



Easter

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **MISSION**

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus' teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Our Savior is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

**FAMILY RESOURCES** At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating, and room to roam.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward, as you are able. Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

**WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT** If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

**ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION:** *40 + 1 Drops*  
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.  
1 drop that changed everything.

**Resurrection of Our Lord:**  
**Easter Day**  
Sunday, April 20, 2025  
10:00 a.m.



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
745 Front Street South  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

**GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.**

### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME, PART 1

Before we start our service with the traditional Easter Acclamation, we need to welcome back the Alleluias into the church service. Please stand and turn to the font.

#### SING IN THE ALLELUIAS *Celtic Alleluia*



#### WELCOME, PART 2

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Every Sunday is Resurrection Day, but today, on Easter Sunday, we celebrate Christ's resurrection with intention, astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Today, we ask you to walk up for communion and to receive it in standing in front of the altar space. We are not God's gatekeepers, and so we practice Eucharistic hospitality. That means all are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available upon request.

We begin with giving thanks for our Baptism.



## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
✠ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW 365

## GREETING

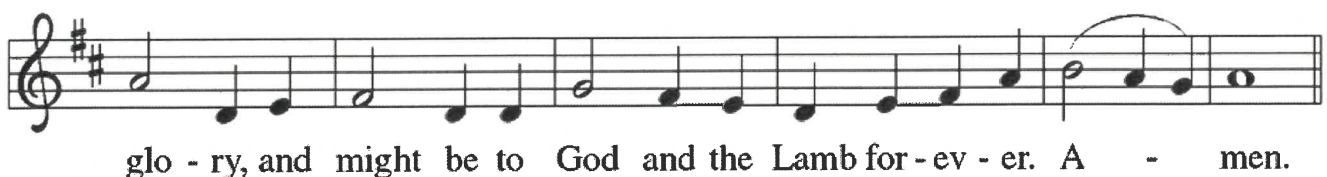
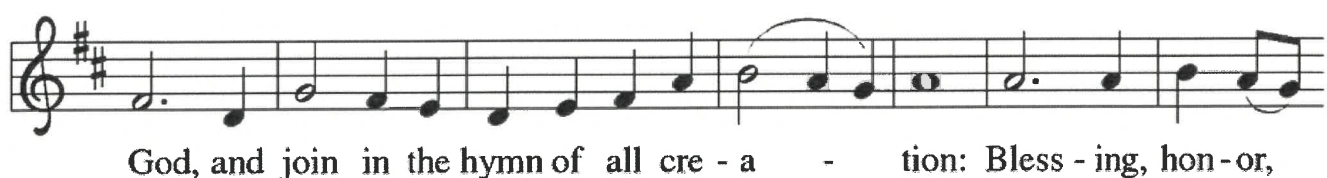
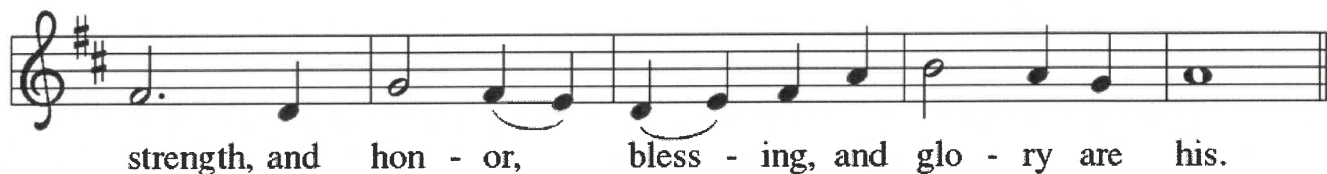
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

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*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.**

### FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

<sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24** (sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;

**God’s mercy en- | dures forever.**

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel | now declare,

**“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength | and my song,

**and has become | my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup> Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:

**“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!

**The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”**

<sup>17</sup> I shall not | die, but live,

**and declare the works | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,

**but did not hand me o- | ver to death.**

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the | gates of righteousness;

