

**Welcome To  
Our Savior Lutheran Church**



**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
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9:00 AM**

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## **WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

**Piano / Organ duet**

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Gordon Miller**

*Were You There  
(verse 5)*

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.**

*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**

**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

P: Let us pray . . . 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

### A READING FROM ACTS

#### Acts 10:34-43

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right 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.”

A: The Word of the Lord

## **C. Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures 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 punished me sorely, but did not hand me over 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 righteous 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 builders 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.

## **EPISTLE READING**

### **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

*Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God’s victorious rule over all.*

<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 being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his 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.

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. Luke 24:1-12**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.*

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came 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 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

### ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**ELW 619**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*  
(stanzas 1, 2, 3, 8)

## 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

P: On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

A brief silence.

P: God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give to all of your baptized children the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life.

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

P: Your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest.

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

P: Strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands.

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

P: You do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way especially those we name in our hearts.

Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

P: You offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

P: 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.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

P: You make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

P: We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

## **HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Gordon Miller**

*Hallelujah*

***WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY***

## **BENEDICTION**

P: 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

### *Celebrate Jesus*

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate, (repeat 3 times)  
He is risen, He is risen,  
and He lives forevermore;  
He is risen, He is risen  
come on and celebrate  
the resurrection of our Lord!

Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate, (repeat 3 times)

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## DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **This Sunday's Readings**

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Luke 24:1-12

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

## ***THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR***

### **TODAY – April 17**

#### **Easter Sunday**

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

### **TUESDAY – April 19**

8:30 am Men's Bible Study  
12:00 pm Pastor's Text Study – Newton  
1:00 pm Dominoes  
7:15 pm Meeting w/Bishop Current

### **WEDNESDAY – April 20**

9:30 am Wednesday Wonders  
5:30 pm Adult Study  
**Newsletter Articles Due**

### **THURSDAY – April 21**

12:00 pm Pastor Mike - Optimist  
7:00 pm CGPE Bible Study

### **SATURDAY – April 23**

7:00 pm CGPE Church Gathering

### **SUNDAY – April 24**

9:00 am Worship  
11:30 am 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 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. Globe Serve 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.

## ***IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY***

### **OSL MEMBERS**

Allen Dale – health issues  
Charlene Barth – health issues  
Barb Behrends – recovering from surgery  
Kenna Scott – health issues  
Peyton Kretzmann – health issues  
John & Nancy Reardon – health issues  
Dale & Lois Wilson – health issues  
Floyd Harthun – health issues  
Vern Hunzelman – The Willows

Pat Smith – The Willows

Dave Luthro – Bickford Assisted Living, Ft Dodge

## **FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

The people of Ukraine and Russia –

our brothers and sisters in Christ

Pam Avery Massa – sister-in-law of Mike & Kathy Massa

Albert Boldt – nephew of Hap Kretzmann

Ken Peterson – friend of David Goode

Tina Johnson – niece of Charlene Barth

Chris Byerly – daughter-in-law of Duane & Andrea Byerly

Chad Winterhof – nephew of Shirley Gregor

Brandon, Kristine & Claire Miller- friends of Allen Dale

Kathy Shaffer – friend of Larry & Nancy Park

Sheri Beaver – friend of Marlin Pruisman

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