

# 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

## **Financial Administrator**

Carol Lattier

## **Organist & Keyboardist**

Jaeyong Lee

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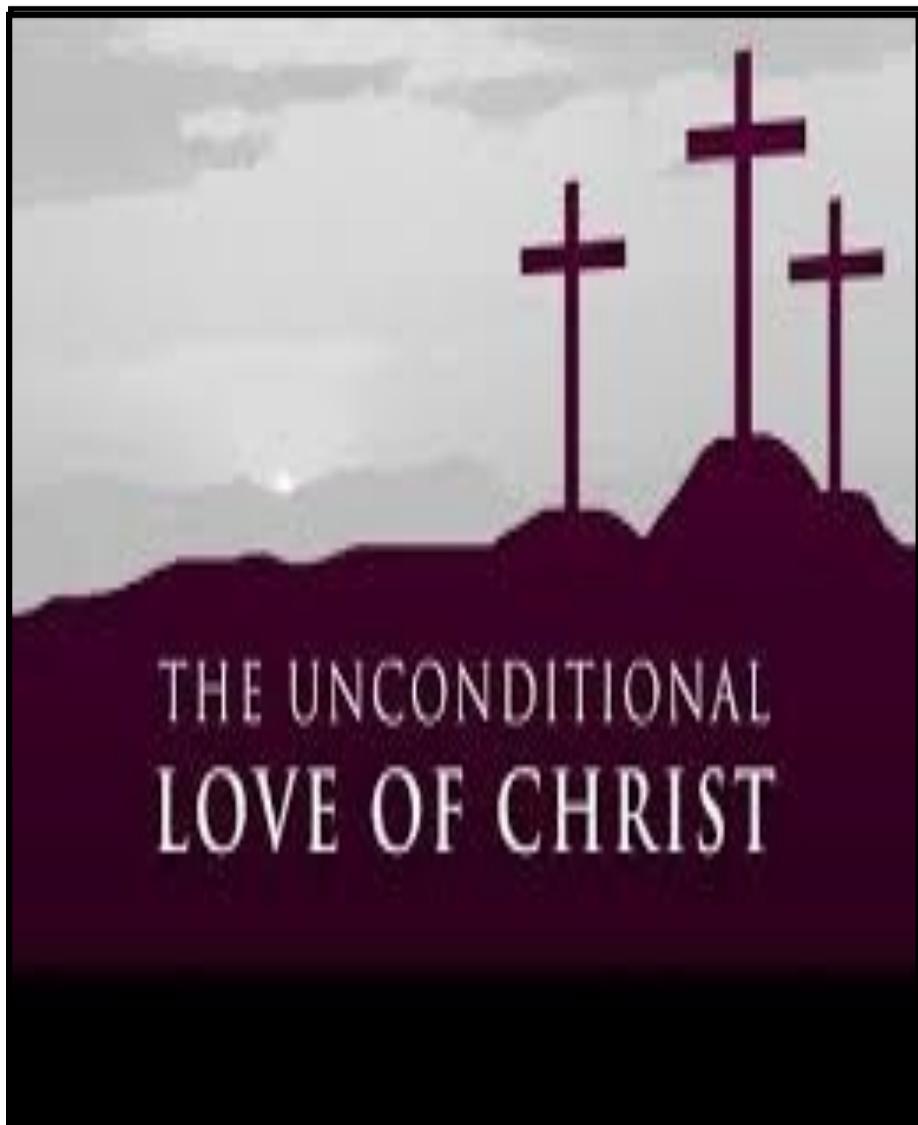
## **Member Goals**

*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 11, 2021**

**Worship Service**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> 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: Erin Henriksen  
Reader: Jan Moch  
Music Leader: Sherry Towns  
Projectionist: Toby Fite

### 10:30 A.M. Worship

Usher: Carissa Ellis & Kristin Blaise  
Reader: Amy Norris  
Music Leader: Sherry Towns  
Projectionist: Toby Fite

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 11, 2021 ~ WELCOME

It is a joy to worship together.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Stand

### OPENING HYMN ~ ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS

LBW 158, vs. 1,2&5

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone,  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received  
him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise;  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone,  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus our of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood."

