



# 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

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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 AM until 2:00 PM

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### Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Daneil 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 sign the attendance roster.
- 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ SEE INSERT

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### 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*

### INVOCATION

P: We gather in this sanctuary, and we worship, in the name of the Father, and of the  
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

## 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: 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. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The Grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship 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" *GREEN HYMNAL 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: Living God, Jesus reveals Himself and is present with us in the breaking of the bread. May our hearts burn within us and our eyes be opened to His presence among us and for us through His redeeming work; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

**The Service Of The Word**

**FIRST READING** ~ ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

L: The first reading is from the book of Acts, the 2nd chapter.      "See Insert"

L: This is the Word of the LORD!      **C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALMODY** ~ PSALM 116:1-12 CHANTED

*"See Insert"*

**SECOND READING** ~ I PETER 1:17-25

L: The second reading is from the first letter of Peter, the first chapter.

*"See Insert"*

L: This is the Word of the LORD!      **C: Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand*

**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 LUKE 24:13-35**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O LORD.** *"See Insert"*

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES ME"**

Jesus loves me, this I know.	Yes, Jesus loves me.
For the Bible tells me so.	Yes, Jesus loves me.
Little ones to him belong,	Yes, Jesus loves me.
They are weak but He is strong.	The Bible tells me so.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER**

*Please stand*

Hymn Of The Day ~ "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING" *Green Hymnal #557*

Let all things now living	His law he enforces,
A song of thanksgiving To God the	The stars in their courses
Creator triumphantly raise,	And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
Who fashioned and made us,	The hills and the mountains,
Protected and stayed us,	The rivers and fountains,
Who still guides us on to the end of our	The deeps of the ocean proclaim him
days. God's banners are o'er us,	divine. We too should be voicing
His light goes before us,	Our love and rejoicing;
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,	With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till shadows have vanished	Till all things now living
And darkness is banished,	Unite in thanksgiving:
As forward we travel from light into	"To God in the highest, hosanna and
light.	praise!"

**NICENE CREED**

A: Let us declare our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C: 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**

**A:** Let us pray, Loving and Gracious God, we give You thanks and praise for inviting us to accompany You in the wilderness of Lent. We thank You for the healing and rest we experience within Your sanctuary each and every Sunday. LORD in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

**A:** God of both law and love, keep us from words & actions—no matter how well intended—that are contrary to Your Holy Will. Engrave Your commandments upon our hearts. Empower us to live according to Your commandments. Yes LORD, reform us so that we would love You with our hearts, souls, minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. LORD in your mercy...

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**A:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for the good heritage You have given us—most of all for the heritage of Your Son. We thank You for the unbroken chain of faithful who have gathered around Word and Sacrament, century after century. We thank You for the congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. For a past that gives us a longer perspective than our own experiences; for a present full of insight and opportunity; for a future full of potential and promise. Help us to live lives worthy of such grace. Lord in your mercy...

**C: Hear our prayer**

**A:** Father, we ask You to bless those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries, birthdays and other special events this week.

We ask You to bless all who mourn with Your comfort and Your promises.

We ask You to be present with those who are hurting spiritually, emotionally, or physically;

Be present with those who are facing tests, treatments, surgery and who are

now in hospital;

Give freedom to those struggling with addictions;

Restore good economy to those who are unemployed or under employed.

Bring reconciliation to wounded relationships.

Heavenly Father, there are so many to pray for.

Hear our prayers for those we softly name before You now:        pause ...

LORD, in Your mercy.        **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord Jesus Christ, breathe Your Holy Spirit upon Your Church. Clear our hearts of those things that clutter them, that we may love You more deeply. Sweep away the dullness of our minds, that we may be alert to Your Holy Will and Way. Banish from our wills any weakness that prevents us from following You more faithfully. Give us wisdom to know Your holy Will and courage to pursue it. LORD, in Your mercy.        **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray. We will trust in Your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.        **C: Amen.**

### 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  
Please be seated*

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Please stand and remain standing for Communion*

### THE DOXOLOGY~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have I lay down  
before You, O LORD;

All of my hopes, all of my plans, my  
heart and my hands are lifted to You.

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.

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.

## POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C: We present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## 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 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.*

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 ~ GREEN HYMNAL P. 92

**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

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## COMMUNION HYMNS:

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" BLUE HYMNAL #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*

Yes, Lord, I believe That you are the Christ, The Son of God, Who has come Into the world. *Chorus*

“BREATHE ON US”

There is a shaking Let hearts awaken  
Our God is moving Forever changing  
us There is a trembling There is revival  
The sound of worship  
So great and glorious  
Holy Spirit, hear us now  
Breathe on us Holy fire, fall  
Come and fill this place with  
Your presence Like a rushing wind  
Send Your spirit here  
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us **x2**  
Come breathe on us **x3**

Lift up your hands and shout The Lord  
is with us now Lift up your voice and  
sing He is holy **x4**

Breathe on us Holy fire, fall  
Come and fill this place with  
Your presence Like a rushing wind  
Send Your spirit here  
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us **x2**

Breath of Heaven, breathe on us  
Come breathe on us **x3**

“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 wear-  
ing 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

Please stand

**POST 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 ~ “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” LBW 534 vs 3**

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,

The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Let us pray.

**C: We give you thanks, Almighty God, that You refreshed us through the healing power of the 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. 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" BLUE HYMNAL #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. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE**

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God. And we will!**

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, April 12:	121
2026 Average Attendance:	118

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 8,051
Month of April	\$ 17,158
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 142,933

## Our Worship Servants This Morning:

<b>Greeters:</b>	Bothner Family
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Max and Fayth Bothner
<b>Ushers:</b>	Todd Nazario and Jason Bothner
<b>Reader:</b>	Mary Ferguson
<b>Assistant &amp; Cantor:</b>	Blaine Davis
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Blaine Davis, Jan Moch, Carmen Nazario
<b>AV Booth:</b>	Jacob Levels and Linda Webster

## PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Sarah Wruck, Penny Eastman, Clifford Dengerud, Vivian Altbrandt, Stephen Gibbs, Susan Walker, Ed Lucas, Limuel Norris, Glory Gopinath, Tom Criswell, Jim & Janet Anthony, Bill Thomas, John and Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Margo Williams, Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson

Family & Friends: Jane Wilson, Phil & Gloria Renaker, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Joanna Garrett

“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

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“I Offer My Life” CCLI Song # 1375252 Claire Cloninger | Don Moen © 1994 Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (IM)) Juniper Landing Music (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.)

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“Now Thank We All Our God” LBW 534 Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878 Tune: Johann Cruger, 1598-1662

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