

# 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!*

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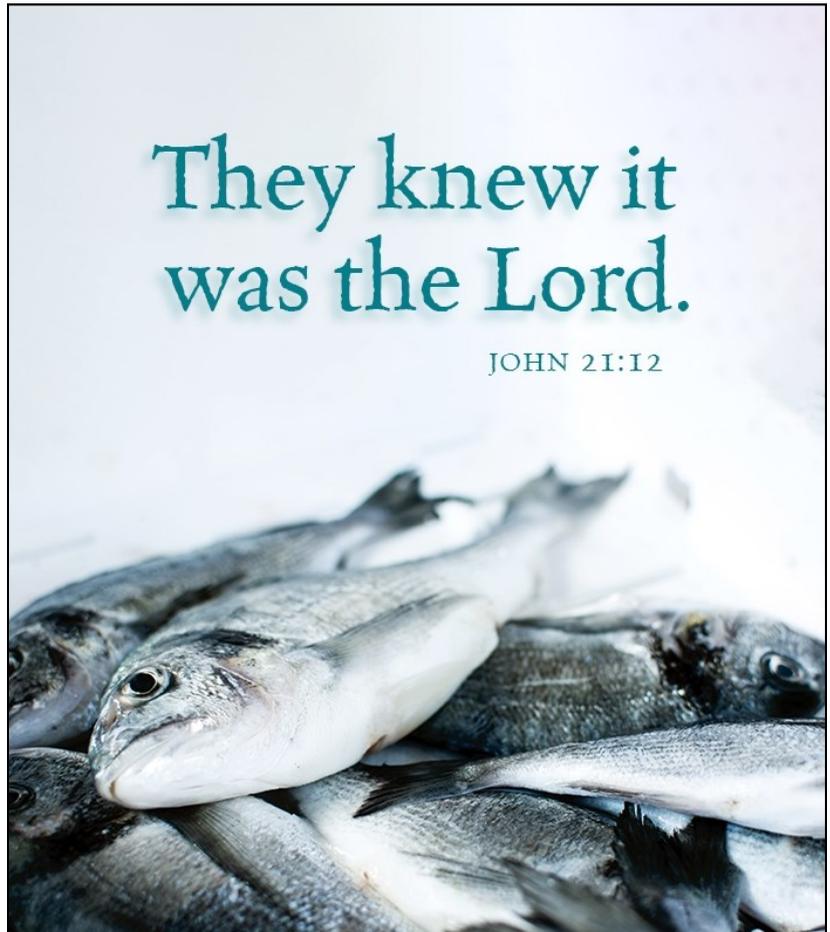
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

MAY 1, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.



## To 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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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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**Prelude** - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

### Welcome

- It is a pleasure to worship together. If you are a newcomer, have a prayer request, or would like to receive a call or visit from Pastor Martin, please fill out the yellow card on the back of each pew. Information on our core beliefs, structure and mission is available at the Welcome Table and on our website.
- We practice open communion. All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome. We begin communing children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

### CHILDREN'S SONG / LESSON

#### "THIS IS THE DAY"

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

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

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“THINE IS THE GLORY” (LBW, #145, vs 1-2)

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu’ring Son  
Endless is the vic-t’ry, Thou o’er death  
hast won!

Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the  
stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes, Where  
thy body lay.

*Refrain*

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu’ring Son;  
Endless is the vic-t’ry,  
Thou o’er death has won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the  
tomb!

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!

*Refrain*

## 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 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

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 ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW P. 81)

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.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: 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. Amen

C: **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## The Service Of The Word

### FIRST READING

ACTS 9:1-22

R: <sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup>And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And

laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup>and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." <sup>21</sup>And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup>But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

### PSALM 30

R: <sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

C: **<sup>2</sup>O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

R: <sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

C: **<sup>4</sup>Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

R: <sup>5</sup>For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime.

C: **<sup>6</sup>Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

R: <sup>7</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

C: **<sup>8</sup>Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.**

R: <sup>9</sup>I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

C: **<sup>10</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"**

R: <sup>11</sup>Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

C: **<sup>12</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

R: <sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

## SECOND READING

REVELATION 5:8-14

R: <sup>8</sup>And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA, LORD" (P. 83 LBW)

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 21st Chapter.

