



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

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "PRAISE THE SAVIOR, NOW AND EVER" *Green Hymnal #155*

Praise the Savior now and ever;
Praise him, all beneath the skies;
Come before him and adore him,
God's own perfect sacrifice;
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining,
Now in glory see him rise!

Day of Gladness! Gone is sadness;
Christ has bruised the serpent's head;
Death no longer is the stronger;
Hell itself is captive led.
Christ our Savior lives forever;
O'er the tomb his light is shed.

Anthems glorious, hymns victorious,
Raise we to our paschal King.
Bonds are broken, heav'n is open;
Sing, O ransomed mortals, sing!
Christ is risen from death's prison,
Healing in his wings to bring.

Earth rejoices; all its voices
Glory to the Father sing!
Praise the Savior, laud him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King!
Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit
Life eternal see him bring!

INVOCATION

B: 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.

B: 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**

B: 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.*

B: 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

B: 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

B: 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

B: In peace, let us pray to the LORD. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

B: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

C: LORD, have mercy.

B: 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.**

B: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

B: 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

B: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

B: O God, all good things can come from You alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true, and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our LORD. He 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 17:16-31

L: The first reading comes from the book of Acts, the 17th chapter.

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

PSALM 66:7-18 CHANTED

SECOND READING ~ I PETER 3:13-22

L: The second reading comes from the first letter of Peter, the 3rd chapter.

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

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "JESUS LOVES 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA LORD" *Green Hymnal p. 83*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

B: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O LORD.**

JOHN 14:15-21

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

PLEASE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING" *GREEN HYMNAL #522*

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy
name to sing; Help us to praise;
Father all Glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of
Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on
thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, And give
they Word success, And let thy
righteousness On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred
witness bear In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in
ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, Eternal
praises be Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in
glory see, And to eternity Love and
adore.

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,

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.**

B: 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

B: 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~ "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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

B: 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

Please remain standing

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

B: The LORD be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

B: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

B: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

B: 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

B: 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.*

B: 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.*

B: 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.**

B: 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**

B: 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.**

B: 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.

B: 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**

B: 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:

"CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA" Blue Hymnal #678, Ver. 1-3

Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show. *Refrain*

The angel said to them, "Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there." *Refrain*

“SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” *GREEN HYMNAL #486, VER. 1,2,4*

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

B: 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” *Green Hymnal #534, Ver. 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 *Green Hymnal p. 95*

B: 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" *Green Hymnal #170 Ver.1,3 & 6*

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 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.

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 & POSTLUDE

A: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. And we will!

Attendance

Sunday, May 3:	116
2026 Average:	118

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings	\$ 7,013
Month of May	\$ 6,038
Monthly Goal	\$ 29,677
2026 Total Offerings to Date	\$ 165,608

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters:	Tom and Joyce Lewis
Acolytes:	Charlie and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Todd Nazario and Bill Videtto
Reader:	Becky Chambers
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Assistant:	Alan Cumming
Communion Assistants:	Blaine Davis, Alan Cumming, Peggy Jones, Kristin Blaise
AV Booth:	Preston Graham and Annabelle Davis

PRAYER LIST

Our Members:

Rachael Gibbs, Rudy Miller, 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:

Family of Adrian Thompson, Connor Smith, Bill Bartlemay, Phil & Gloria Renaker, Jacob Carpenter, Evie Long, Steve Hall, Paul & Grace Long, Erin Gilland, Nick Lopez

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"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

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

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

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