**I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> “This is the gate | of the LORD;

**here the righ- | teous may enter.”**

<sup>21</sup> I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me

**and you have become | my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the build- | ers rejected

**has become the chief | cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> By the LORD has | this been done;

**it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the | LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

## SECOND READING

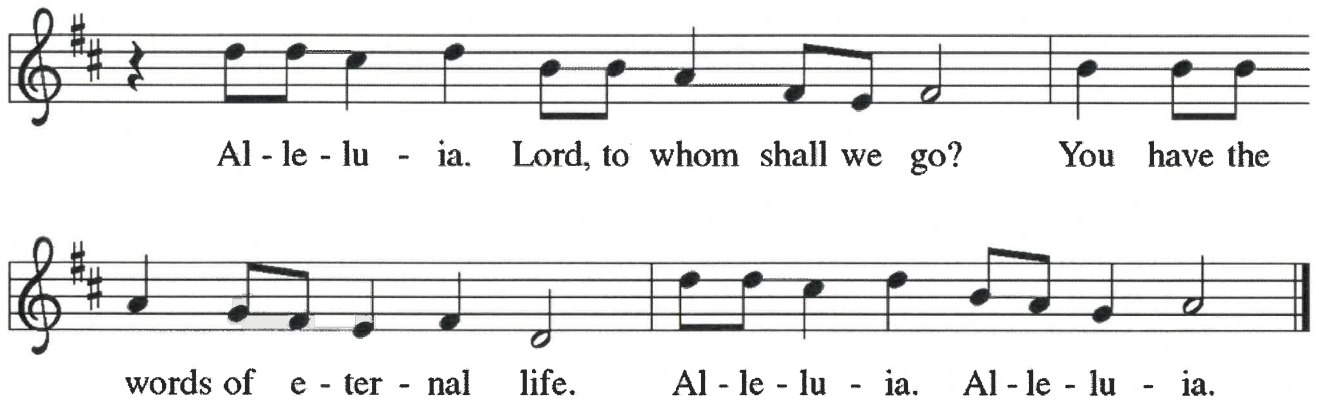
1 Corinthians 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

<sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

ELW 364



### **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

### **MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

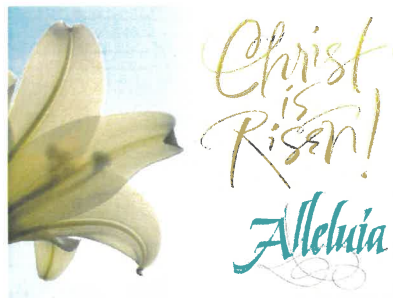
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#### **OFFERING MUSIC**

