



5th Sunday of Easter
May 15th, 2022
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

Senior Recognition Sunday & Quilt Blessing

Prelude

L: Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Prayer

L: We gather thankfully and confidently in the strong name of God, the Creator of our past and future, in the name of the Son, whom we follow, and in the name of the Spirit, our guide on our journey. 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.

Opening Song

715

“Christ Be Our Light”

Opening Dialogue

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

L: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You set free those who are bound.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You raise up those whose courage falters.

C: We bless you and praise your name forever.

L: You provide for our every need.

C: Accept our grateful praises.

L: You have called us from all peoples.

C: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

L: You bless your people with peace.

C: We bless you and praise your loving grace.

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe,

C: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

L: God has made us God's people through Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: 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 life-everlasting. Amen

Prayer of the Day

God's Holy Word

Genesis 1: 26-31

Psalm 139: 13-16

Sermon

Jeremiah 29: 11; John 15: 9-17

Song

798

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Quilt Wrapping and Blessing...

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Prayers

Closing Song

543

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Sending

L: Step into the future in faith! Trust God to lead you!

C: Lord God, you have called us your servants to venture of which we cannot see the ending, on paths as yet untrodden, and through perils and adventures unknow.

L: Step into the future in hope! Let God’s presence go before you!
Let your dreams carry you.

C: Give us faith to go out with good courage, not always knowing where we are going, but knowing always that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us.

L: Step into the future in love! Live God’s love in truth and action!
Go in God’s love and light! Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



Dylan Bartlett

Sam Carlson

Gavin Dahl

Taia Grishaber

Leighton Ongalo

Announcements – Sunday, 5th Week of Easter, May 15th, 2022

Thank you for joining us. If you are visiting us today and would like to know more about OSLC, or have questions, feel free to call the church office at 218-741-6207 (we have a message service) or Pastor Tim @ 320-226-7074. Church hours are **Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm.**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & QUILT BLESSING: We are recognizing our Seniors today ~ Congratulations to *Dylan Bartlett, Sam Carlson, Gavin Dahl, Taia Grishaber, and Leighton Ongalo.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will hold Sunday School at the beginning of Worship today, **this will be our last day** of class until next September. *We will return to the sanctuary before the Graduate blessing today.*

TODAY: Following worship the adult forum will take place. We'll explore how we can grow in our understanding of God's call for us to "make every effort to maintain the unity of the Holy Spirit in the bond of peace." We will be using Matthew 18 as a guide, as well as the new policy the church council is exploring during this "liminal season" at Our Savior's. The title of the policy is "Healthy Congregations Covenant of Conduct." It can be found in your newsletter and on the hall bulletin board. *Hope to see you at the forum.*

PRAYER MEETING: Prayer meetings will start May 26th at OSLC in our sanctuary. They will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 10am thereafter. The prayer meetings will be led by Pastor Tim and will be approx. half an hour. *Everyone is welcome.*

BIKE BLESSING JUNE 12: Join us for a wonderful service and Bike Blessing after worship in our parking lot. Trikes, bikes, scooters, wheelchairs, and motorcycles... whatever is on wheels that you will be using this summer is welcome to receive the blessing!

HELP UKRAINE: You may give to Lutheran World Relief. Send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. You may also call LWR @ 800-638-3522. Continue to pray for peace, protection, and provisions.*

QUILTING: You are invited to join quilters Wednesdays, anytime from 9am to 2/3pm. If you don't sew, you can help us tie off quilts - we'd love for you to join us!

NEW SIGN: When giving toward our new sign, please write "Sign" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity ~ the sign is in place and looks great!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: PLEASE BE HERE ½ HOUR EARLY WHEN YOU SERVE!

TODAY: Ushers-Butch & Sharon Panula **Lector-**Kristi Ongalo **Communion-**Shelley Svatos, Kristi Ongalo, Mary Troutwine, Phil Troutwine.

MAY 22: Ushers-Bob & Carole Rutka **Lector:** Tucker Nelson **Communion-** Jane Scherf, Katie Scherf, and one open spot is available-call the office if you are interested in serving.

FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN: You may call Deb Lekatz for the months of May and June, 218-749-6247. We pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Kitty, Bill, Elaine, Gus, Jared, Aaron, Kim, Ross, Arthur, Abi M., Bonnie, Rodney, Tyler, Wally, Harlow, 7yo girl, Piper, Marilee, Faye, Ed, Steve, Janet, Gerilyn, Shay, Bob & Betty, Bonnie M., Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS). We pray for Kris Cochran and her family at the passing of her mother, Marie Anderson.

***IN-PERSON WORSHIP** can be experienced Sundays at 9:30am, and on **KRBT RADIO** 1340AM or 104.9FM Sunday mornings during the service time. **VIDEOS** of our Services can be found on Youtube (Our Savior's Lutheran Virginia MN) Tues. afternoons/Wed. mornings and on our facebook page, or oslcmn.com. Our Worship is also on **PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION**, Mesabi Community TV channels 2,5,7,13, the following Thursday. You may sign up for the **FRIDAY EMAIL** that includes a pdf version of the bulletin & announcements along with a weekly devotional – just call the office with your email address!

OSLC Anniversary Celebration - Sunday, June 19, 2022

Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Meet new friends & enjoy catching up with people
you haven't seen in a while.

**There will be a BBQ Picnic, bouncy house, yard games,
and petting zoo!**

Help celebrate 125 Years of Ministry as

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Rooted in Faith ~ Growing in Christ ~ Reaching to Serve



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