



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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SECOND 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 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 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 ~ "ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS" VSS 1, 3, 4 GREEN HYMNAL #158

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone,
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth one food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

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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. 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

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, Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the
resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant
this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our 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 5:29-42

L: The first reading comes from the book of Acts, the 5th chapter.

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

SECOND READING ~ I PETER 1:3-9

L: The second reading comes from the first letter of Peter, the 1st 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 20th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 20:19-31

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

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS"

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "THINE IS THE GLORY" GREEN HYMNAL #145

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*

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

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~ "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL" *Green Hymnal p. 86*
Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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:

“AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Chorus x 2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

“SHOUT TO THE LORD”

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord!
All the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar at the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you.

Repeat All

“HERE IS BREAD, HERE IS WINE”

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread, there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

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 ~ "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" VSS 1, 3, 4 GRENN HYMNAL #165

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!	Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.	All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!	Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!	God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy
glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Church Council Meeting today at 11:30 AM

Ladies Night Out

Monday, April 13th 5:30 PM

Mercado's

Prime Timers

Thursday, April 16th at 11:30 AM

Lunch Provided and Presentation by Dr. Jaeyong Daniel Lee

<u>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES APRIL 13-19</u>			
Mon.	Mahjong	10:00 AM	Fri. Classical Conversations 9-3
	Ladies Night Out	5:30 PM	Sat. Altar Guild
	Men's Group	8:00 PM	Kern group 9:00 AM
Tues.	Quilters	9:00 AM	Embroiderers 9-3
	Videtto Zoom	4:00 PM	Sun. Sunday School 9:00 AM
	Coin Club	6:15 PM	Bible Study 9:00 AM
Wed.	Capo group	11:00 AM	Choir 9:00 AM
	Pastor group	6:30 PM	Worship Service 10:00 AM
Thurs.	Bible Study	10:00 AM	Buntz group 11:30 AM
	Prime Timers	11:30 AM	Confirmation 4:00 PM
	Chambers group	4:00 PM	Pastor Jeff Carpenter will be out of town till April 17th
	Watkins group	6:00 PM	
	CoDA	6:00 PM	

Our Worship Servants This Morning:	
Greeter:	Tom & Joyce Lewis and Clara Watkins
Acolyte:	Charlie and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs and Max Lewis
Reader:	Susan Bartlemay
Assistant/Cantor:	Colten Watkins
Communion Assistants:	Colten Watkins, Alan Cumming, Linda Webster
AV Booth:	Becky Chambers and Michael Grinnell

<u>Attendance</u>	
Maundy Thursday:	59
Good Friday:	56
Sunday, April 5th:	178
2025 Average Attendance:	118

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Last Week's Offerings	\$ 9,107
Month of April	\$ 9,107
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 134,882

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Penny Eastman, Joe Coke, Vivian Altabrandt, Stephen Gibbs, Susan Walker, Ed Lucas, Earl Wruck, 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, Carol Koja, Phil & Gloria Renaker, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Erin Gilland, Mark Malloy, Nick Lopez, Joanna Garrett

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LBW 158 Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” CCLI # 2151540 The Kids Hymnal - Piano Accompaniment, Hendrickson Publishers, Inc., 2008. public domain

“Thine Is the Glory” LBW 145 © Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939 Tune: George F. Handel, 1685-1759, adapt.

“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone” CCLI Song #68151 #68151 Authors: Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio Catalog Rising Springs Music / Vamos Publishing / worshiptogether.com songs

“Shout to the Lord” Author: Darlene Zschech CCLI Song # 1406918 Catalog Wondrous Worship © 1993 Wondrous Worship (Admin. By Reservoir Media

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