

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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*The Incredulity of St. Thomas (1602/3)
Michelangelo Caravaggio (1571-1610)*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

APRIL 16, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.



Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, so that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. May the love of Christ comfort you, and the love of His people encourage you!
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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

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!

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!

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration 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 ~ "WORTHY IS CHRIST" (LBW P. 81-82)

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:

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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 be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Acts 5:29-42

R: ²⁹Peter and the apostles answered {the high priest and the council}, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." ³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY

PSALM 148

R: ¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

C: ²**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

R: ³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

C: ⁴**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

R: ⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

C: ⁶He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

R: ⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

C: ⁸Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

R: ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

C: ¹⁰Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

R: ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

C: ¹²Young men and maidens, old and young together.

R: ¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

C: ¹⁴He 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

1PETER 1:3-9

R: ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Children's Song ~ "Rise and Shine"

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory

Children of the Lord

Feeding our Little Lambs

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:19-31

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

Easter Part Two

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "THINE IS THE GLORY" (LBW #145)

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

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.

Refrain

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

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE DOXOLOGY~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

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

Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You,*

*lifting my praise to You
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.*

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

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

Chorus

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our 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

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

Ever since that hour when, in the celebration of the first Supper on the night when he was betrayed, Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word of the Father, as at once the High Priest and the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, distributed his true body and blood to his circle of disciples under bread and wine, thereby making them members of his body and bestowing on them forgiveness of sins along with life and salvation, the heart of the church has been beating in the Lord's Supper. -Hermann Sasse

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for He is the true Passover Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who by His death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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: 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.'

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

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

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

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

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE" (WOV #676)

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

Refrain

"ANCIENT WORDS"

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

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

Chorus:

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

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Chorus

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

“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 Saviour!'
There on its branches
see the scars of suffering;

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.

“EAT THIS BREAD” (WOV #709)

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ SONG OF SIMEON

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN" (WOV #674) Vs. 1&3

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!	Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!	Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!	Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!	Gift of the future now flowing to me.

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

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

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Work Day

We are having a church work day on Saturday, April 29th. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am and we will start work at 9:00 am. Please see the sign up sheets in the Narthex.

Save the Date! VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 26th-30th.

Sunday School

The last Sunday School day for the 2022-2023 school year is May 7, 2023.

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 **ASAP**. 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. Scholarships for camp tuition is available; please see Pastor Martin.

Youngn - completed 2nd or 3rd grade

Yearling - completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade

Jr. High - completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Bob & Launa Tardiff
Acolytes:	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Chris Miller
Communion Assistant:	Blaine & Karin Davis, Susan Buntz
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (April 17-23)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team 4	
Sunday:	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation	4:30 p.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245
Previous April Offerings:	\$ 4,223
Offerings on April 6th-9th:	\$ 16,741
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 2,842</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 19,583
Total April Offerings to Date:	\$ 23,806
2022 Offering to Date:	\$103,024

Attendance During Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 6th:	60
Good Friday, April 7th:	54
Easter Sunday, April 9th:	226
7:30 a.m. -	27
10:00 a.m. -	199
2023 Average Attendance:	114

