

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

May 29th, 2022

8:30am



Ascension
OF THE LORD



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"

WELCOME to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. If you are visiting, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate. As you leave the service introduce yourself to our pastor.

OSLFAMILY.ORG – Check out our website to find the current newsletter, sermon recordings, devotional links, congregational information and more.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags and coloring books available for children.

OUR 8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE is broadcast live each week on **WZNL 94.3 FM radio** and on our **YouTube Channel**.

WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Grape juice & gluten free bread are available upon request. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk

Preparation for Worship

*Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus,
for your family, for your family of faith and for the worship team.*

**stand as you are able*

The Celebration of God's Presence

***Confession & Forgiveness**

[P] We gather together today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

[P] Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin.

[C] **Lord God who makes all things new, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

[P] Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

Preparation for the Word

***Gathering Hymn - #158 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

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! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

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.

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
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***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.

***The Kyrie**

[P] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



[P] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



*The Salutation

[P] The Lord be with you.



☞ And al - so with you.

*Prayer of the Day

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music –

Jonathan Ringel

God's Word Guides Us

*Bibles are in the pews to use if you would like to follow along with the lessons.
If you do not own a bible please take one home as our gift.*

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward

heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

[L] The Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their
voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD,
forever and forevermore.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has

put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

[L] The Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Proclamation of the Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.



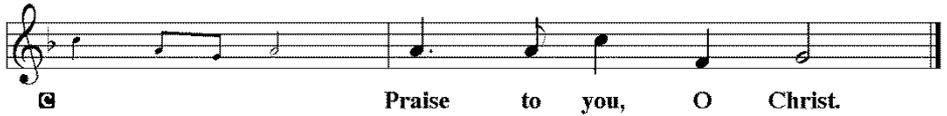
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Reading - Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴[Jesus] said to [the eleven and those with them,] "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

[P] The Gospel of Our Lord.



Meditation on the Word

Children's Message

Message

Pr. Paul Strom

Hymn of the Day – #157 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

A hymn of glory let us sing;
New hymns through-out the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod.
Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

You see him now, ascending High
Up to the portals of the sky
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Here-after Jesus you shall see
Returning in great majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Lord, our homeward pathway bend
That our unwearied hearts ascend,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Where seated on your Father's throne,
You reign as King of Kings alone.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit One.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***The Apostles' Creed**

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

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

**We 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 the Church**

[P] ... Lord in your Mercy.

[C] Hear our prayer.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***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**

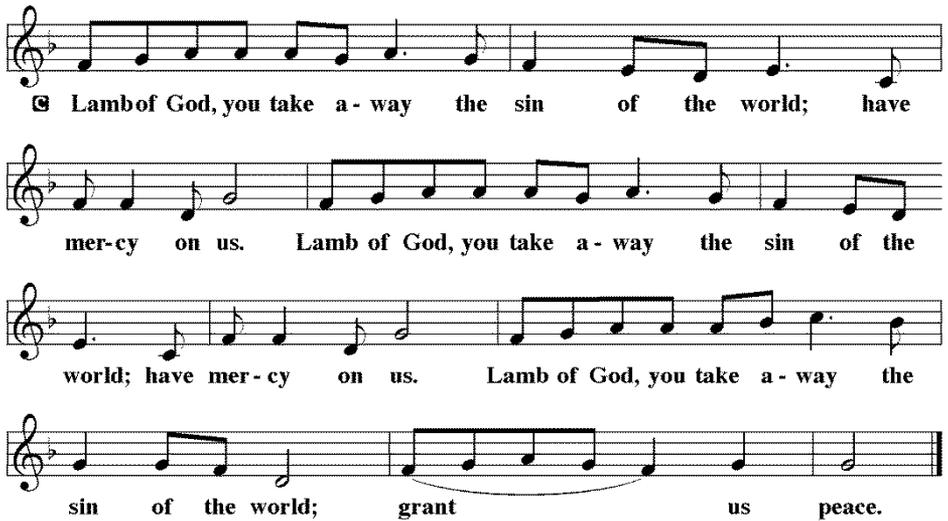
[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

(We practice open communion which means everyone is welcome at the table of the Lord. Please approach Pastor with your hands cradled left over right to accept the bread and then take a cup of red wine or white grape juice. There are baskets on each side of the church to receive empty cups.)

*Lamb of God



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Post-Communion Blessing

[P] Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.

