

6th Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA

Prelude

Welcome

L: Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Announcements/Invocation

The Call to Worship

L: Praise the name of God, all you servants of God.

All: Praise the Lord!

L: Blessed be the name of God from this time forth and forevermore.

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of God is to be praised.

L: Our God is high above all nations, and the Glory of God is high above the heavens.

All: Who is like our God, seated high upon the heavens and the earth?

L: Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap?

All: Who brings joy to each person...each child...each family of earth?

L: It is Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One.

All: He comes to proclaim the good news to the poor, release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind.

L: He comes to give freedom to those who are oppressed.

All: Christ comes to proclaim the acceptable year of God.

Opening Song

588

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Confession/Forgiveness

L: 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.

All: God, 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.

L: 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 that forgiveness give you power to change your condition as you live lives which are pleasing in my sight.”*

Song of Praise (# 876)

**Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heaven and earth, awake and sing, “Praise to our almighty king!”
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.**

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Ephesians 2: 14; 19-21

Scripture Acts 10: 1-17; 23-29

Sermon

Song

477

“I Received the Living God”

Prayers of the People

L: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Prayer

L: We pray together

All: God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we bring before you these offerings of our treasure. Bless these gifts and use them in the work of your kingdom on earth. Give strength to hands that labor, vision to minds that create and hope to lives who serve. In Jesus' name. Amen

Communion Litany

L: We are resurrection people!

All: We come to share in the table Jesus has prepared for us.

L: We are Easter people!

All: Just as we share his death- we share his life. We, too, will be raised from death to life.

L: We are Good News people!

All: The body and blood of Jesus is the very real presence of Christ among us. We come to the table to find forgiveness, grace, and love.

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Closing Song

534

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"

Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements – Sunday, 6th Week of Easter, May 22nd, 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.**

**Monday, May 23rd, the church office will be closed.*

PRAYER MEETING: Prayer meetings will start May 26th at 10am 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!

MARK THE DATE! SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH. It will be a busy weekend with Land of the Loon, summer events etc. But we are celebrating something more amazing-our 125th Anniversary! Bring your family and friends to worship (special music) and help us celebrate Our Savior's lasting and significant presence in our community. **See details next page*

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!



SHARING THE GOOD NEWS: Ordination: Meagan C. Esterby is being ordained June 11th in Philadelphia PA. Her announcement and a message from Meagan can be found in the narthex on the kiosk. The address is included if you would like to congratulate her!


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

MAY 22: Ushers-_____ **Lector:** Tucker Nelson **Communion-** Jane Scherf, Katie Scherf,

May 29: Ushers-(open) Lector- Jennifer Fredrickson **Communion-** the Scherf family.

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 the family of Mitchell Saltzman at his passing.

***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!

	Bike Blessing Sunday, June 12 th -Join us for a wonderful service and blessing outside after
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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

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Rooted in Faith ~ Growing in Christ ~ Reaching to Serve

