

**Welcome To
Our Savior Lutheran Church**



**RESSURECTION OF OUR LORD
April 9, 2023
9:00 AM**

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WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

PRELUDE

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SOLO

He's Alive!

Gordon Miller

ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

C: Amen.

P: 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.**

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.

P: 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of 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.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 365

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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.
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, 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 victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his
reign.**

Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S SAVING WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-4

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

St. Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

ELW 382

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

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,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who 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

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us
pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

You call your church to witness to your salvation. We give thanks for all theologians, preachers, and teachers who proclaim your gospel. Equip all the baptized to share the joy of the resurrection in all we say and do.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You bring abundant life throughout creation. The green blade rises, and all creation greets the resurrection dawn. Preserve vineyards and orchards and those who tend to them. Feed us with the fruits of creation.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You show your steadfast love without regard to borders, barriers, or human-made divisions. Infuse your justice in every nation of the world that all experience the peace that only you can give.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You anointed your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power. Encourage us by his example in our ministries of healing, care, and outreach. We pray for all who are sick or hospitalized especially . . . and for all health care workers who care for them.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have put gladness in our hearts. Inspire musicians and dancers to rejoice with songs of victory. Bless the voices of this congregation that all may join in one body in our assembly's song and praise.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

As you have raised Jesus from the dead, you show us your resurrection promise. With your holy ones who have sung your praise, free us from fear and empower us to go and tell the good news.

Risen Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMNS

Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart, oh God.
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God.
May I be like You.

You are the potter.
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me.
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, oh God.
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God.
May I be like You.

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Thy Word

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,
still you’re there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,
still you’re there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

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Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen
Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus Is Lord of all the earth;
He is the King of creation.

Chorus

Spread the good news o’er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen.

Chorus

We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever.

Chorus

Come, let us praise the living God;
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and risen Savior
Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his
grace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY

BENEDICTION

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the
dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

SOLO

Hallelujah

Gordon Miller

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve Our Risen Savior.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Sunday's

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Next Sunday's

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

TODAY – April 9 Easter Sunday

- 8:00 am Easter Breakfast
- 9:00 am Worship
- 11:30 pm CGPE Sunday School
- 12:30 pm CGPE Church Service

TUESDAY – April 11

- 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:30 am Parkinson's Meeting
- 1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Executive Mtg.

WEDNESDAY – April 12

- 9-11 am Coffee at Trinity
- 6:30 pm Adult Study

THURSDAY – April 13

- 6:30 pm Book Worms
- 7:00 pm CGPE Bible Study

SATURDAY – April 15

- 7:00 pm CGPE Bible Study

SUNDAY – April 16 2nd Sunday of Resurrection

- 9:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Adult Education
- 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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are Easter Lily's for the garden.

SECOND QUARTER GIVING JUG: (April, May, June)

The recipient of donations this quarter will be the Marshalltown Police Department for their K9 fundraiser. They need a second dog to serve with the police department and funds are currently being raised.

Thank you for your support,
The Service and Mission Board

The Service and Mission Board would like OSL to support the Marshalltown Police Department K9 fundraising effort. The department has set a goal to raise \$30,000. This amount will help us to continue to fund the police K9 program here at the Marshalltown Police Department, including buying the new K9, paying for specialized training, purchasing equipment, and covering additional expenses. We are seeking assistance from the public. The Marshalltown community has been a proud supporter and partner of the K9 unit in the past. We hope that the citizens and organizations of our community can help us again. We cannot do this without you. Thank you in advance for your support of the Marshalltown Police Department K9 Unit.

April Service and Mission Project - April Collection.

Donations for Marshalltown's Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) Stork's Nest The Service and Mission Board for our church has chosen to support "The Stork's Nest" at CAPS for the month of April. The Nest is a place for families to receive needed items for their babies. They must earn their items with their actions such as keeping doctor appointments for their child or completing child development education sessions. We hope you will be able to bring an item or 2 or 3 to help families and young children in need. If you would rather have the Service and Mission Board do your shopping, please contribute to the cash box by the collected items. While any baby items are welcome, according to Anna Hargrave, program director of the Nest, the items most needed at this time are:

Diapers: Size 3-6 ----- Baby Shampoo -----

Baby Body Wash ----- Dish Soap ----- Hand Soap -----

Clorox wipes/spray ----- Stacking toys

CAPS serves over 8,000 children in Marshall, Hardin and Tama Counties. All donations will be taken to their offices at 306 S 17th Avenue here in Marshalltown for Marshall County families. A Thrivent Action Team has been approved and items will be purchased with the funds to also help our church's donation. Our own Val Belile serves on the board of CAPS-thank you! If you would like more information about Child Abuse Prevention Services, visit www.capsonline.us

We thank you in advance for supporting the OSL

CAPS Stork's Nest project. Submitted by the Service and Mission Board (Tina Nelson, Chair)

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

OSL MEMBERS

Karen Dougherty – recouping after a fall
The family of Pat Smith – who has passed away
Vern Hunzelman – health issues
Amy Mills – health issues
Dave & Linda Whaley – health issues
Maurice Ruddick – health issues
Dale Wilson – health issues
Gene Seim – health issues
Kenna Scott – health issues
Peyton Kretzmann – health issues
Floyd Harthun – health issues
Larry & Nancy Park – Glenwood
John & Nancy Reardon – The Willows
Dave Luthro – Bickford Assisted Living, Ft Dodge

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Angela Pierce – friend of Nancy Sills
Steve Sharp – husband of Donna Sharp
Kevin Sharp – son of Donna Sharp
Lisa Behrends – daughter of Barb Behrends
Holly Hoskins – health issues
Bill Duffy – brother of Joe Duffy
Barb Herschberger – mother of Pastor Mike
Heidi Mann – recovering from surgery
Chad Winterhof – nephew of Shirley Gregor
Roger Waltemyer – nephew of Bev Slocum
Tina Johnson – niece of Charlene Barth
Robert Adams – nephew of Karen Adams
Spenser Ahn – grandson of
John & Nancy Reardon

MILITARY

Autumn Kane – granddaughter of

Jim & Linda Pepper

Anthony Nielsen– nephew of Pastor Mike & Rhonda

Chris Coalter – nephew of Shirley Gregor

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

Please pray for our troops for their safety.

Easter Lily Garden

| <i>Given By:</i> | <i>Memory of . . .</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Maurice & Shirley Ruddick</i> | <i>Loved ones</i> |
| <i>Dan & Tina Nelson</i> | <i>Loved ones</i> |
| <i>Shirlee Fuhr</i> | <i>Hugh Fuhr and Loved ones</i> |
| <i>Joe & Felicia Duffy</i> | <i>Kirsten</i> |
| <i>Barry Gaarder</i> | <i>Loved ones</i> |
| <i>Ken & Linda Lindblom</i> | <i>Loved ones</i> |
| <i>John & Carol Terry</i> | <i>Loved ones</i> |
| <i>Karen Adams in honor of Family</i> | |
| <i>Dave & Linda Whaley in honor of Family and in memory of Loved ones</i> | |
| <i>Carol Fuller</i> | <i>Loved ones</i> |