

# 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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**“I am the good Shepherd”** (Jn. 10:11). These are comforting words. They set before our eyes a gracious picture of our Lord Jesus Christ, and teach us what sort of person He is, what sort of work He does, and how He is disposed toward us.” Martin Luther

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

APRIL 30, 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.

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### Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

*Please use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship*

### 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.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "SPIRIT SONG"

Oh Let The Son Of God Enfold You  
With His Spirit And His Love

Let Him Fill Your Heart And Satisfy  
Your Soul

Oh Let Him Have The Things That  
Hold You

And His Spirit Like A Dove  
Will Descend Upon Your Life And  
Make You Whole.

Jesus, Oh Jesus, Come And Fill Your Lambs

Jesus, Oh Jesus, Come And Fill Your Lambs.

Oh Let His Word Come Now And  
Mold You

As You Yield Your Heart To Him  
Give Yourself In Sweet Surrender To  
His Will

Oh Look Each Day For His Appearing  
Let Not Your Eyes Of Faith Grow Dim  
For He's Coming Soon His Promise To  
Fulfill.

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## WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

- <sup>P</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**
- <sup>P</sup> 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. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**
- <sup>P</sup> 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.*

- <sup>P</sup> Most merciful God,
- <sup>C</sup> **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**
- <sup>P</sup> Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of 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.
- <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## GREETING

- <sup>P</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

- <sup>A</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**
- <sup>A</sup> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**
- <sup>A</sup> 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. <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. <sup>C</sup> **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. Alleluia.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

<sup>P</sup> The Lord be with you. <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

<sup>P</sup> O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## **The Service Of The Word**

### **FIRST READING**

Acts 2:42-47

<sup>R</sup> <sup>42</sup>{The believers} devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

<sup>R</sup> This is the Word of the Lord! <sup>C</sup> **Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

PSALM 23:1-6

R <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C <sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

R <sup>3</sup>He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

C <sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

R <sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C <sup>6</sup>**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## SECOND READING

1 PETER 2:19-25

R <sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

R This is the Word of the Lord! C **Thanks be to God!**

### Children's Song ~ "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus love me this I know.

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong,

They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

### 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 St. John the 10th Chapter. C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 10:1-10

P The Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

Homily for Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter each year is called Good Shepherd Sunday, because on this day the Church focuses on the tenth Chapter of the Gospel of St. John in which Jesus reveals the relationship he has with each of his faithful followers. Jesus says about himself: "I am the Good Shepherd." And we, his faithful followers, reply with the words of today's Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd. I want, I lack, for nothing!" We mark this truth in the heart of the Easter Season each year, because it is the heart of our Easter joy.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" (LBW #456)

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his And he is  
mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth;  
And, where the verdant pastures  
grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With  
thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy  
cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever.

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 the congregation responds.. Hear our prayer.*

**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

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

*(At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors)*

### 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 ever living 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:

### SANCTUS

**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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**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.*

**P** 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.*



<sup>P</sup> Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

<sup>C</sup> **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:

“BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD”

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER” (LBW #212)

Let us break bread together on our  
knees;

Let us break bread together on our  
knees.

Refrain:

*When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our  
knees;

Let us drink wine together on our  
knees.

*Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our  
knees;

Let us praise God together on our  
knees.

*Refrain*

“HE IS ARISEN! GLORIOUS WORD!” (LBW #138)

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| He is arisen! Glorious Word!    | destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.   |
| Now reconciled is God, my Lord; | Oh, hear, what cheer!               |
| the gates of heav'n are open.   | Christ victorious, Rising glorious, |
| My Jesus rose triumphantly,     | Life is giving.                     |
| and Satan's arrows broken lie,  | He was dead, but now is living!     |

“LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS” (WOV #763)

|                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Let justice flow like streams     | an ever-flowing stream of faith       |
| of sparkling water, pure,         | translated into deed.                 |
| enabling growth, refreshing life, | So may God's plumb line, straight,    |
| abundant, cleansing, sure.        | define our measure true,              |
| Let righteousness roll on         | and justice, right, and peace pervade |
| as others' cares we heed,         | this world our whole life through.    |

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

<sup>P</sup> The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. <sup>C</sup> **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. Amen

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

<sup>P</sup> 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. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW**

<sup>P</sup> 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. <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN ~ "HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!" (LBW #147) Vs. 1 & 5**

Hallelujah! Jesus lives!  
He is now the Living One;  
From the gloomy halls of death  
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
Bright forerunner to the skies  
Of his people, yet to rise.

Hallelujah! Angels, sing!  
Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain  
Which our feebler voices raise:  
Glory to our God above  
And on earth his peace and love!

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

Prime Timers

The next Prime Timers Meeting will be at the church on May 11th. So mark your calendars. We will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo.

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Greeter:              | Glory Gopinath                                    |
| Acolyte:              | Jonah Rhodes                                      |
| Ushers:               | Jerry Redman & Terry Ball                         |
| Cantor:               | Blaine Davis                                      |
| Reader:               | Roger Stai  |
| Communion Assistants: | Amy Norris, Carol Lattier & Courtney<br>Henriksen |
| Projectionist:        | Toby Fite   |

### Upcoming Activities at OSLC (May 1st- 7th)

|           |                          |            |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
| Tuesday:  | Quilters                 | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Thursday: | Adult Bible Study (last) | 10:00 a.m. |
|           | CODA                     | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday: | Altar Guild Team #1      |            |
| Sunday:   | Bible Study (last)       | 9:00 a.m.  |
|           | Sunday School (last)     | 9:15 a.m.  |
|           | Choir                    | 9:15 a.m.  |
|           | Worship                  | 10:00 a.m. |
|           | Council Meeting          | 11:30 a.m. |
|           | Confirmation Class       | 4:30 p.m.  |

### Stewardship

### Attendance

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Average Monthly Expenses:      | \$ 25,245       |
| Previous April Offerings:      | \$ 27,187       |
| Offerings on April 23rd:       | \$ 3,298        |
| Other Weekly Offerings:        | <u>\$ 1,515</u> |
| Total Weekly Offerings:        | \$ 4,813        |
| Total April Offerings to Date: | \$ 32,000       |
| 2023 Offering to Date:         | \$111,218       |

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Sunday, April 23, 2023:  | 90  |
| 2023 Average Attendance: | 113 |