

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 21, 2023**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA**  
**"Affirmation of Baptism"**

Order of Worship

Prelude

**A Gathering Song**

# 520

**"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"**

Welcome/Invocation

The Day Proclaimed...Ephesians 4: 1-6

**A Baptism Song**

# 453 vs. 1 & 2

**"Baptized and Set Free"**

Holy Baptism

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**A Baptism Song**

# 453 vs. 3 & 4

**"Baptized and Set Free"**

First Reading- 1 Timothy 4: 11-15

Holy Gospel- Duet. 5: 1-5

Sermon

**A Discipleship Song**

# 659

**"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"**

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Sharing the Peace

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

**C: And also with you.**

Offering

Offering Prayer

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Announcements

## A Sending Song

### “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live.

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live.

The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free,  
help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

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Benediction

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 – MAY 21st, 2023

Ephesians 4: 1-6      1 Timothy 4: 11-15

Duet. 5: 1-5

**PRAYER & CANDLE TABLE:** We are looking for someone who loves crafts and/or woodworking to make candle trays for the church. This will allow us to continue providing candles to light in the back of the Sanctuary. The photo is an example of what we are looking for. If you have ideas or would like to help with this ministry, please talk with Pastor Tim.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** We are celebrating *Affirmation of Baptism* with our Confirmation students today: Adeline Klatt, Gunnar Klatt, and Zachary Sirotiak. Harrison Lofquist, the son of Justin and Kathryn Lofquist, is also being baptized today – Congratulations!



**JOIN US WEDNESDAY!** Our Family Fun Night is **this Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**. It includes: Quilts and birdhouses! What better way to celebrate our church family & the arrival of spring. You don't sew? No problem, each person will decorate a square for the quilt using fabric markers. The quilters will do their magic and combine all the squares into a new quilt to decorate our church. If that isn't enough fun, we also have wooden birdhouses to construct and decorate for the spring and summer- See you there!



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** The clipboard with new sign-up sheets for Lectoring, Ushering, and setting up Communion is in the narthex. Summer gets busy, but we still worship together every Sunday, and you are a valuable part of creating the wonderful worship services we experience at Our Savior's –share your gifts, or learn something new- it's a blessing to serve.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** LWR is helping the people of *Ukraine, Turkey, Ethiopia and Somalia*, who are currently experiencing trauma from war and natural disaster crisis. 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](http://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** Please call Deb Lekatz at 218-749-6247. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Pastor Rob (Methodist Church), Matt (community), Ken, Janet H., Ruth T., Hermine, Deb L., Avery, 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.

**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** Thank you, Ed & Vickie Gorny, for supporting our Radio Broadcast Ministry "*just for the fun of doing it!*" You are very appreciated. 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:

- Quilting on Wednesdays, 9am - early afternoon
- Family Fun Night, Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm
- Prayer Meeting, Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

*If you are a ministry leader at OSLC, or have an announcement, please give your information to the church office for June's newsletter by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!*

