



# OUR SAVIOUR'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (YEAR C)

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## Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

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

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**Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee**

*You may 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**, please fill out the **yellow Guest Connect Card** on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any **prayer requests**, needs, or concerns, please complete the **blue card** on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

**"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him."**

Psalm 96:9

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### EASTER LITANY

P: In the name of God the Father, in the name of Jesus our Savior, in the name of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, we come to worship.

**C: Amen**

P: We are the Easter people who know that the tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen, indeed!**

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize in Jesus the Son of God, the living Lord of all eternity. Christ is risen.

**C: He is risen, indeed!**

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize the new life of our triumphant Savior. Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!" (LBW #131)**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
As his light once more appears;  
Bowing down in joy before him,  
Rising up from griefs and tears.

*Refrain*

*Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!*

Christ is risen! All the sadness  
Of our Lenten fast is o'er,  
Through open gates of gladness  
He returns to life once more;  
Death and hell before him bending  
See him rise, the victor now.  
Angels on his steps attending.  
Glory round his wounded brow. *Refrain*

Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
That last evening round him lay  
Now has found a glorious morrow  
In the rising of today.  
See the grave its first fruits giving,  
Springing up from holy ground.  
He was dead, but now is living;  
He was lost, but he is found! *Refrain*

Christ is risen! Hence-forth never  
Death or hell shall us enthrall;  
Be we Christ's, in him forever  
We have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
Of our trembling hearts have ceased.  
Hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast. *Refrain*

**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**

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, 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.*

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: Let us pray:

“See Insert”

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

## **The Service Of The Word**

**FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 65:17-25**

“See Insert”      R: This is the Word of the Lord!      **C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 16**

“See Insert”

**SECOND READING ~ I CORINTHIANS 15:19-26**

“See Insert”      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*

**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. Luke the 20th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 24:1-12

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN**

**JESUS WINS!**

**PLEASE STAND**

Hymn Of The Day ~ "THINE IS THE GLORY" (LBW #107)

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*

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**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: Let us pray. Victorious Lord, we give you thanks for this great day of Easter.

You have risen, and even now you are making this world new. Open us to all that you would do in our midst. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all who do not yet know you as Lord. So many people still do not know the wonder of your grace. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, reach out to all. Lead us into deeper faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all with special needs. Be with the sick, the dying, the imprisoned. Care for those who struggle in their families. Care for those who struggle with addiction. Through the power of your resurrection, make us new. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Again, dear Lord, we give you thanks for all that you have done. Renew us in your Easter victory.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

## **OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Please stand*

The Doxology~ PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (LBW #564)

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 – 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 SHARING 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 HOLY MEAL**

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:

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.*

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:**

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

He is arisen! Glorious Word!  
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;  
The gates of heav’n are open.  
My Jesus rose triumphantly,  
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.  
O hear what cheer!  
Christ victorious, Rising glorious,  
Life is giving.

*“NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS” (LBW #143)*

Now all the vault of heav’n resounds	Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
In praise of love that still abounds:	Set heart and will on things above
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”	That we conquer through your triumph;
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!	Grant grace sufficient for life’s day
Repeat their song of glory here:	That by our lives we truly say:
“Christ has triumphed!	Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Christ has triumphed!”	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
Eternal is the gift he brings,	Adoring praises now we bring
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:	And with the heav’nly blessed sing:
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”	“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”
Now still he comes to give us life	Be to the Father, and our Lord,
And by his presence stills all strife.	To Spirit blest, most holy God,
Christ has triumphed! He is living!	All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*“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.

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 ~ "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: 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.

**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" VSS 1-3 (WOV #674)

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*

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### POSTLUDE

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolyte:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Jason Bothner & Todd Nazario
Reader:	Heather Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Carmen Nazario, Peggy Jones, Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (April 21-27)**

Monday:	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 AM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Prime Timers – Bingo	11:30 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

### **Attendance**

Sunday, April 13, 2025:	98
2025 Average Attendance:	80

### **Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	17,345
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	98,156

## Announcements

Thursday, April 24      **Prime Timers BINGO 11:30 AM**

Monday & Tuesday April 28-29 – **South Parking Lot is being resurfaced.**  
Please use the North Parking Lot and Entrance.

## PRAYER LIST

### Our Members

Blaine Davis, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, Chris Burris, Mary Ferguson, Susan Walker, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek, Margo Williams

### Family & Friends

Nancy Hall, Roger Byers, Nick Lopez, Ann Spears, Clayton Pinkerton, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact  
Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman

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