



# OUR SAVIOUR'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

MAY 4, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.

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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## 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)*

### PROCESSIONAL 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*

### 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**

### APOSTOLIC GREETING 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. 81-82)

*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 ~ ACTS 9:1-22**

"See Insert"

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

**PSALMODY ~ PSALM 30 (CHANTED)**

"See Insert"

**SECOND READING ~ REVELATION 5:(1-7) 8-14**

"See Insert"

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

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP"**

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me  
burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me  
burning

Keep me burning 'til the break of day

And I will...

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

**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. John the 21st Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 21: 1-14 (15-19)

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ REV. CHRISTINIA SEIBEL**

**JESUS JUST KEEPS POPPING UP!**

**PLEASE STAND**

Hymn Of The Day ~ "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" (LBW #518)

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.	Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.	Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!

**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*

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: 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: 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:**

#### **"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.

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*

*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.

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*



*"SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART" VSS 1, 2, 4 (LBW #486)*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, And make me love you as I ought to love.  I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, No sudden rending of the veil of clay,	No angel visitant, no op'ning skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.  Teach me to love you as your angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame: The baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, My heart an altar, and your love the flame.
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*"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
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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 ~ "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" VSS 1, 2, 4 (LBW #315)**

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!

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

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

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolyte:	Charlie & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Joe Coke & Ryan Gibbs
Reader:	Susan Bartlemay
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Jan Moch, Jana Coke
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### **Upcoming Activities at OSLC (May 5-11)**

Monday:	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday:	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CODA	6:00 PM
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
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 27, 2025:	84
2025 Average Attendance:	84

### **Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	3,445
Total for the April:	\$	25,134
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	101,695

## Announcements

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, May 18th

11:30 AM

## PRAYER LIST

### Our Members

Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, 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, 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

"Alleluia! Jesus is risen!" WOV #674 Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926 © 1995 Augsburg Fortress; Music: David N. Johnson, 1922-1987 © Contemporary Worship 1. Admin. Augsburg Fortress

"Sing Hosanna (Give Me Oil in My Lamp)" CCLI Song # 4755580 Catalog Public Domain

"How Great is Our God" Authors: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves; CCLI Song # 4348399; Catalog: Rising Springs Music / Vamos Publishing / Wondrously Made Songs / worshiptogether.com songs

"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart" LBW 486 Text: George Croly, 1780-1860 Tune: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897,

"My Jesus I Love Thee" Public Domain Authors: Adoniram Judson Gordon, William Ralph Featherstone  
CCLI Song # 27817; Catalog: Public Domain

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (LBW #564) Contributors: Thomas Ken 1637-1711, Louis Bourgeois c. 1510-1561; "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

"Beautiful Savior" LBW 518, Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904, Tune: Silesian folk tune, 1842

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