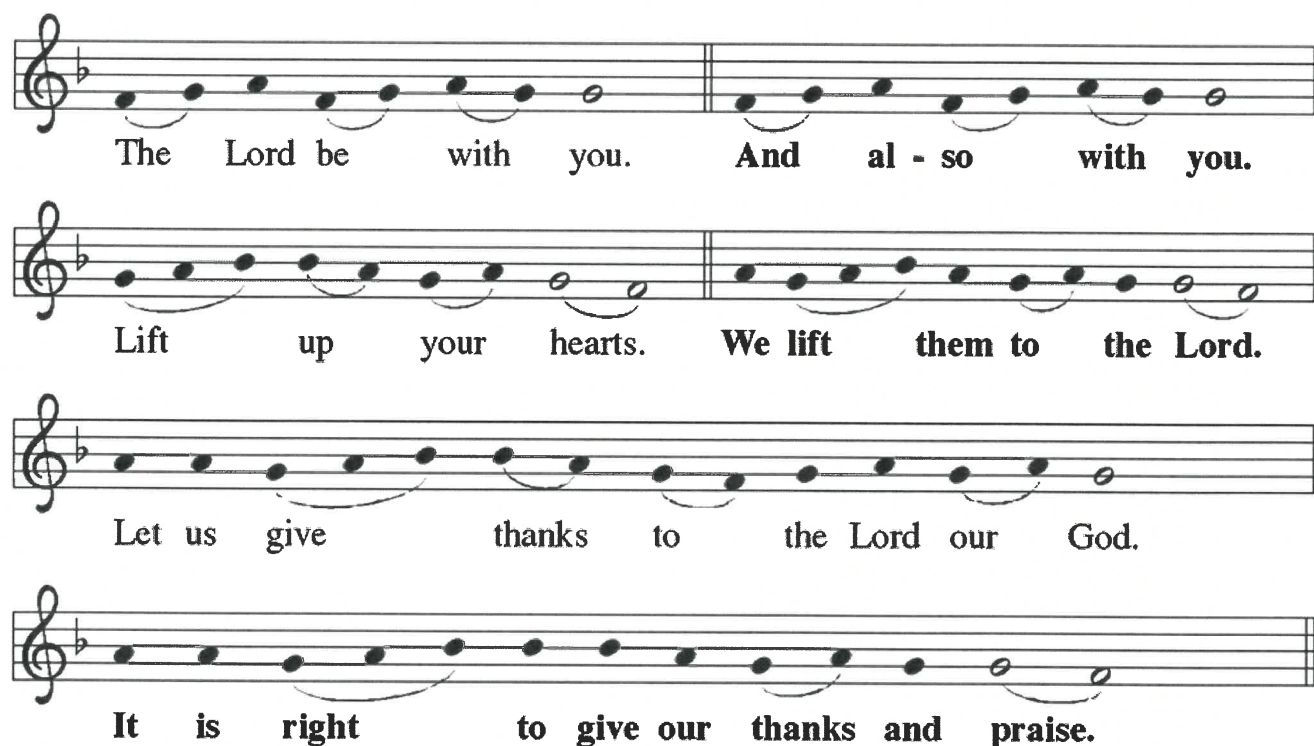
*Christ Lives On*—Pepper Choplin

Choral Ensemble  
Jeff Saathoff, Piano

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**



## DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

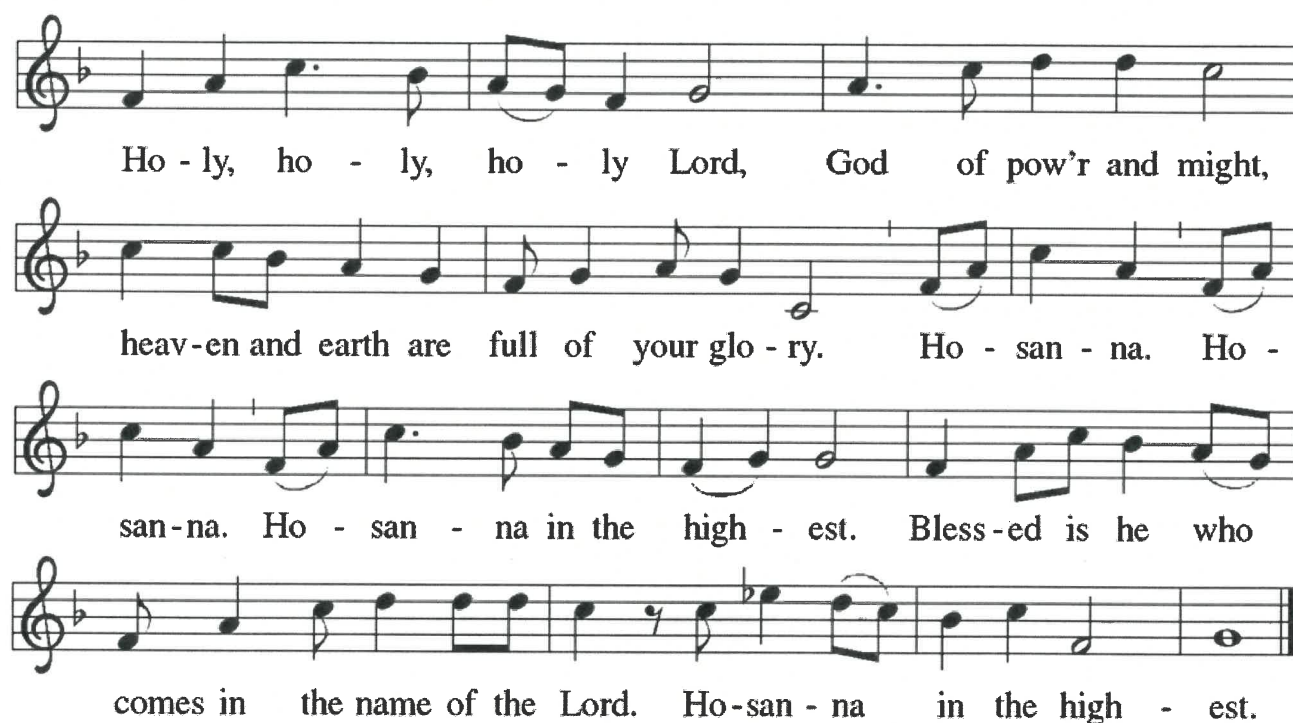
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

#### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Let Us Break Bread Together* ELW 471

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People* ELW 469

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* ELW 377

*Beautiful Savior* ELW 838

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

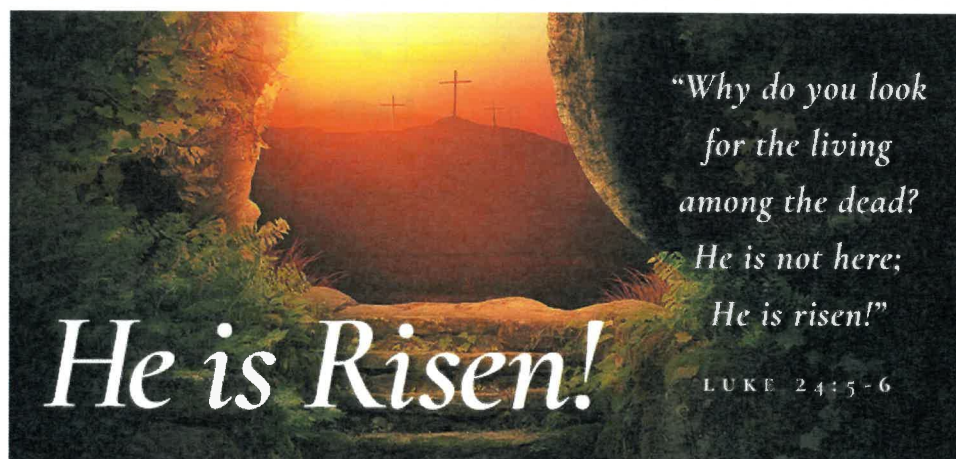
*Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE





