

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

An Invitation

Holy Communion: All are welcome to this table. Whether you belong to this church, or another church, or no church at all, the gift of this bread and wine, and Christ's real presence are for us all. Your Children are welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take the cups from the center of the tray. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you.

We also celebrate the gifts of God's grace and love in **Holy Baptism**. If you have not been Baptized and would like to be, please contact the church office to visit with our pastor.

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come for all is ready!



ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 23, 2023

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PRAYER You are invited to light the candles on the tables in the back of the sanctuary any time before, during, or after worship for yourself, or in memory/honor of a loved one as a symbol of the promised light of Christ shining in the darkest, gloomiest, most uncertain times of our life – to give us hope.

ADULT FORUM after Worship: Stewardship Stories from the Bible. Grab a coffee & meet us in the Sanctuary!

FYI: NEXT WEEKEND IS THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY ~ Be in prayer for an efficient and successful Assembly, and for resolutions that may be passed.

THANK YOU'S ARE IN ORDER! To all who helped arrange, organize, set up and take down for the Clothing/Used-a-bit sale, thank you! This sale is a lot of work; months of collecting & sorting clothes, a whirlwind the week before moving tables, etc. Also, we had the Family Fun Game Night Wednesday, and people arrived despite the threat of more snow & ice. Thank you for providing a wonderful opportunity to gather for an evening of games & friendship – We have a very busy Faith Formation Team!

GARBAGE/DUMP RUN: If you go to the dump in Virginia, or any St. Louis County Waste Facility, you can help the church by grabbing a few compact fluorescent lights to dispose of. Go to the basement using the stairs by the Social Hall: you will see a big brown garbage can with lights (small and tube) in bundles of 3. Grab 2 bundles of whatever you feel you can transport safely, and help us dispose of them at the waste facilities without charge. It is free to bring up to 6 at a time. Thank you!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: It has sadly been a year since the war began, and people of **Ukraine** need help more than ever, along with people in **Turkey** suffering from an earthquake. You can send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061, or call LWR @ 800-638-3522.* Your help brings needed medical supplies, health services, shelter, food, etc. **PLEASE PRAY- LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS.**

NEW LENDING CLOSET: Over the past few years the congregation has collected a few walkers, wheelchairs, and other home medical items to share with each other. So... why not make it official. If you have things like that at home and you are not using them at the moment, you can give them a general cleaning and bring them to the church (leave in the carpeted area in the back of the Fellowship Hall). We are going to make sure things are in good working order and ready to be signed out as people need.

Thank you, Quilters, for the work you do!



PRAYER CHAIN You may call Janet Heglund @ 218-749-6143, prayer chain leader through April. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Nina, Pastor Tim, Randy, Shelley, Janet H., Ruth T., Hermine, Deb L., Marilee, Nancy, Diane, Matt, Ethan (community), Adam, Ross-(needs transplant of kidneys & pancreas), Brandon, Jessica, Breanna, Jeremy, Richard, Shari, Rodney, Dave C., Lee, Kathy, Mary, Wally C., Marlene, Cliff, Gerilyn & family, Bonnie M.(MS), Victoria, Bob & Wife (ALS).

IF YOU'RE VISITING: *Thank you for being here today. If you would like to know more about OSLC, call the church office at 218-741-6207 or Pastor Tim @ 320-226-7074 (voice messages are routed to our email, so leave us a message). Office hours are Mon-Wed from 10am to 4pm, and Fri. 10am to 4pm (except during holidays). Join us for coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall across from the sanctuary after worship. Bathrooms are located to the left and down the hall as you exit the sanctuary. Parents: As you enter the Sanctuary, to the left, there is an activity tree holding canvas bags with toys & books for your children to use during worship, and coloring pages/books with crayons in the basket beside it - feel free to use them! You are also welcome to utilize the "Youth Room" down the hall (past the bathrooms) with your little ones if needed (Sunday School also takes place here after worship). We're glad you're here~*

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday worship broadcast in honor of someone or a special event (wedding anniversary, birth of children, baptism date) or in memory of a loved one who has passed, you may do so in full for \$90 or in partial at \$45. Just call the church office, and/or sign up on the sheet provided on the blue bulletin board by the fountain. Those in nursing homes, assisted living communities or at home and unable to attend in person thank you for considering. Our live worship can be heard on KRBT 1340AM & 104.9FM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & MISC.

- **April 23, Sunday, After Worship, Adult Forum Stewardship Study**
- **April 27, Thursday, 10am, Prayer Meeting**
- **April 28, Friday – April 30th, Synod Assembly**
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