

4th Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA

Order of Worship

Prelude

(Chris) Welcome/Announcements

(Chris) Invocation

L: We worship as we live in the strong name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Song

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“God is Here!”

(Chris) Greeting

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(Chris) Kyrie

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(Chris) Hymn of Praise

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(Chris) Prayer of the Day

L: We pray together...

C: Christ, free us from the shackles which bind and loosen our hearts to love. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

(Tom) Gospel Acclamation

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(Tom) Holy Gospel

John 8: 31-36

(Tom) Sermon

Song

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“Rise, Shine, You People!”

(Chris) Nicene Creed

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(Chris) Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Offering

(Chris) Offering Prayer

L: We pray together...

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Morgan) Prayers of the People

L:Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

(Morgan) Lord's Prayer

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Closing Song

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“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

(Chris) Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

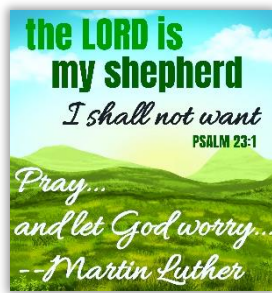
C: Amen.

(Chris) Sending

L: Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 30, 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.

VLM WORK DAY If you are able to go, Camp Vermilion's Work Day is next Saturday, May 6th! Registration and a breakfast will be provided 8am – 9:30am, and lunch will be served at 12:30pm. Come anytime – there will be work to do. Call them to let them know you are coming: 800-331-5148.

CHORALAIRES CONCERT Sunday, May 7th, at 2pm is the Choraliare's Spring Concert, here. Stay for Coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall after the concert.

WELCA BABY KITS Join us ladies as we pack more LWR Baby Kits, Tuesday, May 9th @ 1pm.

IMPORTANT DATES TO RREMEMBER! High School Senior Recognition & Quilt Blessing takes place Sunday, May 14th, and Confirmation is Sunday, May 21st.

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 over 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.

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: Matt (community), 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/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday, May 1st, 1pm, WELCA Bible Study
- Wednesday, May 3rd, 5:30-6:30pm Confirmation
- Sunday, May 7th, 2pm, Choralaire's Concert, WELCA serving Coffee An'

May's Family Fun Night

Wednesday, May 24th

5:30 – 6:30 pm

