



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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+ Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 7, 2023

Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.

(*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

Prelude "Something for Thee" Lowry/Rand Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

Rejoice for Christ is King!

#430 (ELW)

1. Rejoice, for Christ is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, he took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet;
Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

***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.

***Kyrie**

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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.

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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

Refrain

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

Final refrain

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

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

A reading from 1 Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem (Temple Choir)*"O Praise God in His Holiness"*

John Weldon

*O praise God in His holiness; praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Praise Him in His noble acts, praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet; praise Him upon the lute and harp.
Praise Him in the cymbals and dances; praise Him upon the strings and pipe.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin Olson

***Gospel Acclamation**

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

***Gospel**

John 14:1-14

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples.
As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act
on their behalf.*

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

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples.
As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act
on their behalf.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***Hymn of the Day** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

#759 (ELW)

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Devine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
Guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting-heart,
My zeal in-spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
Love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv-ing fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a-round me spread,
Be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
Tears a-way, nor let me ev-er stray from thee a-side.
4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul-len stream
Shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and dis-
trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a-bove, a ran-somed soul!

***Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

***Offering Prayer**

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

*** Lord's Prayer**

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Lamb of God

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Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

All who believe that God is present in this meal are invited to share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Grape juice is available upon request. With their parents permission, all children are also invited to commune. Come forward with your hands cupped to receive. Children not communing are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be brought to those unable to come to the chancel in the front pew and handicap row.



***Communion Hymns**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

#614 (ELW)

*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. **Refrain**
2. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." **Refrain**
3. Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend; and if you lack for
knowledge, he'll ne'er refuse to lend. **Refrain**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

#617 (ELW)

1. We come to you for healing, Lord of
body, mind and soul, and pray that by your
Spirit's touch we may again be whole.
2. As once you walked through ancient streets and
reached toward those in pain, come, risen Christ, a-
mong us still with pow'r to heal again.
3. You touch us through physicians; skills, through
nurses' gifts of care, and through the love of
faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
4. When nights are long with wakefulness, through
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
patience, Lord your calming peace to know.
5. We come to you, O loving Lord, in
our distress and pain, in trust that through our
nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

Thy Holy Wings

#613 (ELW)

1. Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.
2. Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.
Oh close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.
3. Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood. Give me a willing spirit, a
heart both clean and good. Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and
small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

***Prayer after Communion**

O God, **we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

#654 (ELW)

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent a sunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saint their watch are keeping; their cry goes up "How Long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be morn of song.
4. Though toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude

"Raise the Sound of Praise" Edward Broughton

Nadine Berg

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor: Kevin Olson
Acolyte: Aveya Hoover & Sam Pinkoski
Lector: Sylvia Fawkes
Cantor: Sher Cuffe
Choir Director: Roy Berg
Organist: Nadine Berg
Ushers: Greg Hoag, Jim Christian, Steve Stunkard,
Tim Rasch
Tellers: Jan Gregorich, Dianne Mousseau
Videographer: Dustin Davidson, John Law
Altar Guild: Mary Ann Rasch

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

A very Happy Anniversary to Glen & Connie Harle on celebrating 45 years. Congrats!

RADIO BROADCAST

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Patty Rediske in loving memory of her Husband Denny. God Bless you Patty!



Today we remember in Prayer Jean Stirewalt at a graveside service this afternoon.

A huge Thank you to all of our Volunteers that helped out at the White Elephant Sale. Your hard work and dedication is so greatly appreciated! Thank you for making it another successful year!

Thank you

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today, 7th

9:00 Worship & Communion
10:30 Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
10:00 OSLCW

Monday, 8th

9:00 Quilting

Tuesday, 9th

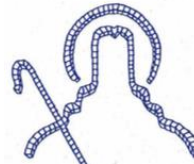
1:00 Staff meeting
4:00 Property Meeting
6:30 Council Meeting
6:00 TV Broadcast
Chanel 805

Wednesday, 10th

8:00 TV Broadcast
Chanel 805
8:30 Bible Study
7:15 Confirmation 7,8,9
(Meet in Fellowship Hall)
7:15 Choir (Meet in Rm. 1)

Thursday, 11th

10:00 Women's Bible Study



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY!

Please join us after service (10:15 am) in the fellowship hall to welcome these new Members to Our Savior's: The Asman Family (Dr. Randy & Kathy), The Gwash Family (Amanda, Alexis & Julia), Paulette Hanson, The Hoertsch Family (Andy, Meg, Gretchen & Peter), Patty Radiske, Mike Sellars and The Snow Family (Dustin, Lyndsey, Archer and Abbott).



Register for Camp Vermilion & Camp Hiawatha this summer

OSLC will pay for your camp experience!
Register online using transfer code: **OSLC501**
Go to: VLMcamps.org

Just a friendly reminder that the radio broadcast changes on May 28th to 9:00 a.m. for the Summer months.



****Graduates****

Congratulations on Your Graduation!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church would like to recognize and honor you and your fellow graduates. Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. during worship service and during the coffee fellowship following worship. Hope you and your family can attend! Please submit a Graduation picture to the office

by May 18th

Hope you and your family can attend!

****10th Grade Confirmands, Parents and Mentors:****

Mark your calendar Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. is an important meeting of students, parents and mentors.

Mentors please come and bring your id. Thank you. This is the first meeting of mentors and the students preparing for Confirmation on Sunday, October 29, 2023. God's Blessings!

