



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Festive

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Fourth Sunday of Easter Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, April 26 ~ 11:00am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Reverie Religieuse,” Charles Serjisson

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 807 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

+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.

Joyful Noize – “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises,” South African Traditional

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Anthem – “My Lord, What a Mornin’,” arr. Adam & Matt Podd

Reading – Acts 2:42-47

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Reading - Psalm 23 *read responsively*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.
**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, page 124

The Holy Gospel according to St. John
Glory to you, O Lord

+Gospel – John 10:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

KidTalk

Video – Lutheran Social Services

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 789 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

+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 – If with All Your Hearts from "Elijah," Felix Mendelssohn arr. Roland Diggle

+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 Hymn – ELW, No. 778 “The Lord's My Shepherd”

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. 774 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

+Sending

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

Postlude – Fantasia on "O Filii et Filiae," arr. Golbert M. Martin

Worship Team

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Presiding Minister: Pastor Nancy Rieke

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