# OSLC Announcements

**Please Join Us for Easter Brunch  
TODAY at 11:00 a.m.!**

Following Easter worship today, you're invited to join us in Anderson Hall for food and fellowship. Church members have prepared a festive, delicious brunch. Hope you can make it!



## Pastors' Schedule Updates

On Monday, April 21, the church office will be closed because the pastors and Cynthia have the day off.

Pr. Kristin-Luana will be at the Bishop's Convocation in Seabeck from Tuesday to Thursday, April 22-24.

On Sunday, April 27, Pr. Kristin-Luana will be preaching at Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend.

## Men's Group Meeting on April 30

The next meeting of the Men's Group is Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. During the meeting, we will solve a crime mystery.

## Serving in Worship Today

**Presider:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Joan F.  
**Psalm Cantor:** Dave C.  
**Pianists:** David Liu  
Jeff Saathoff  
**Choir:** Choral Ensemble  
**Ushers:** Rob and Gabby G.  
**Altar Guild:** Jean P., Delaney C., and  
Jane W.  
**Sound/Videography:** Jon S.

## Community Game Night at OSLC NEXT Sunday, April 27

NEXT Sunday, April 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., OSLC will host the Community Game Night in Anderson Hall. There will be card games, board games, and refreshments. It will be a fun opportunity for fellowship with people throughout the Eastside cluster. We hope that you, your kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbors can come!



# OSLC Announcements

## Faith Formation at OSLC in May

**Thursdays, May 1, 15, and 29,  
12:00-1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall,  
and 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Which bible translation should I read? Why do we use a lectionary? What are *adiaphora*?

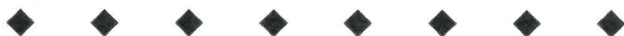
Please come to faith formation classes with Pr. Kristin-Luana every other Thursday in May to learn about bible translations, lectionaries, and *adiaphora*!

- ♦ **Thursday, May 1:** What bible translations exist, and which ones should I read?
- ♦ **Thursday, May 15:** What are lectionaries; and how do we use them?
- ♦ **Thursday, May 28:** What are *adiaphora*; and why do we love them?



## Celebration of Life Gathering for Larry Harbolt on May 3

The family of Larry Harbolt is hosting a Celebration of Life gathering for Larry on Saturday, May 3 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Light refreshments will be served along with some great storytelling about Larry. This is a casual event, and the wearing of Seahawk colors is encouraged. All are welcome!



## Mourning the Death of Loved Ones:

Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ♦ **AJ Culver** (former Issaquah mayor)
- ♦ **Jean Rhar** (good friend of Lois D.)

## ✚ Share & Prayer ✚

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org) your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.*

- ♦ **Rand S.**, dealing with heart issues (Chuck B. and Wendy W.)
- ♦ Prayers for **Miyako G.** on her way to the Glorious Kingdom (Cheryl N.)
- ♦ **Terry N.**, my 55-year-old Down Syndrome son who is suffering from Alzheimer's—my prayer is for a quick end to this because his life is no longer enjoyable (son of Helen & John N.)
- ♦ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization;
- ♦ **Duane J.**, for the healing of neck problems
- ♦ **Peter R.**, who started radiation for the shrinking of his benign brain tumor (OSLC's cleaner)
- ♦ **Chris T.**, who was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and a perforated stomach (husband of the music director at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Savannah, GA, the church of Pr. Lynne, Sue J.'s sister)
- ♦ **Mary F.**, prayers for acceptance and adjustment to her new living place
- ♦ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work
- ♦ **Judi C.**, who was recently diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), for successful treatment and quick healing (former OSLC member)

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## **TODAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **APRIL 20—RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Easter Brunch (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## **MONDAY**

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **APRIL 21—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.**

**Companions Bible Study (Online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **APRIL 22**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

## **APRIL 24**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

## **APRIL 27—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

**Community Game Night (Anderson Hall)**



## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830 or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245.

If you need pastoral care on April 22-24, please contact Pr. Olaf.