[C] Amen

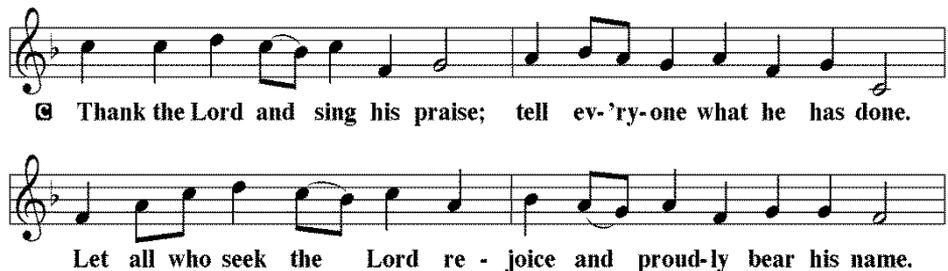
*Post Communion Prayer

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, given for us.

Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen

*Post Communion Canticle



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn –WOV #756 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

**Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry**

***Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Senior Pastor – Paul Strom
Organist – Linda Westman
Saturday Pianist – Gretchen Strom
Music – Jonathan Ringel

	<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	<u>Sunday</u> 8:30am	<u>Sunday</u> 10:45am
In Charge	Larry Swartout	John Reed	Justin Cowen
Lector	Cris Hamlin	Jim Meier	Jan Buckman
Ushers		Steve Faust Kory Pontbriand	

This Week at Our Saviour's

Sunday	8:30 Communion Worship 10:45 Communion Worship
Monday	Office Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday	Office closed for Staff Planning
Wednesday	8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters 6:00 High School Youth Group
Saturday	5:00 Communion Worship
Sunday	9:00 Communion Worship 10:00 Tin Roof Sundae Fellowship

SUMMER SCHEDULE begins on June 5th; we will be moving to one service on Sunday morning at 9:00am. Saturday night service will continue at 5:00pm.

BIBLE STUDY is on break for the summer.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Our Saviour's is doing a capital fund drive to raise the money needed to fully fund our church's new roof! We need a sound building in able to ensure we are able to serve our Lord today, and for years to come. Please join us in praying for this campaign over the coming weeks:

Gracious Jesus, bless our church and our congregation. Lord help each of us prayerfully consider your house where we gather to confess our sins, hear your word, sing your praise, listen to the message of your love, grace and forgiveness and receive holy communion. Bless each of us as we give to provide for the construction of a new roof. In your holy name we pray, Amen

TIN ROOF SUNDAE SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: Please join us on June 5th following the 9AM service as part of our RAISE THE ROOF Capital Campaign, we will also be blessing the June 6th start of our roofing project. Rain or shine, we will gather to enjoy each other's company and to create our own Tin Roof – or even fancier ice cream sundaes. We will set up on our beautiful front lawn, with The Fellowship Hall as our backup location.

HANDBELL CHOIR IS FORMING, it will be somewhat informal at first to see how many people are interested. It is open to all adults and high school students, who are able to read music. Practices will take place on Saturdays: June 11th, June 18th, and June 25th at 6pm. The Handbell Choir will then perform at the 9am service on June 26th. If you have any questions or would like to participate please call Christina in the church office at 906-774-2733 or email her at financial@oslfamily.org.

A CHURCH COOKBOOK will be published as part of our 100th anniversary celebration. In the near future we will be collecting recipes in a digital form with specific instructions as to the format or hand written recipes can also be submitted and will be typed by our committee. Start thinking about your favorite recipes and watch for further details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION is on break for the summer.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet June 1st at 6pm, and on June 12th they will be bowling at Recreation Lanes at 12:00pm.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Lois Martonen, **Geno** Schinderle, **Jorgen** Klefstad, **Neveyah** Bouche, **Jeanette** Granquist, **Bev** Wadke

Family Members: **Micah** Lerman, **Jonah** Lerman, **Frederic** Husing, **Susan** Wolfgram, **Jacqui & Keith** Davison, **Derek** Lindstrom, **Erin** Niebla, **Eric** Gresnick, **JoAnn** Smeester

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: **Kassie** Nelson, **Dani**

Friends of Members: **Joey** Eaton, **Greg** Bray, **Mike & Deb** Julian, **Rita** Carlson, **Laura**, **Jim** Maloney, **Cecilia**, **Millie**, **Jeana** Simone

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All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas: **Andrew** Perla, **Kaleigh** Farrell, **Emily** Bradley, **Neil** Bradley, **Claire** Oberthaler, **Max & Iris** Robare Gaffey, **Nicholas** Schroeder, **Chris** Carlson, **Travis** Smith, **Dennis** Vassar, **Zachariah** Groskreutz

To add a name, please call the church office. Names stay on the list for one month unless requested.

To add someone to our prayer list, please be sure that you have asked their permission.