Personal hearing assistance
headphones can be obtained at the
production booth.

ART OFFERING

All are invited to draw or color a
picture as an offering to God during the
sermon. These pictures may be placed
in the offering plate or brought up front
during the offering time, along with any
financial offerings. These pictures will
be displayed next weekend to help
make our narthex more colorful!

JOIN A VOLUNTEER TEAM

*Share your time and talents during
worship!*

Musicians, Ushers, Lectors, & Communion Assistants

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Pentecost 11—August 8 & 9, 2026

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Gathering

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Invocation

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity,† one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.*

Gathering Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” ELW #413

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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 into hell, 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

The assembly is seated.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Water Blessing for Children

Greeting

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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

Word

Blessing of Bibles

Psalm 119 (Sun)

“Thy Word”—Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

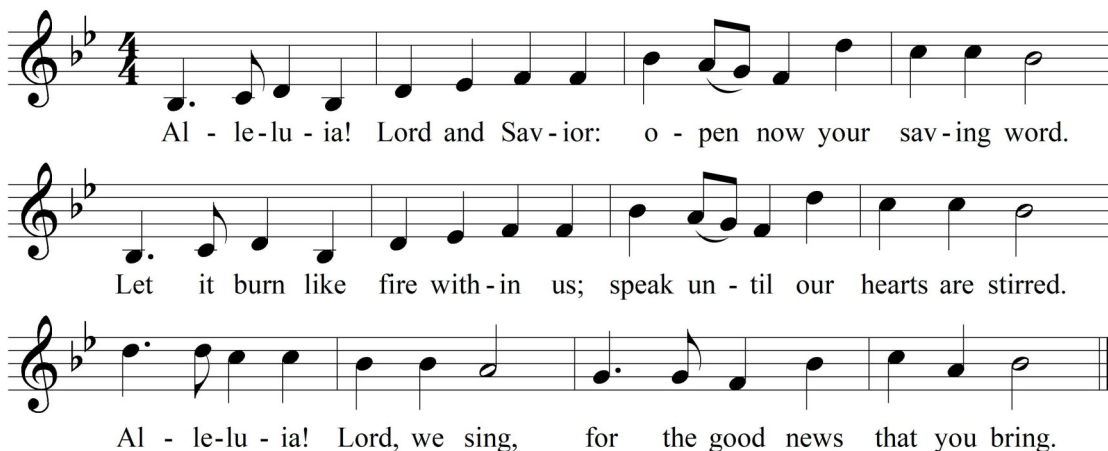
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation

Setting Ten, ELW page 205



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

Matthew 14:22-33

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

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

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Sermon

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song” ELW #763

Prayers

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

See page 11 for a list of prayer concerns.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Thanksgiving

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

- Visit sotv.org/give or scan the QR code.
- Text: “SOTV” to 73256.
- Place an offering or giving card in the plate during worship or in the black kiosk in the narthex.



I don't want to be afraid
Every time I face the waves
I don't want to be afraid
I don't want to fear the storm
Just because I hear it roar
I don't want to fear the storm

Peace be still
Say the word and I will
Set my feet upon the sea
Till I'm dancing in the deep

Peace be still
You are here so it is well
Even when my eyes can't see
I will trust the voice that speaks

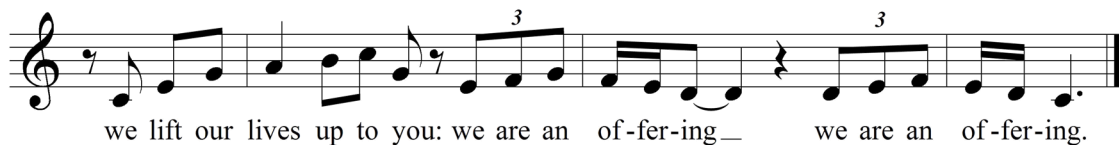
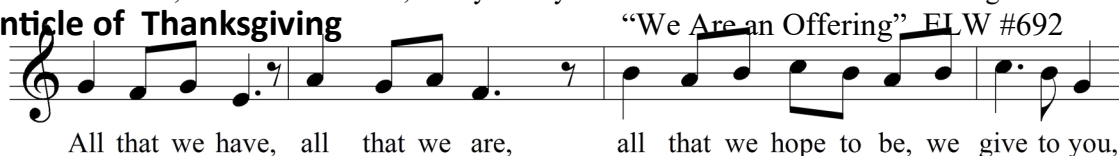
I'm not gonna be afraid
'Cause these waves are only waves
I'm not gonna be afraid
And I'm not gonna fear the storm
You are greater than its roar
I'm not gonna fear the storm

Peace, over me, you speak peace

“Peace Be Still”—Hope Darst (Sun)



Canticle of Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving for the Word

ELW p. 220

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of

others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 208

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
† one God,
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ELW #632

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Leading Worship Today

Preacher

Pastor Lindsey Bina

Liturgist

Pastor Corey Fuhrman (Sun)

Organist/Pianist

Jim Jordan

Associate Organist

Psalm Leader/Soloist

Kara Linskey (Sun)

Lectors

Judy Anderson (8:30)

Dennis Schneckloth (9:45)



SOTV PARKING LOT



5:00 - 8:00 PM

AUGUST 12!!



SCAN ME

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Joys & Concerns

We pray for those who are ill or injured:

Dan Augustinack
Dan Boomhower

If you need pastoral care:

Call 952.432.6351
Email jill.johnson@sotv.org
Submit a prayer request at the
Welcome Center or sotv.org.

We extend our deepest sympathies to:

Nancy Fix on the death of her mother,
Margaret Olson
Family and friends of Pat Pliska
Marvin Ketterling on the death of his wife,
Avis Halvorson
Ron Reimann, Jr on the death of his father,
Ron Reimann, Sr
Myrna Rebling on the death of her sister,
Ione Callahan
Bob Young on the death of his wife,
Penny Young

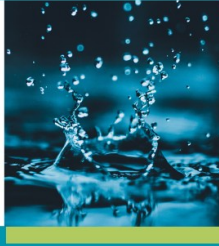
**Registration for
Fall Programming
is OPEN!**



AUGUST 11 | 6:00 PM

Baptism Preparation Class

An opportunity for parents to meet with other parents, a pastor, and faith formation coordinator to learn about the promises made at baptism and the baptism process at SOTV.



AUGUST 18 | 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Black History Movie Night | Twelve Years a Slave (Rated R)

Based on a true story of one man's fight for survival and freedom. In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup, a free Black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty personified by a malevolent slave owner, as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity.



AUGUST 23 & 30 | 12:00 – 2:00 PM

New Member Class

Invite a friend. Come see why so many feel at home here! All are invited to this two-day class led by Pastor Corey Fuhrman to:

- Understand what membership means
- Learn about the mission and vision of our church
- Get to know other new members and people in our faith community
- Tour the building
- Learn about different opportunities to get connected



Next Week in Worship

Saturday, August 15 | 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 16 | 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM

Preacher: Pastor Julie Wright

Text: Matthew Matthew 15:21-31

Worship Highlights: Holy Communion, Good News for Kids, Band-Led (all services)



Children, Youth, & Family office: 952.432.6385
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