



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017, 7:00 am

Liturgy of Light: *All stand and face the rear of the church.*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Bring in the Paschal candle

P: O God, you are like a refiner's fire, and your Spirit kindles the hearts of your faithful people. Bless this flame and those who keep this Easter celebration so that, burning with desire for life with you, they may be found fit to take part in that Festival of Light which has no ending, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Bring in the Word

P: Jesus Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the ending, Alpha and Omega; you are the Word for all times and all ages; may the Word speak to us forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Bring in the Eucharist

P: By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord remind us of all that has been done for us in the bread and the wine.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, pour out your abundant blessing so that all who share in your holy mysteries may be filled with your grace and spiritual blessings. Once we were in darkness, but since we have become the Lord's people, we are in the light. Help us to live as

**people who belong to the light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

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!**

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: 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!

Liturgy Hymn.....*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.

Apostolic Greeting

First Lesson.....Jeremiah 31:1-6

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

Easter Sermon.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Alleluia, Sing To Jesus (vs 1,3,4)*.....#392

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne. As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

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Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

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Holy Communion

Communion Hymn*Let Us Break Bread Together*.....#471

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. 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.

Solemn Blessing of Easter:

P: May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter, and may he protect you against all sin. Through the resurrection of his Son, God granted us healing. May he fulfill his promises, and bless you with eternal life. May almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn.....*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing (vs 1, 5)*.....#389

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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 Sesevold, 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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