

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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Pastor: Levi Bollerud



****Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!***

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

To Members of the congregation: A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope!

****Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!***

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Holy God,

C: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen

P: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. .

C: Amen

***GATHERING HYMN**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" #484 ELW

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***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.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God our shepherd,

C: you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia..."

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*HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

*Hymn of the Day

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Choir

*APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERING

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Generous God,

C: in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Hear us, O God,

Response: Your mercy is great.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

*THE TABLE BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

*RECESSIONAL SONG

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #543 ELW

*GOD'S BLESSING

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

*DISMISSAL

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!

SENDING SONG

"Go Now In Peace"

Projected

Postlude

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Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are extinguished. Thank you.

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

Custodian: Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager: Jill Winters

Organist/Handbell Choir: Karen Olsen

Digital Projection: Linda Kockelman &
Dawn Ourada

Choir Director: Dawn Ourada

Treasurer: Brenda Lothert

Guest Accompanist:

Lector: Helen Schultz

Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel,
& Jon Hanson

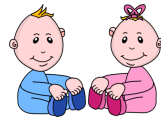
The *Television/Video Broadcast* is in loving memory of *Roy Rangaard's birthday on the 23rd*. Given by Curt & Marilyn Rangaard.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: Shirley Hanson, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, Ann Riekema (Ione Thorson's daughter), David Sorby, Paulette Johnson, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister). Shirley Markegard, Charlotte Thompson, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlainck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to
"BELONG - BELIEVE - BECOME - BE A BLESSING"
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of March:**

A Cry Room is available during the morning worship service for infants to 3 years. It is located off the chapel and is wired for sound enabling you and your child to we offer special activity bags for them to borrow during join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** hanging on the back of the last pew.



participate in the service. For older children, the worship service, encouraging them to can be found at the back of the sanctuary



2023 Graduating Seniors: Please drop off your Sr. picture, labeled with your name, at the church office by May 1st to be posted on the bulletin board. Thank you in advance from the Board of Deacons.



The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be May 13th at 6:00p.m. Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend in the narthex and in the church office. We are also in need of men to help with serving and clean-up and for their help, they will receive a free meal.

HELP WANTED to assist with Graduation Quilts!!!

The graduation quilts for our seniors are coming along nicely. We have most of the tops completed and will soon need some hands to help with the layering, tying, and pinning. We will be planning two or three work sessions in late April and early May to complete this work. You **DO NOT** need to have any special skills to lend a hand. Please watch the bulletin and the church Facebook page for information on times and dates of these work sessions. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office with your contact information and someone will reach out to you.

Next work session for the graduation quilts will be on Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the quilting room in the church basement. Hope to see you there!



**DO YOU WANT TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

Make an impact in your community by volunteer driving your neighbors and friends to appointments and shopping! For more information, please call: 877.757.4337 or email: rides@prairiefive.org www.prairiefive.org



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monday, May 1st: Pastor's Sabbath Office hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, May 2nd: Office hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, May 3rd: Office hours 9a-3p

Thursday, May 4th: Office hours 9a-3p

Friday, May 5th: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, May 6th:

Sunday, May 7th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monthly Giving Report for March

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 22,586.16
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 5,340.13
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 9,004.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 14,344.13</u>

Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -8,242.03
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 2/28/2023)	\$ 494.00
Total Giving (YTD 2/28/2023):	\$ 49,761.68
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 2/28/2023)	\$ 3,745.49

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 2/28/2023: \$30,031.92

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.