

# 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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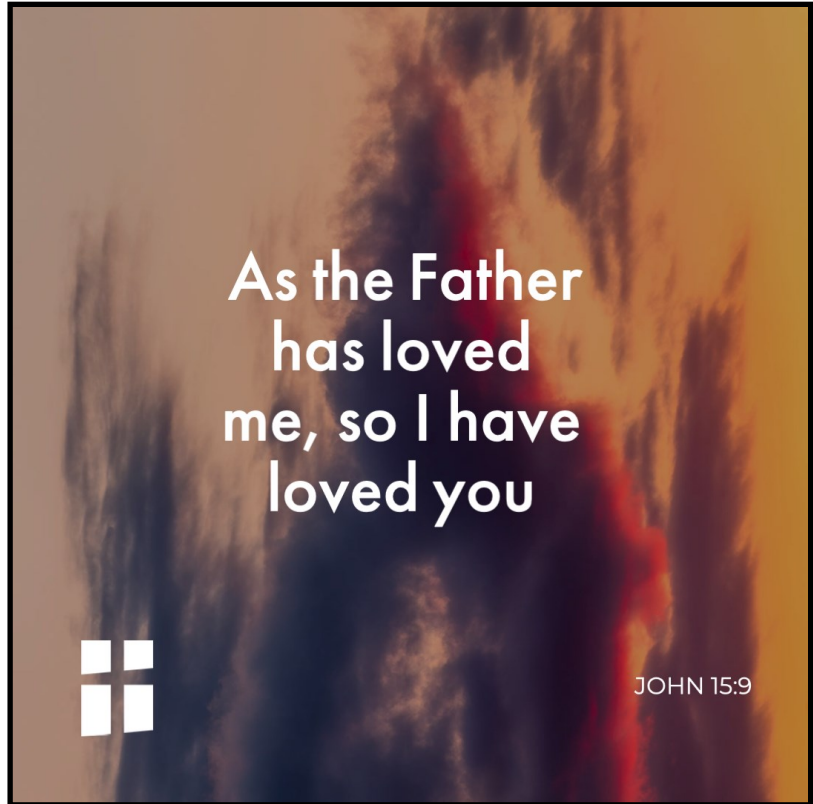
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“To speak of God as Trinity is to hold that at the very heart of God we find not solitude and isolation, but intimacy and community. And it is a community of persons characterized by life-giving mutual love.”

Paul J.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

MAY 5, 2024 • 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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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

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

*Please stand*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### “HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

*How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God! And all will see:  
How great, how great, is our God.*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and The End,

Beginning and The End.  
The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.  
*Chorus*

Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise,  
And my heart will sing:  
How great is our God.  
Name above all names,  
You are worthy of all praise,  
And my heart will sing:  
How great, how great, is our God  
*Chorus*

## 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

P: 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.**



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 15th Chapter.

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

John 15:9-17

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

*Please be seated*

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"We Shall Not Want"

*Please stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" (LBW #315) Vss. 1,2,&4

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
Let us find thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee!

Changed from glory into glory,  
'till in heav'n we take our place,  
'till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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 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*

#### 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 selves, our time, our possessions, 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.**

### **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.**

### **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.*

P: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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**

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" (WOV #702)**

I am the Bread of life  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
And who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
Unless the Father beckons,

Chorus:

*And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up,  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world,  
And if you eat of this bread,  
You shall live forever,

You shall live forever.

*Chorus*

Unless you eat  
Of the flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of his blood,  
And drink of his blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

*Chorus*

I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.

If you believe in me,  
Even though you die,  
You shall live forever.

*Chorus*

**"MY JESUS I LOVE THEE"**

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now



I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now  
In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

“MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS” (LBW #294)

My hope is built on nothing less	His oath, his covenant, his blood
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;	Sustain me in the raging flood;
No merit of my own I claim,	When all supports are washed away,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.	He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;	On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.	All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,	When he shall come with trumpet sound,
I rest on his unchanging grace;	Oh, may I then in him be found,
In ev'ry high and stormy gale	Clothed in his righteousness alone,
My anchor holds within the veil.	Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;	On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.	All other ground is sinking sand.

### 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, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS" (WOV #671) Vss. 1-3

*Refrain:*

*Alleluia, alleluia,*

*give thanks to the risen Lord;*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;

He is the king of creation.

*Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

*Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ;

Now we shall live forever.

*Refrain*

### DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today was the last day of Sunday School for the Summer
- PrimeTimers is this coming Thursday at 11:30. We will have a wonderful Author, Melinda Richarz Lyons, sharing some of her books with us.
- Sunday, May 19th is Confirmation Sunday. Jonah Rhodes, Charles Cumming, and Annabelle Davis will be Confirmed.
- Correction: MaryGrace Raine's phone number is 903-330-4737.

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolytes:	Ean & Jonah Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Joe Coke
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Bailey Storkson
Communion Assistant:	Linda Webster, Jana Coke, & Carol Lattier
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### Upcoming Activities at OSLC (May 6th-12th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	PrimeTimers	11:30 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
Sunday:	Mother's Day!	
	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

### Stewardship

April 28, 2024

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 26,875	Attendance Last Week	92
Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 3,606	2024 Average Attendance	107
Total April Offerings to Date:	\$ 29,624		
2024 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 102,653		
2024 Offering Budget Thru April:	\$ 107,500		
Offerings Received Vs. Budget:	\$ - 4,847		

