

# Our Savior Lutheran Church



SERVICE OF THE WORD - 13 April 2025

## THE GATHERING

*Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests*  
{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it...Praise the Lord!  
The Lord's Name be praised...

Let us pray...

Your Son, Jesus, fulfilled the Prophets' words and entered the city of Jerusalem, where he was lifted high upon the Cross, that the whole world might be drawn to Him; by His suffering and death He defeated the power of death becoming the source of eternal life. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory; where life was lost, life has been restored. We thank You and praise You for this great gift. AMEN

## HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#153

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...

Almighty God, You loved the world so much that in the fullness of time You sent Your only Son to be our Savior. We are guilty of many transgressions - against both You and our neighbours; we have cared too little and exploited too much; we have been selfish and lacked compassion; we turned aside when we could have been of use in Your Kingdom; we have failed in many ways, yet we have always clung to You; we repent of our sins and ask Your forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN

## ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! He came to save sinners, bore our sins on the Cross, made us

dead to sin and alive to all that is good; I assure you then, when you confess your sins in Jesus' name, you are forgiven. Alleluia and Amen.

# Holy Scripture

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning He wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

## RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 118.1-2,19-29

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."  
Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter  
through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.  
I thank You that You have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

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

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

Save us, we beseech You, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech You, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless You from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and He has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God; I will extol You.

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 19.28-40

After [Jesus] had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When He had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, He sent two of the Disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as [Jesus] had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As He rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as [Jesus] was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in Heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, order Your disciples to stop." [Jesus] answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

## CONFESSION OF FAITH - *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

# Installation Service

The Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger

as Pastor of

Our Savior Lutheran Church

# The Eucharist

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

It is proper and our joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, Who created the heavens and the Earth and all in them. You made us in Your own image and in countless ways You show us Your mercy, proclaimed first by the Prophets and then the Apostles, as it has been shown forth to us in Jesus Christ fulfilled the ancient words and entered the city of Jerusalem, where He was lifted high upon the Cross, that the whole world might be drawn to Him, so that by His suffering and death, He defeated the power of death and became the source of eternal life. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory; where life was lost, life has been restored, so we raise to You - Father, Son and, Holy Spirit -them our joyful hymn of praise:

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning,

Our song shall rise to Thee!

Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and Mighty!

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

## OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

**HYMN** "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" #171

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and the* EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *and* THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray...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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and forever. AMEN

## DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION BLESSING

**HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #154

### LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;  
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please give any prayer requests to Pastor Larry.

## SERVING TODAY

Reader  
Offering  
Communion

Dean Carson  
Bob Burchard  
Fran Thibideau  
Dot Smith

## CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary



Dot Smith  
Steve Benz  
Dean Carson  
Fran Thibideau  
Pat Spence  
Ellie Selk  
Bob Burchard  
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## Our Savior Lutheran Church {LCMC}

14344 Jamison Way  
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<b>Sunday Worship:</b>	10.00am
<b>Thursday Bible Study:</b>	10.00am

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Maundy Thursday Service:</b>	{17 April 2025}	7.00pm
<b>Good Friday Service:</b>	{18 April 2025}	12.00pm
<b>Easter Sunday Service:</b>	{20 April 2025}	10.00am

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## FUTURE EVENTS:

Church "All-Around" Workday:	Date/Time TBD
"Service in the Park" for Memorial Day:	Date/Time TBD

Please place your cell phones on mute during worship...thank you.

# SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

for The Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger

as the Pastor of

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

Sunday, 13 April 2025

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**President of Council, DOT SMITH:** I have been given the distinct privilege of installing Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger as the Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Let us turn to God in prayer as we begin. Let us pray...

God of prophets and apostles, You have chosen leaders to train Your people in the way of Jesus Christ. We thank You that in our day You still claim men and women for special work within the Church, and that You place them where they are needed. The Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger has dedicated Himself to You; as we affirm and install him as our Pastor, let us pledge ourselves to him, so that, surrounded by affection and hope, he may be a Christ-centered leader for us, a faithful worker for You, always supported and led by the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Will someone from the congregation present the "Letter of Call"?

**Member of Council, DEAN CARSON:** We, the Congregation of Our Savior Lutheran Church, a part of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ, have Called the **Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger** to be Pastor of our congregation and this is our agreed upon "Letter of Call".

### II Timothy 4: 1-5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His Kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching; for the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**DOT: Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger,** in the presence of this congregation will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, promising to discharge your duties to the best of your ability, and joining with us in the partnership of the Gospel?

**LDY:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**DOT:** Will you preach and teach according to the Holy Scriptures?

**LDY:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**DOT:** Will you teach and preach in accordance with the Lutheran Confessions and uphold the principles of the Reformation: Christ alone, Grace alone, Faith alone, Word alone, and give God alone the Glory?

**LDY:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**DOT:** Will you love, serve and pray for us? Will you nourish us with the Word and the Sacraments, leading us by your own example in the use of the means of grace, in faithful service and in holy living?

**LDY:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**DOT:** Will you give a faithful witness and testimony to the name of Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit and grace of God Almighty in all that you do?

**LDY:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**DOT:** Then may Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, give you every gift of the Holy Spirit for strength, wisdom, and compassion to perform them!

**DOT: to the PEOPLE:** Now, will you, the people of Our Savior Lutheran Church, receive him as a messenger of Jesus, sent by God to serve you with the Gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant and disciple of Jesus Christ?

**PEOPLE:** We will.

**DOT:** Will you pray for him, help and honor him for the sake of the Gospel and in all things work together in the unity of Christ?

**PEOPLE:** We will.

**DOT:** Will you join with him in the partnership of the Gospel, Christ's call to every believer to do what we are able to fulfill the Great Commission?

**PEOPLE:** We will.

**DOT: to the PASTOR:** I, Dot Smith, as the President of this Congregation's Council in the Church of Jesus Christ, I declare that you are now installed as pastor of this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. Then, the work and office of "Pastor" is now committed to you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

Everyone, please come and lay hands on the **Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger**, to pray for him, the leaders of this church, and for the mission and ministry of this congregation. If you don't wish to come forward, silently join in this time of prayer.

**DEAN CARSON:** Let us pray...

Faithful God, in Baptism You claimed us; and by Your Holy Spirit You are continually working in our lives, giving us the power to live a life worthy of Your Calling. We thank You for leading **Pastor Larry** to this time and place. We ask, for both him and for ourselves, that You establish him in Your Truth and guide him by Your Holy Spirit. Give him wisdom so that in Your service he may continue to grow in knowledge and experience, developing ever greater personal Faith, Hope, and Love, and be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ; sustain us all with Your Power, we pray, by Your ever-present Holy Spirit. Bless him - and us - in all that we do for Your Kingdom. We ask all these things in the Name of Jesus Christ, Whom with You and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. **AMEN**