



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# *Festive*

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Third Sunday of Easter Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday, April 19 ~ 11:00am



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# GATHERING

**Prelude** – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell,” arr. David Cherwien  
“Joyful Rhythm,” Kevin McChesney

## Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**+Gathering Hymn** – ELW, No. 379 “Now the Green Blade Rises”

## **+Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus’ death God forever destroyed the power of death and raised Jesus to new life. In our baptisms, we are joined to Christ—in his dying, and in his rising again. Our eternal life begins today.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,  
raised up for the sake of the world.**

It is by these baptismal waters that we live. In these waters,  
O God, you have drowned everything that separates us from you.  
**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

You lead us to these waters for refreshment, again and again,  
as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.  
**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

At these waters we touch eternity, life forevermore.  
Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.  
**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

Every time we turn to these waters, we remember:  
here, you have destroyed our sin. Today and every day, we belong to you.  
**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,  
raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.**

## **+Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**+Canticle of Praise** - ELW, No. 367 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,” *sts. 1 & 4*

## **+Prayer of the Day**

# WORD

**KidTalk** – “Jesus Loves Me”

**Anthem** – “This Little Light of Mine,” Robert Gibson

**Reading** – Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Reading** - Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 *read responsively*

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,  
**for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.**

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

**Then I called upon the name of the Lord:**

**“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God’s people.

**Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.**

O Lord, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people,

**in the courts of the Lord’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

**+Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, page 124

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**+Gospel** – Luke 24:13-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 391 “This Joyful Eastertide”**

### **+Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

### **+Prayers of Intercession**

### **+Sharing the Peace**

## **MEAL**

### **Offering**

**Offering Music – “Kum Ba Yah,” John F. Wilson**

### **+Offering Prayer**

God of life and hope,

**We have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your  
love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.**

**Now bless these gifts and use them in the ministry we share so that all may know  
you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.**

### **+Holy Communion**

**+Dialog – ELW, pg. 129**

**+ Preface**

**+Holy** – ELW, pg. 130

**+Words of Institution**

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**+The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**+Invitation to Communion**

**+Lamb of God** – ELW, pg. 135

**Communion Music** – “Amazing Grace,” arr. Anna Laura Page

**Communion Hymn** – ELW, No. 382 “Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

**Prayer after Communion**

Dear God,  
we see now the truth about you.  
**Your love for us is without limit.**

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,  
**we pray for courage and faith.**

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.  
**Embrace us with your love. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **+Blessing**

Now may the God of peace...  
**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### **Announcements**

**+Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 364 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia,” *sts. 1 & 3*

### **+Sending**

Go in peace, share the Good News  
**Thanks be to God. We will!**

**Postlude** – “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain,” arr. Wilbur Held

### **Worship Team**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller & Pastor Nancy Rieke

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Bells of Our Savior’s

Reader: Gretta Van Schepen

Media: Josh Matzner

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