

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**  
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**Organist: Vicky Grothmann**

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**  
**Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP:** "Were You There"

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Ring In Triumph"

**GosBELLS**

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**OPENING HYMN:** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

**ELW 365**

*1) Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*2) Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*3) But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**All: He is Risen indeed!**

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**GATHERING DIALOGUE** based on Psalm 118

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**C: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

**C: Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**C: By the Lord this has been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**C: Hosanna! O Lord, save us! We pray to you, Lord, prosper our days!**

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

**C: You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God  
and I will exalt you.**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is God; God's mercy endures forever.

**C: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Risen Messiah!

**C: Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Glory be to you,  
whom death could not defeat. Praise to the savior of heaven and earth.  
Honor and glory are yours, now and forever, Christ our savior and  
redeemer. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Easter Song"

**OSLC CHOIR**

**SONG for the WORD:** "Thine Is the Glory"

ELW 376 V. 1

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death  
hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded  
graveclothes where thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!*

### **MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

**ELW 367**

*1) Now all the vault of heav’n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Sing, choirs of angels loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*2) Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*3) Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life’s day that by our lives we truly say: “Christ has triumphed! He is living!” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*4) Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav’nly blessed sing: “Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!” Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**NICENE CREED** *ELW p. 104*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

Special Music: “Bless This House” by Trevor Kittelson

**OFFERTORY:** “Let All Things Now Living”

ELW 881 V. 1

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days. God’s banners are o’er us, God’s light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.*

## **PRAYERS**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**L:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**L:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**L:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... and join their unending hymn: (#413 vs 1-2)

**C:** ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

***Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.***

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** *All are Welcome at the Lord’s Table. Note that all the communion wine is alcohol-free, and the communion bread is gluten-free.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** “Let Us Break Bread Together” (ELW 471), “Lift High the Cross” (ELW 660), “Blessed Assurance” (ELW 638)

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING HYMN:** "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

**ELW 380**

*1) Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One; from the gloomy halls of death, Christ, the conqueror, has gone, bright forerunner to the skies, of his people yet to rise.*

*2) Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mournful sigh? Christ who died our brother here, lives our brother still on high, lives forever to bestow blessings on his church below.*

*3) Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you; joined to Christ, your living head, where he is you shall be too; with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall stand.*

*4) Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him ransomed of the earth. Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth. Praise the victor king whose sway, sin and death and hell obey.*

*5) Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise. Let your chorus swell the strain, which our feeble voices raise: Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!*

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

**DISMISSAL**

**L:** Christ is Risen! Go in peace!

**C:** Helping people experience the Love of God.

**POSTLUDE**

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: April Huckins, Bryan Ambuehl

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Jerry Boeddeker	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Karen Paulson	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Larry (Butch) Lovas	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Jim Olsen	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Carol Christianson	Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Becky Foss	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Peggy Gilbertson	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Charlie Anderson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
	Dr. Rich Martin (Cheri and family)
	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)

**Safety for those serving in the Military...** especially those serving in combat areas:

**Our Sympathy to...** Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### **Sunday, April 20**

7:30am Easter Worship Service  
9:30am Easter Worship Service

### **Monday, April 21**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
Steeple Talk news due for May!

### **Tuesday, April 22**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, April 23**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
-at Hillsboro Café  
5:30pm Meal  
6:00pm Confirmation (last day)  
7:30pm Youth Group

### **Thursday, April 24**

10:45am Worship service at HMC

### **Saturday, April 26**

9am-3:30pm WELCA Spring Round-Up  
at Lakota, ND

### **Sunday, April 27**

Blessing of the Quilts  
8:30am Traditional Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
7:00pm AA Meeting

**THE BLESSING OF THE QUILTS** made this year is set for **Sunday, April 27**. The quilters will also serve the coffee hour, have kits on display, and accept donations to help Lutheran World Relief with the costs for delivering kits & quilts. After this, the quilts & kits will be delivered to local charities and LWR. All are encouraged to come and see the displays next Sunday! Just another way to show your love for your "neighbors" in need.



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