



## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 11, 2021

9:00 a.m.

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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 AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "What Wondrous Love is This" #666 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: Almighty God,

**C: with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of resurrection in all that we say and do, 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 4:32-35**

**PSALM 133**

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 1:1-2:2**

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 20:19-31**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

**#798 ELW**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: God of love,

**C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Hear us, O God.

**Response: Your mercy is great.**

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**#638 ELW**

**\*GOD'S BLESSING**

P: May your glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**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*

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

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe

**Office Manager:** Cheryl Norquist

**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen

**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &

Dawn Ourada

**Ushers:**

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, Aaron Bueltel & Jon Hanson

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert

**Guest Accompanist:**

**Acolytes:**

**Communion Asst's:**

**Lector:**

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.

**April Mission Calendar**

**8<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of Roger Shackelton's 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of death. Given by Venus.

**11<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of Michael Tesch. Given by Orville & Helen Schultz.

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: Dorothy Zimmerman, 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 Vlaminck 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](http://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](http://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 TODAY.....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 TODAY, 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.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: 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

**Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

***Pastors Sabbath***

**Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:**

7:00 p.m. Council

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

*Pastor Levi vacation*

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

*Pastor Levi vacation*

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: *Third Sunday of Easter***

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

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice

*Pastor Levi vacation*

**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: \$37,756.48**