



EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP

April 4, 2021

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****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!!***

***PROCESSIONAL**

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Choir

Welcome

P: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed.

P: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed.

P: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, the ruler of all the kings of the earth.

C: He loves us, and by his blood he set us free from our sins.

P: Let us be honest with ourselves, our God, and with each other and confess our sins in order that we might receive the forgiveness of God and experience the joy of the community of Christ.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Most merciful God,

C: we sin by what we think, what we say and what we do. We continue to pull away from you even though you love us with an everlasting love. Today in worship, we recognize our failures and our weaknesses. We confess our sins of omission and commission. We confess we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We come to you now, as brothers and sisters in Christ, who need your power and forgiveness.

P: In the name of Jesus, the Christ, I speak his word to you: *"I belong to you as you belong to me. I am one of you, I know you. I died and rose for you so your sin might be forgiven. I feel what you feel and I live through your life. I forgive your wrongs and with the forgiveness give you power to change your condition as you live lives which are pleasing in my sight."*

C: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GREETING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

***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.

READINGS

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Now All the Vault of Heaven..."* #367 ELW

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***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions will end: Hear us, O God.

Response: **Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of glory,

C: receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE BLESSING**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. You are the forgiven people of God.

C: We will celebrate forgiveness in every tomorrow. We will celebrate forgiveness in the week ahead through acts of kindness, times of listening concern, and deeds of generosity.

P: Go in peace. You are the forgiven people of God.

C: We have heard the Good News. We will share the Good News.

P: Go in peace. The Risen Christ goes with you. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

***RECESSIONAL**

"Thine Is the Glory"

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Postlude

Thank You to, the Choir, Karen Olsen, Linda Kockelman, Dawn Ourada, Mark Fokken, the Altar Guild, the Board of Deacons, the Ushers and all who provided leadership for our Easter Sunrise Worship Service!

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

Custodian: Jesse Engesmoe

Office Manager: Cheryl Norquist

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Choir Director: Dawn Ourada

Treasurer: Brenda Lothert

Guest Accompanist:

Acolytes:

Communion Asst's:

Lector: Sheyenne Benson

For *April* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Scott Norquist*. Given by Cheryl, Jenna, Troy, Hadley, Falon & Piper.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 4th: Easter – Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, April 5th:

Pastors Sabbath

Tuesday, April 6th:

Wednesday, April 7th:

Thursday, April 8th:

Friday, April 9th:

Saturday, April 10th:

8:00 a.m. Moberg's – Fireside Room

Sunday, April 11th: Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

1:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Monthly Giving Report for March

Total Giving Needed Each Month: \$ 21,543.80
Simply Giving for the Month \$ 4,273.36

Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 3/31/2021)	\$ 134.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 23,066.90
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 1,523.10
Total Giving (YTD 3/31/2021):	\$ 55,178.81
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 3/31/2021)	\$ 395.52

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 3/30/2021: \$36,729.32

April Mission Calendar

8th: In loving memory of Roger Shackelton's 2nd anniversary of death. Given by Venus.

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**.

We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special needs: LeRoy & Audrey Kack, Wendy Wornson, Fred Full, Norma Dovre, Paul Fokken, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Jesse Eischens, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full's niece), Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlamincik 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: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, 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 and Sue Behrens. **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.

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.

CAMA/The Connection, is now a registered organization to receive **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. Thrivent is a non-profit organization and each year, Choice Dollars are distributed in the spring of the year before March to various non-profit organizations and churches. If you have investments, insurance, or use other Thrivent financial management services, you may have available Choice Dollars that you can now designate to give to CAMA/The Connection. Check with your Thrivent agent or go online to thrivent.com for more information or to designate your Choice Dollars to CAMA/The Connection. Thank you, for your help in supporting CAMA/The Connection.



Exciting things are happening at OSL!!!

Starting **Sunday, April 11, 2021**, you can enjoy a cup of coffee while attending church services in person. You may either bring your own or we are going to have a coffee bar set up the Narthex. With many people getting vaccinated, the Governor has turned the dial for churches and we do not have a limit on how many can attend church services. We will continue to social distance and wear masks when not drinking coffee during worship.

And speaking of coffee.....**WELCA is starting coffee talk as well on Sunday, April 11,**

2021 following worship. Won't it be nice to see our friends face to face again? Please continue to wear your mask until seated at a table and follow social distancing guidelines.

HELP WANTED to assist with Graduation Quilts!!!



Every year for over 20 years, the congregation has gifted handmade quilts to our graduating seniors. These quilts are a lifelong reminder of the love of Christ and our congregation that will enfold them as they go out into the world. A small and dedicated group of women and men have been sewing and assembling these quilts over the years. This year we will have 7 graduates and help is needed to get these special gifts ready. All volunteers are welcome and you don't need to know how to sew in order to help. We need folks to layer, tie, and pin the quilts as well. If you do know how to sew, all the cutting is done for you and the instructions are easy to follow. You can sew in the comfort of your own home or if there's demand for it, we'll organize some common sewing times at the church. If you are interested in helping with this meaningful ministry, please contact Lucille Fokken (507-223-7707) or give your name to Cheryl at the church office.