



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017, 9:15 am

Call to Worship

P: He is risen.

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C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn.....*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*.....#365

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

**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!**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Confession (*Let us pray together*)

C: Almighty God, we confess that we hear the Good News but do not always receive it. We say we believe it but struggle to live it out. We look for signs of eternal life around us, but fail to trust in the new life given to us now. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and narrow way of understanding. Open our hearts and minds to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ in our daily lives, that we might live eternally. In the name of our Savior we pray. Amen.

Easter Dialog:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

C: He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!

P: Rejoice then, even in your distress.

C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

P: God has claimed us as his own.

C: God has called us from our darkness into the light of this day.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Hymn of Praise.....*This is the Feast*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lesson.....Colossians 3:1-4

Psalm.....Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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

C: Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."

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

C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

P: The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

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

P: The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

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

P: "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

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

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

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

Gospel.....John 20:1-18

Easter Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Crown Him With Many Crowns (vs 1-3)*.....#855

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love-- behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

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Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....#857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Offering Prayer

P: Ever living God, let the resurrection of your Son fill us with hope and joy. May our lives and our gifts help to bring your new life to others.

C: Amen.

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Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer.....Page 145

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn*The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done (vs 1-3)*.....#366

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!**

**The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions has
dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

**The three sad days have quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the
dead. All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!**

Communion Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death and resurrection. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live, that the fruits of your redemption, will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! (vs 1-3)*.....#380

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.

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.

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.

Blessing

P: Go now, glad and rejoicing, for Christ is risen and has become your Savior. Set your minds on the things of God, preach and testify that he is the one. And may God surround you with everlasting love. May Christ Jesus raise you with him to live in glory. And may the Holy Spirit anoint you with power to do good. In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord, and one another!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Keep In Touch: There are black books located in the pews where you may leave your name and email so that we may keep in touch with you!
Thanks!

Holy Cow! Survey: Members we need your help! Please go to the link below to complete the following survey. This information will be used by our Transition Team and the Synod in helping to find us a pastor that will

fit our needs and expectations. You may also find the link on our church website: oslcwhitehall.org or you may request a written copy to take. Thanks for your cooperation!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurSavioursWhitehall>

Office Schedule Change: The church office will be closed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday next week. It will be open Monday from 7:00am-1:00pm and Wednesday from 10:00am-1:00pm. Sorry for any inconveniences!

Morning of Renewal: All women are invited to the WELCA "Morning of Renewal" on April 19th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Strum. Registration begins at 8:30am with coffee and treats. The meeting begins at 9:30am. A noon lunch will also be served. Deb Gilbertson will entertain and enlighten us with her topic "Anger is No Fun". Registration is \$10 at the door. Love gifts will be collected for area food pantries. Please call Kay Nelson at 715-983-5760 to arrange car pooling and with your registrations so they can all be paid at once. Please join us!

Girl Scout Taco Supper: Come join the local Girl Scouts during their Taco Supper on Wednesday, April 19th in Our Saviour's Fellowship Hall. Serving will take place from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. There will be Tacos with all the fixings and our famous deep fried "Buenolos" with cinnamon and sugar for dessert. The cost is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to benefit the area Girl Scout troops.

Jogging For Jesus: Reminder to register for the Youth and Family "Fun" raiser taking place on April 22nd. It will include a 5K Run or 3K Run/Walk. \$20 registration fee includes local door prizes, and post race refreshments. See the church office for a registration form or contact Patti Zimmerman at 715-530-1350 for more information.

Lutheran World Relief Mission Kits: Why wait for fall to begin collecting supplies for mission kits? Each month we will try and collect certain items so the kits will be ready to go by October. For **April** we will be collecting **Socks** (Baby socks up to 24 months) **T-Shirts, Sleepers** (Long and short sleeve sleepers without feet up to 24 months) and **Gowns**.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Denise Lindberg, James Nelson, Addison Herman, Wendy Herman, Alana Hanson, Frederick Staff, Mary Ann Watson, Chase Hanvold, and Patricia Pampuch.**

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesvold, Dale and Sonja Lyngen, Delores Coburn, Sue Lyga, Ivan Semb, Claire Hanson, Bambi Beck, Fern Moe, and Deb Zwick.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

Tuesday - Quilting 8:30am

Life and Growth Meeting 5:30pm

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday - Girl Scout Taco Supper 4:30pm

JCrew 6:30pm

Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Saturday -Jogging for Jesus 11:00am

Sunday - Sunday Worship 9:15am (Praise Team)

Sunday School 10:15am

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