



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 5th, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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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!***

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

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.

***GATHERING HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367ELW**

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,

C: you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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 10:44-48

Psalm 98

***SECOND READING**

1 John 5:1-6

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia..."

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 15:9-17

Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Beautiful Savior"

#838 ELW

***APOSTLES' CREED**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Risen One,

C: your call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: God of grace,

Response: hear our prayer.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

***THE TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

***RECESSIONAL SONG**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

#836 ELW

***GOD'S BLESSINGS**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

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**

Office Manager: Jill Winters
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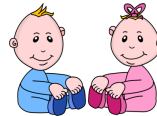
We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need:

Kyle Lieser, Randy Westphal, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, 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 Vlamincck 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: Justin Gislason, 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 May:**

The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



around as needed, but also participate young children to use in the Pray-ground for them to borrow during the worship pews. These **activity bags** can be found



If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!

Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

We are in need of a Cemetery Sexton, if this is something that you would be interested in or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact the church office or a Board of Trustee member.

Graduation Quilts: God's Work; Our
Thanks to all the wonderful helpers who with assembling our graduation quilts. fellowship (and some pie too!). Thanks we are approaching the final stretch. If we were unable to make it on Monday, Come to church next week and you after the service on your way to



Hands indeed!
turned out this past Monday to assist We had a wonderful morning of to the willing hands that showed up, you are still interested in helping but there will still be a chance to help. can help us with some final touches Mother's Day dinner.



Senior Recognition DATE CHANGE!!

Sunday, May 19, 2024, our high school seniors will be recognized in church. We are asking our senior students to arrive to church by 8:45 am, wearing your cap and gown if available. Please join our seniors and their families in the church basement dining hall following service for cake and coffee.



The Mother/Daughter banquet will be on Saturday, May 11th beginning at 6:00 in the dining hall of Our Saviour's. Tickets will be on sale soon. Rest assured we will have a great program for you!! We are hoping to have a large turnout. As always, we are in need of some men to help with serving. If you are able to do so, you will get your meal as compensation. Also, if there are any ladies who would like to be part of the program [being the MC, doing devotions, etc.] please let Beth Richter know ASAP. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, May 11th!

NOTICE: Until further notice we will not be excepting items for the Veteran's Healing Nest. They are in the process of changing some things around. We will let you know when we are accepting items again. Thank you!

Attention: Fair Committee and anyone interested

The Fair this year is July 18th-20th, 2024. We have a chairperson for the Fair Kitchen and Fair Dining Hall. After many years, Juli feels the necessity to retire from being overall chairperson, getting all details organized prior to the fair. If there is a person or persons who would be willing to assume this role, please contact the church office or Juli at 507-530-8001. We will have a committee meeting around the middle of May. Thank you!

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5th: Sixth 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 6th: Pastor's Sabbath Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, May 7th: Office Hours 9a-3p

- 2:00 p.m. Circle at Sylvan Place Dining Room

Wednesday, May 8th: Office hours 9a-3p

- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

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

Friday, May 10th: Office hours 9a-3p

Saturday, May 11th:

6:00 p.m. Mother Daughter Banquet
Sunday, May 12th: Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
 9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School Kids Singing
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Last Day!
 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monthly Giving Report for April

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,172.50
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 5,033.06
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 10,598.00
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 15,631.06</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -7,541.44
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 4/30/2024):	\$ 2,755.00
Total Giving (YTD 4/30/2024):	\$ 96,110.53
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 4/30/2024):	\$ 6,361.74

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 4/30/2024: \$27,535.34

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.

Juli would like to thank everyone who did food prep and worked getting the lunches set out for the Bloodmobile last week. OSL does this once a year and it is very much appreciated by Deloris Schwartz who has been in charge of the Bloodmobile for many years.