

Welcome To Our Savior Lutheran Church



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
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WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SPECIAL MUSIC

He is 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.**

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God,

**C: ou 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

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.”

³⁴Peter began to speak to the people: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All 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

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever. ²Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”
¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
¹⁵Shouts 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!” ¹⁷I 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. ¹⁹Open 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.” ²¹I 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. ²³By 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

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

A: The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

**THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
St. Matthew 28:1-10**

Glory to you, O Lord

Sorrow gives way to “fear and great joy” when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Resurrection, A Done Deal

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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 INTERCESSION

A: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: God of resurrection, from the very beginning you give the church the gift of women as your witnesses: as preachers, teachers, and servant leaders. Open our ears to their proclamation this day and always.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

- A:** All your creation praises you—the earth hums, the seas pulse, the stars shine, and the galaxies whirl in glorious harmonies to honor you. Let us hear and blend our voices in the song.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
- A:** The countries of the world experience disunity and conflict; we set our minds on fear and greed rather than on your rule of justice and steadfast love. Build up all countries on your cornerstone of peace.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
- A:** We commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that surround them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
- A:** We still weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. Cradle the fearful, the suffering, and the dying, assuring them of your loving presence especially all who are suffering in mind, body or spirit do to the COVID virus.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
- A:** Risen Lord, you went ahead of us into the grave and defeated the powers of evil. We remember those who have died especially those we name in our hearts.. Inspire us to live our lives in this resurrection hope and draw us to you in our final days.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
- A:** With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: Remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

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.

WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY

BENEDICTION

P: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah

Gordon Miller

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen, just as he said. Live in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

OSL MEMBERS

Georgie Whitmore – recovering from surgery
Doreen Hasenwinkel – Bickford Assisted Living, Marshalltown
Hap Kretzmann – health issues
Shirley Gregor – recovering from foot surgery
Dale Wilson – health issues
Lois Wilson – health issues
Rick & Pat Smith – The Willows
Denny Erickson – recovering after surgery
Dave Luthro – Glenwood, Marshalltown
Floyd Harthun – health issues
Cathy Sease – health issues
Lola Breed – health issues
Esther Seim – Glenwood, Marshalltown

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Steve Goode – David Goode's dad
Scott Pace – friend of Donna Sharp
Steve Sharp – Donna Sharp's husband
Terrie Metz – friend of Donna Sharp
Tim Snyder – friend of Joe & Shirley Gregor
Jim Reiss – friend of Joel Hunzelman
Jim Hamilton – brother of Mary Miller
Tim Snyder – friend of Joe & Shirley Gregor
Bridget Kern – friend of Nancy Sills
Chris Byerly – daughter-in-law of Duane & Andrea Byerly
Ann Schulte – friend of Allen Dale
Robert Adams – nephew of Karen Adams
Terri Nichols – niece of John & Nancy Reardon
Bruce Olson – cousin of Barry Gaarder
Dennis Hasenwinkel – brother of Doreen Hasenwinkel
Spenser Ahn – grandson of John & Nancy Reardon
Marshalltown Community – recovering from tornado
Willie Handt – friend of Doreen Hasenwinkel
Bill Aiken – friend of Allen Dale
Dan Wilson – son of Dale & Lois Wilson

MILITARY

Anthony Nielsen – nephew of Pastor Mike & Rhonda
Dalton Fehlberg – great nephew of Charlene Barth
Chris Coalter – nephew of Joe & Shirley Gregor
Nathan Massa – grandson of Mike & Kathy Massa
Luke Sease – son of Brad Sease and
 grandson of Larry & Cathy Sease
Dylon Fehlberg – great nephew of Charlene Barth
J J Hunzelman – grandson of Vern Hunzelman
Joe Stoterau – grandson of Sandy & LaRee Wise
Jimmy Sease – son of David Sease and grandson of
 Larry & Cathy Sease
Jake Lutcavish – step grandson of Floyd & Ella Harthun

Please pray for our troops for their safety.