

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2023**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA**

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**C: Thanks be to God!**

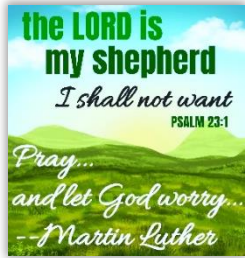
Postlude

### **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 7th, 2023 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**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.

### **\*SEE THE OTHER SIDE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**CHORALAIRES CONCERT** Today @ 2pm, here! Join us for Coffee An' after the concert in the Social Hall.

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

**IMPORTANT DATES TO RREMEMBER!** High School Senior Recognition & Quilt Blessing is Sunday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, and Confirmation is Sunday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**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 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), 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** Thank you, Morgan and Tom Klatt, for sponsoring today's radio broadcast in honor of your 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – CONGRATULATIONS! 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:**

- TODAY @ 2pm, Choralaires's Concert, WELCA serving Coffee An' after
- Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, WELCA Board Meeting @ 9:30am, BABY KITS @ 1PM
- Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Stewardship Meeting @ 10am
- Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Confirmation 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Prayer Meeting @ 10am
- Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Quilt Blessing for Senior Students during worship
- Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Confirmation during worship
- *Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day* 🌸

**Choralaires  
Spring Concert**

Here!  
**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
at 2pm  
Coffee An'  
to follow

**WELCA  
EWR Baby Kit  
Assembly**



**May 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

**Senior  
Recognition**

Join us for a special  
Quilt Blessing  
for our Seniors  
**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Confirmation  
will take place  
Sunday,  
May 21<sup>st</sup>!**



**May's Family  
Fun Night  
Wednes., May 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 6:30 pm**

Family Fun Night - May 24th  
Quilt Squares and More

**The Fabric of  
our Church**

  
**NO SEWING REQUIRED!**