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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 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 ~ SUNG**

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 ~ WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

LBW 439

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
oh, what needless pain we bear –  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged –  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness –  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge –  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Please Sit*

### FIRST READING: ACTS 3:11-21

<sup>11</sup>While {the lame man who had been healed} clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name — by faith in his name — has made

this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup>And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;  
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices  
and put your trust in the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

<sup>8</sup>**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

### SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared;

but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS**

He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Please Stand*

#### **GOSPEL VERSE ~ ALLELUIA, LORD**

LBW p.83

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL ~ Luke 24:36-49**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

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

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SONG BEFORE THE SERMON ~ BLESSED ASSURANCE

WOV 699, vs 1&2

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:*

*this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*Refrain*

Please Sit

## SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

Please Stand

## SONG OF THE DAY ~ BLESSED ASSURANCE

WOV 699, vs 1&3

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:*

*this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

## 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: Holy God, like your first apostles, inspire us to go into the world with the message of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the words to speak of your saving grace to all who are lost, alone, or hopeless. May we share Christ with all whom we meet so the world will be transformed by your love. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord God, you are the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega. May we always put our complete trust in your ways. We ask that you would bring healing and wholeness to all those who are hurting this day, [especially....] so they may know their lives are in your eternal hands. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, you know our fears and concerns. Grant us your grace in times of anxiety and worry. Help us to cast all our cares upon you. Give us your peace that passes all human understanding, especially when we struggle with difficult situations in our lives. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Loving Lord, you are the source of all creation. You put the heavens and earth in their proper place. Bring warmth to the earth as seeds are planted and bring rain to water the ground. Provide those who work the soil with the tools and resources they need so a bountiful harvest may be reaped in the months to come. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## 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 ~ HE TOUCHED ME**

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'neath a load of guilt and shame.  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
And now I am no longer the same.

Chorus:  
He Touched me, oh, He touched me.  
And oh, the joy that floods my soul.  
Something happened  
And now I know,  
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,  
Since he cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him.  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Chorus:  
He Touched me, oh, He touched me.  
And oh, the joy that floods my soul.  
Something happened  
And now I know,  
He touched me and made me whole.

### **COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ I LOVE YOU, LORD**

I love you, Lord,  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You,  
O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King,  
In what you hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear.

### COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ EL SHADDAI

Chorus:

*El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
El, El-yon-na Adonai,  
Age to age You're still the same,  
By the power of the name.  
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,  
Er-Kam Kana Adonai,  
We will praise and lift You high,  
El Shaddai.*

Through Your love and through the ram,  
You saved the son of Abraham,  
Through the power of Your hand  
You turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees  
You were the God who really sees,  
And by Your might  
You set Your children free. *Chorus*

Through the years You made it clear  
That the time of Christ was near,  
Though the people could not see  
What Messiah ought to be  
Though Your Word contained the plan  
They just could not understand  
Your most awesome works was done  
In the frailty of Your Son. *Chorus*

### COMMUNION SONG #4 ~ SANCTUARY (If Necessary)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

It is you, Lord, who gave the Savior,  
Heart and soul, Lord, to every man.  
It is you, Lord, who knows my weakness.  
You refine me with thine own hand.

Lead me on, Lord, through temptation  
Purify me from within  
Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit  
Take away all our sin.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

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 ~ 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

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.

## 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 ~ SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.

### Chorus:

*Shout to the North and the South,  
Sing to the East and the West.  
Jesus is Savior to all;  
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts.  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love. *Chorus*

We've been through fire,  
We've been through rain,  
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

### Final Chorus:

Shout to the North and the South,  
Sing to the East and the West.  
Jesus is Savior to all;  
Lord of heaven and earth...  
Lord of heaven and earth...  
Lord of heaven and earth...  
Lord of heaven and earth.

## **DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

DR. JAEYONG LEE

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## **Announcements**

### **Joni LeBlanc Says “Thanks To All of You”**

Joni LeBlanc expresses her thanks to each of you: “I want to express my gratitude for all the love, prayers, and support shown in so many ways to Frank and me through the past months. Your expressions of love have been especially meaningful these past few weeks and have helped me take each step and day with a strength that could come only from God and the support of each of you. I am so thankful for your expressions of love given to us.

### **Disaster Relief Center Dedication**

A dedication ceremony will be held immediately following the second service on April 18th for the NALC Regional Disaster Relief Center. The ceremony will be conducted near the new building which is behind the garage and will be led by Pastor Wally. The building was funded by the NALC and erected by members of OSLC.

### **Bible Study**

We are wrapping up our study of Exodus on April 15th. After taking a week off, we will begin a six-week study of Thessalonians 1 and 2 beginning April 29. Come join us and participate in our lively discussions of God’s Word! We meet in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM on Thursdays. We have study booklets available for \$7. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burris at [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).

### **Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Wally**

We will no longer be meeting for “Coffee and Conversation” with Pastor Wally. We have very much enjoyed our time together. Pastor Wally enjoyed getting to know those of you who came and thanks you for this opportunity to get to know each other better!

### **BYOB**

BYOB – Bring your own Bibles on Sundays to read the Gospel reading.

### **Next Week’s Readings:**

Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

