

**Welcome To
Our Savior Lutheran Church**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 22, 2022
9:00 AM**

Our Savior Lutheran Church

3001 South Sixth St. – Marshalltown, IA 50158

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Telephone: 641-753-4108

Web Site: www.oursaviorlutheranmarshalltown.com

Ministry Leaders

Pastor Mike Herschberger

753-4108 (wk)
515-338-0287 (cell)
oslpastor@outlook.com

Secretary: Carol Fuller

753-4108 (wk)
oslmtown@outlook.com

President: Joe Duffy

512-961-3014 (cell)
joeduffy1942@gmail.com

Youth: Joanna Ruddick

(641) 751-7614 (cell)
jjruddick@gmail.com

Custodian: Karen Adams

(641) 758-1898 (cell)
adamkx@cox.net

Financial Secretary:
Barry Gaarder

641-752-6299 (hm)
641-750-5603 (cell)
b.gaarder01@gmail.com

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

PRELUDE

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God,

C: to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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.

Amen.

L: 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.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

ELW 381

Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes

GREETING

L: 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

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**For peace in the world, for the health of the
church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and
praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**That we may live out your impassioned
response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L: Let us pray . . . Bountiful God,
C: you gather your people into your realm, and
you promise us food from your tree of life.
Nourish us with your word, that empowered
by your Spirit we may love one another and
the world you have made, through Jesus**

**Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S SAVING WORD

A READING FROM ACTS Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer;

and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

A: The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

Psalm: 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit one of the angels carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But

the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

A: The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO St. John 14:15-31

Glory to you, O Lord

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am

going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

David Goode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 609

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

NICENE CREED

**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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

L: God you bring new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning.

Surround us with your peace.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

L: Give a vision of increase and abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Join their efforts with the goodness of creation to feed all living things.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

L: Shine your light of wisdom and peace among nations. When those in power seek to assert dominance over others, confound their ways and make them yield to your humble authority.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

L: Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace especially those we name in our hearts. Create places filled with hospitality where hurting people find your loving presence and wholeness.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

L: Uphold the work of ministries and organizations in our communities who assist people experiencing homelessness, citizens returning from prison, and all marginalized people.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

L: You hear the voices of those who cry out in pain caused by war. Draw close to those who mourn death and those filled with fear in Ukraine.

Comfort the Russian people who do not choose war and strive for peace. By your spirit soften the hearts of those who would rather go to war than gather to speak with one another. Give all your spirit of hope, life and light.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

L: Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fonts, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life.
God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

L: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY

BENEDICTION

L: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

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 ev'ry 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

"Shout to the Lord" by Darlene Zschech
© 1993 Wondrous Worship
CCLI License # 1571587

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress
Liturgies
Annual License #20467 and CCLI license 1571587

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Sunday's Readings

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

John 14:23-29

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14,
16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

TODAY – May 22

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship Hall used all afternoon

TUESDAY – May 24

8:30 am Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – May 25

6:00 pm Adult Study

THURSDAY – May 26

7:00 pm CGPE Bible Study

SATURDAY – May 28

7:00 pm CGPE Church gathering

SUNDAY – May 29

9:00 am Worship

11:30 pm CGPE Sunday School

12:30 pm CGPE Church Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD MORNING! We are happy you have joined us today to praise, listen and be fed by Almighty God. Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by John & Carol Terry in honor of their mother's birthdays.

THE SECOND QUARTER GIVING JUG (April, May, June) Clean Water, for Ghana, Africa has been chosen as our second quarter giving jug recipient. Sherry Kubalsky, a former OSL member, and Children's book author was in church February promoting this worthy cause. She has written 2 books and all the profits and royalties from her books go directly to Ghana, helping to build wells in areas with severe clean water shortages. Currently children five and younger are drinking contaminated water and dying. The water is there, they just need the means to get to it. GlobeServe Ministries, the program the proceeds are donated through, builds the freshwater well in an area with the need and continues to maintain it even after the project is complete. One well serves about 500 people. Every donation counts, as one well can cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The well installations also provide the opportunity to spread the Christian Gospel, a mission that Kubalsky considers a personal passion. While over there, they can also

talk about the love of Jesus Christ and help build churches.

FILL THE PACK & PLAY CHALLENGE - May 1st thru May 22nd the Service & Mission committee would once again like to challenge Our Savior Lutheran congregation to fill the pack and play for the Stork's Nest Annual Diaper Drive. We will be collecting diapers, wipes, and cash donations during this time. Thanks so much for participating in this event, your involvement helps to meet the needs of low income families working towards self-sufficiency.

FLOWERS are significant to our worship experience. They remind us of God's beautiful creation and care for this world. Please consider signing up and paying for flowers one or more times this year. It is an opportunity to celebrate a significant event in your lives, memorialize a loved one, or give glory to God. On the Flower Chart, write your name and a memo as to its significance to you. Carol Fuller can then include it in the bulletin. Our congregation has a standing order with Hy Vee each week. Donors only need to write a check for \$40 to Our Savior Lutheran Church with the memo "flowers" and place it in the offering or drop it off at the office. You are to take the flowers with you after the service. It is important that you leave the glass flower vases from the altar. You may use vases in the kitchen to transport the bouquets to your home or future destination. Thank

you for signing up and providing flowers for our worship service!

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY - LSI has contributed to Birdies for Charity, part of the Principal Charity Classis in Des Moines, for the last 10 years. OSL has been a contributor to this successful LSI program. Last year our gift was \$1300, hopefully this year we can match or exceed this amount. For your convenience there are envelopes designated Birdies for Charity on the offering table in the fellowship hall, please put your donation in one of these and drop it in the offering box. If writing a check please note Birdies for Charity on the memo line. We will be collecting until June 5th. Thank you

friends of Allen Dale

Kathy Shaffer – friend of Larry & Nancy Park

Sheri Beaver – friend of Marlin Pruismann

Christy Schuler – friend of Donna Sharp

Robert Adams – nephew of Karen Adams

Pastor Greg Ellcey – neighbor of

Jerry & Deb Duder

Ann Schulte – friend of Allen Dale

Spenser Ahn – grandson of

John & Nancy Reardon

MILITARY

Please pray for our troops for their safety.

Autumn Kane – granddaughter of

Jim & Linda Pepper

Anthony Nielsen – nephew of

Pastor Mike & Rhonda

Chris Coalter – nephew of Shirley Gregor

Nathan Massa – grandson of Mike & Kathy Massa

Luke Sease – son of Brad Sease and

grandson of Larry Sease

Joe Stoterau – grandson of Sandy & LaRee Wise

Jimmy Sease – son of David Sease and

grandson of Larry Sease

Jake & Amanda Lutcavish – step grandson and

step granddaughter Floyd & Ella Harthun