**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 # 526

 “God is Here!”

(Chris) Greeting p. 147

(Chris) Kyrie p. 147

(Chris) Hymn of Praise p. 149

(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 p. 151

(Tom) Holy Gospel John 8: 31-36

(Tom) Sermon

Song # 665

 “Rise, Shine, You People!”

(Chris) Nicene Creed p. 104

(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 p. 154

Closing Song # 843

 “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