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

JOHN 21:1-14

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS" (LBW #143)**

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!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;  
grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:  
Christ has triumphed!

He is living!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!

**THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Please stand for the Offering and the Communion*

### 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

## POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations, our time, our possessions— all 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

We come to the table at the gracious invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. So come to this table—you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to the Sacraments often, and you who have not been in a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed—come. It is Christ who invites us to meet Him here. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

*Please remain standing*



*Please be seated*

## **Distribution & Communion Hymns**

*“ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN” (WOV #674, vs 1-3)*

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain*

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

Walking the way, Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.  
*Refrain*

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.

*Refrain*

Weeping, be gone; sorrow be silent;  
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright;  
Cherubim sing, “O grave, be open!”  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

*Refrain*

City of God, Easter forever,  
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life. saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM!

*Refrain*

*“MIGHTY TO SAVE”*

Everyone needs compassion;  
Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness;  
The kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

*Chorus:*

*Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever: Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures:  
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow  
everything I believe in... Now I surrender.

*Chorus*

Shine your light and let the whole world see!  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!  
Jesus! Shine your light and let the whole world see!  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

*Chorus x2*

Shine your light and let the whole world see!  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!  
Jesus! Shine your light and let the whole world see!  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

“THERE IN GOD’S GARDEN” (WOV #668, vs 1-3)

There in God’s garden stands the  
Tree of Wisdom,  
Whose leaves hold forth the healing  
of the nations:  
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all  
compassion, Tree of all beauty.

Its name is Jesus, name that says,  
“Our Savior!” There on its branches

see the scars of suff’ring;  
See where the tendrils of our human  
selfhood feed on its life blood.

Thorns not its own are tangled in its  
foliage; our greed has starved it, our  
despite has choked it.

Yet, look! It lives! Its grief has not  
destroyed it nor fire consumed it.

“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.

*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.

*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.*

*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” (TO THE TUNE OF ODE TO JOY)**

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**

## BENEDICTION ~ (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 ~ "THINE IS THE GLORY" (LBW #145, vs 2-3)

Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
Risen from the tomb!  
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!

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vic-t'ry,  
Thou o'er death has won!*

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.

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vic-t'ry,  
Thou o'er death has won!*

## DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Please Note next Sunday Time Change

Next Sunday, May 8th (Mother's Day), Rev. Mark Braaten will be here to give the message. Worship Service will start at 10:15 a.m.

### Vanco Mobile App Updated

If you are giving tithes and offerings through the Give Plus Mobile app, this app is ending April 30th and the new app, Vanco Mobile will start. You will have the same login information, but you will need to download the new app. If you have any questions, please see or call Amanda in the office.

### Volunteer Opportunity... Sunday School Curriculum

We will be reviewing and ordering curriculum for the 2022-2023 Sunday School year this coming June. If interested in joining this committee (approx. 3 meetings) please contact Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935.

### Save The Date! VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 3rd-8th!

### Luther Hill Summer Camp

Any student completing grades 2nd-8th is welcome to sign up for church camp at Lutherhill, July 24-29, 2022. Please register at [www.lutherhill.org](http://www.lutherhill.org) **ASAP**, to increase our chances of getting that week. No one will need a GHR ID. If your child wants a cabinmate, request this on dashboard (bottom right under optional items) which immediately follows the login screen. Transportation to and from camp will be provided. Scholarship for camp tuition is available; please see Pastor Martin.

Youngn - completed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Yearling - completed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Jr. High - completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### NALC Disaster Relief Donations Request

We are asking for donations of bath towels. They do not need to be new, just gently used. We also need combs, toothpaste, deodorant, and floss. Please place these items on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The plan is to make hygiene bags with Prime Timers in May. Thank you for all of your support.

## Upcoming Events at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (May 2-May 8)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study (Engaging God's Word)	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
Sunday:	Mother's Day	
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Cliff and Sally Dengerud
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Joe Coke and Robert Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Chris Miller
Communion Assistant:	Carmen Nazario
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### Stewardship

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Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Prior April Offerings:	\$ 18,853
Offerings on April 24th:	\$ 1,353
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 915</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 2,268
Total April Offerings:	\$ 21,121
2022 Offerings to Date:	\$101,764

### April 24, 2022

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Attendance Last Week	83
2022 Average Attendance	101

