

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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## Church Mission

" Bringing Christ  
to the people...  
...the people to Christ "

## Church Slogan

Living, Loving,  
Leading, and Laughing;  
that's Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church

## Our Ministers

The people

## Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

## Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

## Financial Administrator

Carol Lattier

## Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

## Council President

Bill Videtto

## Member Goals

*As disciples of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
we strive to grow in  
faith through daily prayer  
and bible reading,  
attending worship  
services, tithing,  
and serving others.*

**April 28, 2019**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:00 A.M.**





### **To Our Guests and Visitors**

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

\* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

\* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

\* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

\* We begin communing children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> graders to receive this sacrament.

\* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

\* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

\* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

#### **WORSHIP SERVERS**

Lay Coordinator:	Sally Dengerud
Ushers:	Sally & Cliff Dengerud
Acolyte:	Abby Gibbs & Mackenzie Davis
Reader:	Travis Snyder
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Ed Lattier, and Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### April 28, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.  
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,  
please fill out the yellow pew card located on the back of each pew.

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#### PRELUDE

*JAERYONG LEE*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand*

#### A LITANY FOR THE EASTER SEASON

- P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- C: **“I am the first and the last, and the living one,” says the Lord. “I have died, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and Hades.”**
- P: Let us be grateful for receiving from God a hope and a life and a kingdom that cannot be destroyed.
- C: **Let us offer to God our worship and our praise.**
- P: Let us pray: Lord of life, by submitting to death you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all people to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Let us live in the marvelous mystery of your death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.
- C: **Amen.**

#### OPENING HYMN ~ THE STRIFE IS O’ER

LBW 135, VS. 1—3, 5

*Refrain*

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Now be the song of praise begun.

Alleluia!

The strife is o’er, the battle done;  
Now is the victor’s triumph won!

The pow’rs of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions has dispersed.

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Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped,  
He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen head!  
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,  
From death's sting free your servants too,  
That we many live and sing to you.  
Alleluia!

*Refrain*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

### CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Let us confess together our sin:

**C: O Lord, we come before you as people who have experienced the pain and brokenness of life. We have failed to live in obedience to you. We have failed to live life to the fullest. We need the joy, the hope that only you can give. We confess to you our sin, our need. Forgive us, dear Lord.**

P: The Easter Proclamation is the message of victory, of hope, of forgiveness. Jesus Christ was given to die for you. In the power of God Jesus has risen from the dead. In Jesus you are forgiven. You are free to be about life as children of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### GREETING

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, 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 ~ GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME**

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good...,  
all the time.

If you're walkin' through the valley  
And there are shadows all around,  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you;  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.

God is good, all the time.  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good...,  
all the time.

We were sinners, so unworthy,  
Still for us He chose to die.  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;  
Now we can stand and testify

that His love is everlasting,  
and His mercies they will never end.

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good...,  
all the time.

Though I may not understand  
all the plans You have for me.  
My life is in Your hands,  
and through the eyes of faith  
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise  
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night  
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good,  
... all the time!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## FIRST READING: ACTS 5:12-32

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. <sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach. Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people. <sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We

must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 148

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise him, all you angels of his;  
praise him, all his host.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord;  
for he commanded, and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>**He made them stand fast forever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup>**Fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>**Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and winged birds;**

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup>**Young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4-18

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” <sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. <sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

R: 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 baa

Don't wanna be a goat nope

Don't wanna be a goat nope

Haven't got any hope nope

Don't wanna be a goat nope



## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand

### GOSPEL VERSE ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

LBW 170, VS. 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.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

P: The Gospel according to St. John the 20th Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

### SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN

Please stand

### HYMN OF THE DAY ~ NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

LBW 143, VS. 1, 2 & 4

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed!  
Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed!  
He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **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**

**A:** 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:*

**A:** 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.**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

#### THE OFFERTORY - THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 89 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 . . . We praise your name and join their unending  
hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ P. 89 LBW**

**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

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Please sit

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*For those who prefer, the center circle of glasses contain grape juice.  
Please return your cup in the basket on the aisle.*

### **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.**

### **COMMUNION SONG NO. 1 ~ NOW WE OFFER (Te Ofrecemos)**

WOV 761

*Chorus:*

*Now we offer you, our Father,  
With the bread and with the wine  
All our joys and all our sorrows  
All our struggles and our time.*

In these gifts we see our oneness  
Throughout city and the field  
And we find a life of solace  
Where the scars of strife are healed.  
*Chorus*

As the fields of wheat now growing  
Will become a holy sign,  
So shall we reveal you, Jesus,  
That in us you now may shine.  
*Chorus*

All your people who are yearning  
For the freedom still ahead  
Offer fruits of your creation  
In the gifts of wine and bread.  
*Chorus*

Like the grape put in the cellar,  
There to change into the wine,  
All the poor on earth who suffer  
Shed their sorrows in this sign.  
*Chorus*

We sing glory to the Father  
And to Christ who lives above,  
And we praise the Holy Spirit  
For the gift to us of love.  
*Chorus*

## COMMUNION SONG NO. 2 ~ I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

*Chorus:*

*I am the Bread of Life,  
All who eat this Bread will never die  
I am God's love revealed.  
I am broken that you might be healed.*

All who eat of this heavenly Bread  
All who drink this cup of the covenant  
You will live forever  
For I will raise you up

*Chorus*

No one who comes to Me  
shall ever hunger again  
No one who believes shall ever thirst  
All that the Father draws shall come  
to Me  
And I will give them rest

Chorus

## COMMUNION SONG NO. 3 ~ JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin,  
That we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross;  
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

*Chorus:*

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names!  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,  
The Rescue for sinners,  
The Ransom from heaven,  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all!

His body the bread, His blood the wine,  
Broken and poured out all for love,  
The whole earth trembled,

and the veil was torn;  
Love so amazing, love so amazing!  
Chorus

*Bridge:*

All our hope is in You.  
All our hope is in You.  
All the glory to You, God,  
The Light of the world.  
Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,  
The Lord of all,  
The Lord of all!

*Please stand*

### **POST 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 SIMON**

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 fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

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 SONG ~ LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

*Refrain*  
*Lift high the cross,*  
*the love of Christ proclaim*  
*till all the world adore*  
*his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow  
where our captain trod,  
our king victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Led on their way by  
this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conqu'ring  
ranks combine. *Refrain*

All newborn soldiers  
of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the  
seal of him who died. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted  
on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised,  
draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of  
triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified  
for victory! *Refrain*

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 28—MAY 5, 2019)**

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865**

**SUNDAY—April 28, 2018**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

Bible Study Group 10:00 a.m.  
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.  
 CODA 6:00 p.m.  
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY**

Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**TUESDAY**

Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**SUNDAY—May 5, 2018**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
 Choir 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		<b>APRIL 21, 2019 WORSHIP</b>	
Monthly Budget	\$ <u>23,000</u>	Worship Service:	
Prior April Offering	\$ 14,380	8:15 Outside	47
Donations on Sunday, April 21	3,723	10:00 Service	<u>157</u>
Donations during the Week	<u>923</u>		
Cumulative March Donations	\$ <u>19,026</u>	Year to Date Average	<u>135</u>
Year to Date Donations	\$ <u>87,856</u>		