

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. Stephen (Wally) Seibel

Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

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Carol Lattier

Organist & Keyboardist

Jaeyong Lee

Council President

Chris Burris

Member Goals

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

April 4 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS

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

* Because of COVID-19, we are not providing child care during today's service. Please have your family sit together.

* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us. Our communion today is different than usual so that we can be in compliance with proper "social distancing."

* We begin communing children in the 5th grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5th graders to receive this sacrament once we are able to offer in person classes again.

* Let us know if we can be of assistance to you! If so, please let one of our ushers know.

WORSHIP SERVERS

9:00 A.M. Worship

Ushers: Bob & Launa Tardiff

Reader: Donna Skaar

Music Leader: Sherry Towns

Projectionist: Toby Fite

10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Ryan Gibbs & Erin Henriksen
(Others, if needed to assist)

Reader: Rachel Gibbs

Music Leader: Sherry Towns

Projectionist: Toby Fite

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021 ~ WELCOME!

It is a joy to worship together.

PRELUDE

Please Stand

EASTER LITANY

P: In the name of God the Father, in the name of Jesus our Savior, in the name of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, we come to worship.

C: Amen.

P: We are the Easter people who know that the tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize in Jesus the Son of God, the living Lord of all eternity. Christ is risen.

C: He is risen, indeed!

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize the new life of our triumphant Savior. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed.

OPENING HYMN ~ JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

LBW #151

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW P. 77

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 of your 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 personal reflection)

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

THE 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: Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST ~ P. 81 LBW

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

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

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.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun
his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Please Sit

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray; O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: EXODUS 15:1-11

¹Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. ²The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³The Lord is a man of war; the Lord

is his name. ⁴Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. ⁵The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. ⁶Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy. ⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. ⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. ⁹The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' ¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:15-29

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶**"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"**

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸**The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.**

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

²⁰**"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."**

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²**The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!
Lord, send us now success.

²⁶**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;**

we bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸**“You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”**

²⁹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8

^{6b}Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

CHILDREN’S SONG—THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day,
This is the day
That the Lord arose
That the Lord arose.
We will rejoice,
We will rejoice
And be glad in it,
And be glad in it.

This is the day
That the Lord arose.
We will rejoice
And be glad in it.
This is the day,
This is the day
That the Lord arose.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE ~ WERE YOU THERE?

LBW 92, vs. 4

Were You there when God raised him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,
Tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" — and that he had said these things to her.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SONG BEFORE THE SERMON ~ THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE

LBW 135, vs. 1-2

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;

Now is the victor's triumph won!

Now be the song of praise begun.

Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their
worst,

But Christ their legions has dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

Alleluia!

Please Sit

SERMON ~ PASTOR STEPHEN (WALLY) SEIBEL

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE

LBW 135, vs. 4-5

He broke the age-bound chains of hell; Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell, From death's sting free your servants too,
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. That we many live and sing to you.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Congregation sings refrain of "Lord, listen to your children praying." WOV 775

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

A: Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks that through Christ Jesus you have won the victory over sin and death. Help us Lord, to tell the story of that victory and give thanks for it every morning so our daughters and sons may know your unshakeable

love and live in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, as the morning sun warms the earth, warm the hearts of those who are or will be planting their crops. Grant that the ground may be fertile and the growing season would be long and fruitful so all people may be fed. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, on this day when the celebration of your redeeming work in Jesus the Christ is at its highest point, strengthen and sustain those whose faith is new and tender. Help them to see in your church's witness a new vision of life in which grace and mercy are its guides. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: God of power and strength, give your strength to all who feel weak or weary and are struggling with grief, illness, or difficulties in their lives. Give them hope in Christ who makes all things new. [Today we especially remember....] Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LBW p. 89

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 . . . *(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or session, concluding:)*

We praise your name and join their unending praise:

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.

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.'

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.'

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

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.**

Please Sit

LAMB OF GOD

LBW p. 92

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.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son,
They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance;
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives.

Chorus

*Chorus:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.*

And then one day, I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns.

Chorus

Please Stand

COMMUNION HYMN #2 ~ AMAZING GRACE MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures. My chains are gone,
I've been set free!

My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

COMMUNION HYMN #3 ~ I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, O glory;

I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown,
I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then,

I'll fly away.

To a land where joys shall never end,

I'll fly away.

Chorus

Please Stand

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—GLORY TO GOD

(Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray:

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through 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: C: **Amen.**

P: May the Risen 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 ~ THINE IS THE GLORY

LBW 145

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away.
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where they body lay.

Lovingly he greets thee
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing.
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting!

Chorus

Chorus:

*Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious prince of life;
Life is nought without thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above.

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (APRIL 4—APRIL 11, 2021)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: VARIES

IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ **903-561-1865** AND IF NO ONE ANSWERS,
LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED.

SUNDAY—April 4

First Service	7:30 a.m.
Second Service	9:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Third Service	10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
CODA	6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

ACA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
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MONDAY

Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

TUESDAY

Quilters	9:00 a.m.
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SUNDAY—April 11, 2021

Early Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Late Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP	
Monthly Budget	<u>\$ 19,900</u>
Prior March Offering	\$ 16,508
Offerings on Sunday, March 28	1,598
Offerings during the week	<u>925</u>
Total March Offerings	<u>\$ 19,031</u>
Year to Date Offerings	<u>\$ 49,017</u>

ATTENDANCE	
Attendance March 28	Information Pending
Early Service:	
Late Service:	
Average Attendance 2021	