



# 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!*

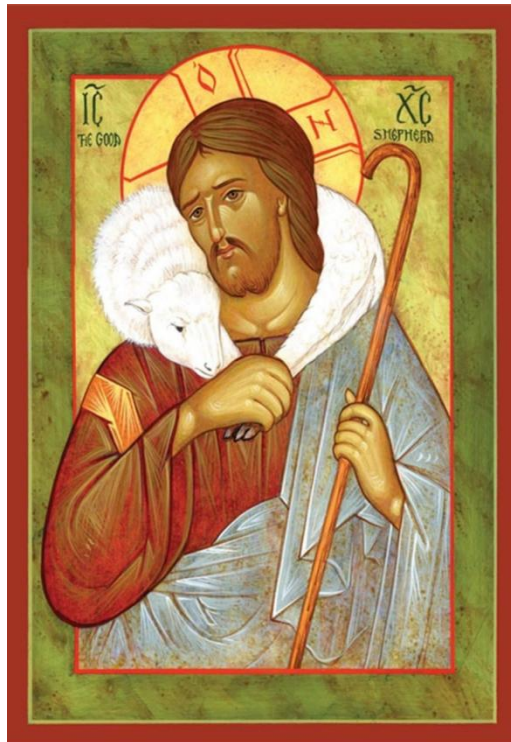
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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

April 26, 2026 • 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 AM until 2:00 PM  
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### PRELUDE - Dr. Jaeyong Daniel Lee

*You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship*

### WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

- 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.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Verses 1-3 Green Hymnal #151

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,

Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

### 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 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: Gracious Heavenly Father, Your Son cares for Your people more than a shepherd cares for his sheep. He calls us each by name. He provides for us. He protects us and lays down His life for us. Grant that we may hear and recognize His voice, and, following him, be brought safely through every trial and temptation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

*Please be seated*

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING ~ ACTS 2:42-47

L: The first reading comes from the book of Acts, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

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

#### PSALMODY ~ PSALM 23:1-6 CHANTED

*"See Insert"*

#### SECOND READING ~ I PETER 2:19-25

L: The second reading comes from the first letter of Peter, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

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

#### 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 10:1-10

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

*Please be seated*

### 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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

*Please stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" GREEN HYMNAL #456 V 1-4

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his And he is  
mine forever.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But  
yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid, And  
home, rejoicing, brought me.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth;  
And, where the verdant pastures  
grow, With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With  
thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy  
cross before to guide me.

### 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,

A: 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*

**THE DOXOLOGY: "GLORY TO GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS"** *Blue Hymnal #787 Ver. 1*

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

### 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, 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*

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**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*“This Joyful Eastertide” Blue Hymnal #676*

This joyful Eastertide,  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow.

*Refrain*

Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain.  
But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest  
And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number.

*Refrain*

Death's flood has lost its chill  
Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver.

*Refrain*

*“Ancient Words”*

Holy words, long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart;  
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,  
Give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

*Chorus:*

Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me, changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice,  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

*Chorus*

Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancient words impart...  
O, let the ancient words impart.

“Because He Lives”

God sent His Son,  
They called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He bled and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there  
to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold our newborn  
baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance;  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives. *Chorus*

And then one day, I'll cross that  
river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to  
vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and  
I'll know He reigns. *Chorus*

*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 ~ “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**

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 “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!” *Green Hymnal #131 Verses 1 & 4***

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! 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*

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

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

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, April 19:	109
2026 Average Attendance:	117

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Last Week’s Offerings	\$ 11,328
Month of April	\$ 28,486
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 154,261

## OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

<b>Greeters:</b>	Gloria Bielfeldt and Jenny Videtto
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Annabelle and Penelope Davis
<b>Ushers:</b>	Max Lewis and Preston Graham
<b>Reader:</b>	Sarah Cumming
<b>Assistant &amp; Cantor:</b>	Colten Watkins
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Colten Watkins, Jenny Videtto, Heather Watkins
<b>AV Booth:</b>	Alan Cumming and Linda Webster

## PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Joni LeBlanc, Sarah Wruck, Penny Eastman, Clifford Dengerud, Vivian Altabrandt, 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: Family of Adrian Thompson, Bill Bartlemay, Phil & Gloria Renaker, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Erin Gilland, Nick Lopez

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LBW 151 Text: Latin carol, 14<sup>th</sup> cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4; tr. Lyra Davidica, London, 1708, sts. 1-3 Tune: Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

"Rise And Shine" Author: Rick Altizer CCLI Song # 5022102 Catalog Fuseic Music Publishing / Songs of Razor and Tie © 2007 Fuseic Music Publishing (Admin. by Concord Music) Songs of Razor and Tie (Admin. by Concord Music)

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

"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" WOV 787 Text: Edwin LeGrice, based on *Gloria in excelsis Deo* Music: Walter Greatorex. 1877-1949

"This Joyful Eastertide" WOV 676 Text: George Woodward, 1848-1934 Music: Dutch folk tune, 17<sup>th</sup> cent., arr. Charles Wood, 1866-1926

"Ancient Words" Author: Lynn DeShazo CCLI Song # 2986399 Catalog: Integrity's Hosanna! Music / Lynn DeShazo Music Copyrights 2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) Lynn DeShazo Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)

"Because He Lives" Authors: Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither CCLI Song # 16880 Catalog Hanna Street Music Copyrights 1971 Hanna Street Music (Admin. by Gaither Copyright Management)

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