# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

# Our Pastor

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# Parish Administrator

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"I am the Good Shepherd. These are comforting words. They set before our eyes a gracious picture of our Lord Jesus Christ, and teach us what sort of person He is, what sort of work He does, and how He is disposed toward us."

(Martin Luther)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)
APRIL 21, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



#### Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone. Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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**Prelude -** Dr. Jaeyong Lee

#### Welcome

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you
  are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your
  pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

Please stand

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY" (LBW #151) Vs. 1&2

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

#### WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ★ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the ★ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
- P: Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

#### **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.** 

#### **KYRIE**

- A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen

# **HYMN OF PRAISE** ~ "WORTHY IS CHRIST" (LBW PGS. 81-82)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: "See Insert" C: Amen

Please be seated

#### The Service Of The Word

#### FIRST READING

Acts 4:1-12

R: "See Insert" R: This is the Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

#### **PSALMODY**

PSALM 23

R: "See Insert"

#### SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:16-24

R: "See Insert" R: This is the Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

# **Children's Song** ~ "I Just Wanna be a Sheep"

I just wanna be a sheep, Baa baa baa baa baa I just wanna be a sheep, Baa baa baa baa baa I pray the Lord my soul to keep
I just wanna be a sheep, Baa baa baa baa

# **Feeding our Little Lambs**

Please stand

# GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. ... and a light unto my path.

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10:11-18

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.** 

Please be seated

#### SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"We Shall Not Want"

Please stand

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

"THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" (LBW #456) Vs 1,2,4,&5

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth; And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.** 

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen** 

Please be seated

#### OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

# THE DOXOLOGY~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have I lay them down before You, O Lord; All of my hopes, all of my plans, my heart and my hands are lifted to You.

# Chorus:

Lord, I offer my life to You, everything I've been through, use it for Your glory, Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice, Lord, I offer You my life.

What can we give that You have not given; And what do we have that is not already Yours?

All we possess are these lives we're living, and that's what we give to You, Lord. *Chorus* 

#### POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# The Holy Meal

#### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

- P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for He is the true Passover Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who by His death has destroyed death, and by his 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:
- C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: 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.*
- *P*: 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.
- P: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C: 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

#### LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

# **Distribution & Communion Hymns**

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

"HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL" (WOV #738)

#### Refrain:

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain* 

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain* 

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain* 

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain* 

# "ANCIENT WORDS"

Holy words, long preserved For our walk in this world. They resound with God's own heart; O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope, Give us strength, help us cope. In this world where'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home.

#### Chorus:

Ancient words ever true, Changing me, changing you. We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith Handed down to this age, Came to us through sacrifice, O, heed the faithful words of Christ. Chorus Ancient words ever true, Changing me and changing you. We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart. We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart... O, let the ancient words impart.

#### "SHOUT TO THE LORD"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You. All of my days I want to praise Shout to the Lord! All the earth let us sing. Power and majesty, Praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

the wonders of your mighty love. At the sound of Your name!

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength; Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You! 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.

#### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

#### C: Amen

Post-communion Canticle ~ Song of Simeon
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

# POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen** 

#### **BENEDICTION** $\sim P.95 LBW$

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, **¥** Son, and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen** 

# CLOSING HYMN ~ "ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN! " (WOV #138)

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Jesus the v Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Life in the Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Heaven to Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Gift of the

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me.

Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia! Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

#### DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

# POSTLUDE

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Amanda will be out of the office on Thursday, April 25th through April 29th until about 12:00 pm. on Monday.

# THANK YOU!

Phase One of our landscaping is complete and we have you to thank! Your generosity of time, money, hard work, love and dedication made it possible. The walkway to the church is so fresh and welcoming. Any church member or visitor will undoubtedly enjoy the stroll up to the entryway. Again, thank you for all you do to make Our Saviour's a wonderful church home.

(Phase Two will begin after a much needed break. Stay tuned.)

# **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter: Glory Gopinath

Acolytes: Charles & Caedmon Cumming Ushers: Robert & Nicholas Henriksen

Cantor: Blaine Davis Reader: Sylvia Miller

Communion Assistant: Alan & Sarah Cumming, Susan Buntz

Projectionist: Toby Fite

# Upcoming Activities at OSLC (April 22nd-28th)

Tuesday: Quilters 9:00 a.m.

Spin Class 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

CODA 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Altar Guild Team #4

Sunday: Sunday School/Youth 9:15 a.m.

Choir 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

# Stewardship April 14, 2024

Average Monthly Expenses: \$ 26,875 Attendance Last Week 106 Last Week's Offerings: \$ 16,812 2024 Average Attendance 109

Total April Offerings to Date: \$ 22,648

2024 Total Offerings to Date: \$121,351