



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

MAY 11, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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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.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution of those elements set apart earlier by Rev. Christinia Seibel. In this sense, the Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" VSS 1-3 (LBW #170)

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem
drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies
won
Which now his brow adorn;

Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love--
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes
At mysteries so bright.

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 PGS. 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.**

"See Insert" **C** **Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ ACTS 20:17-35

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

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 23 (CHANTED)

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ REVELATION 7:9-17

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVE ME"

Jesus loves 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

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 10th Chapter. ^C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 10:22-30

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

“THE LAMB IN THE MIDST OF THE THRONE WILL BE THEIR SHEPHERD”

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS” Vss 1-5 (LBW #456)

The King of love my shepherd is,	And on his shoulder gently laid,
Whose goodness faileth never;	And home, rejoicing, brought me.
I nothing lack if I am his	In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
And he is mine forever.	With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Where streams of living water flow,	Thy rod and staff my comfort still;
My ransomed soul he leadeth;	Thy cross before to guide me.
And, where the verdant pastures grow,	Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
With food celestial feedeth.	Thine unction grace bestoweth;
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,	And, oh, what transport of delight
But yet in love he sought me,	From thy pure chalice floweth!

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

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 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 Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that 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 For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

^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 We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.

^P Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

^C **Amen**

^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:

"ONE BREAD, ONE BODY" (WOV #710)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more...
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;

One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord...of all...
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,

And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all;

One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many,
Throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

“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.

“HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL”

His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King
Master of everything
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd
The Rock of all ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him
Love and adore Him
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

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 ~ “GLORY TO GOD” (TO THE TUNE OF ODE TO JOY)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

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 ~ “CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS” VSS 4-6 (LBW #170)

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.

His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow’r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end,
And round his piercèd feet
Fair flow’rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

DISMISSAL

^P Go in Peace, serve the Lord

^C **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day

Church Council Meeting	Sunday, May 18	11:30 AM
Prime Timers	Thursday, May 29	11:30 AM

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Glory Gopinath
Acolyte:	Charlie & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Cliff and Sally Dengerud
Reader:	Kristin Blaise
Communion Assistants:	Dee Miles, Sarah Cumming, Glory Gopinath
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES MAY 12-18

Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Embroiderers	9:30 AM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Saturday	Altar Guild #3	
	Embroiderers	9:00 AM
Sunday	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Church Council	11:30 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, May 4, 2025:	95
2025 Average:	85

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings:	\$ 5,525
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 107,220

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, Mary Ferguson, 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, Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Spears, 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

“Jesus Loves Me” Authors Anna Bartlett Warner, Jennifer Searl CCLI Song # 5073948 Catalog Aardvark Hill / Public Domain

“One Bread, One Body” WOV 710 Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939 Music: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

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

“His Name is Wonderful” Authors Audrey Mieir CCLI Song #1122230 Catalog Manna Music, Inc

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW 170 Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903 Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LBW 456 Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877 Tune: Irish

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