

Our Savior Lutheran Church



SERVICE OF THE WORD - 30 March 2025

THE GATHERING

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

RITE OF FRIENDSHIP

The peace of the Lord be with you always....
And also with you...

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it - the World
and those who live in it. Praise the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised...

Let us pray... God of the Covenant, in the glory of the Cross
Your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold
over Your people. Draw all people to Yourself during this
time of repentance, so that we who confess Jesus as Lord
may put aside the deeds of death and accept the Life of
Your Kingdom. Amen

HYMN

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

#062

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...God of Grace, we confess that we have
elevated the things of this world above You. We have
made idols of possessions and people and used Your
name for causes that are not consistent with You and
Your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to
come first and have not taken the time to worship or
obey You completely. We have not always honored those
who guided us in life. We have participated in systems
that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful
in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and
sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have
misrepresented others' intentions. Forgive us, O God, for
the many ways we fall short of Your glory. Help us to
learn to live together according to Your ways through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The **Good News** of Christ Jesus! He came to save sinners! He bore our sins on the Cross! He made us dead to sin and alive to all that is good! Therefore, I assure you, if you confess your sins to God in Jesus' name, you are forgiven. Alleluia and Amen.

Holy Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Exodus 4.10-17

But Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." Then the LORD said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and He said, "What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

RESPONSIVE PSALM - Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the **LORD** imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to You,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the **LORD**,"
and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You;
At a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach [us].

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

[He] will instruct [me] and teach [me] the way [I]
should go; [He] counsels [me] , [His] eye upon [me]

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked;
Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
Be glad in the **LORD** and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON -1 Peter 4.1-11

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention (for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finished with sin), so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God. You have already spent enough time in doing what the Gentiles like to do, living in licentiousness, passions, drunkenness, revels, carousing, and lawless idolatry. They are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of dissipation, and so they blaspheme. But they will have to give an accounting to Him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead; for this is the reason the Gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does. The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one

another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ, so to Him belongs the Glory and the Power forever and ever. **Amen**

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

SERMON "Strength Is A 'Round-Tuit'" Pastor Larry

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

THE OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" #057

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 truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the Universe. You made all things in Your wisdom and sustain them by Your power. You formed us in Your image, setting us in this world to love and serve You, living in peace with Your whole Creation; when we rebelled against You by refusing to trust and obey You, You did not reject us, but still claimed us as Your own. You sent prophets to call us back to Your way and one day we will join with them in the eternal chorus, lifting our voices, singing with 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!

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.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN "To God Be The Glory" #031

THE AARONIC BLESSING

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!

THE DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please write down any prayer requests and give them to Pastor Larry.

SERVING TODAY

Reader
Offering
Communion

Dean Carson
Bob Burchard
Fran Thibideau
Dot Smith

CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2nd Sunday

President
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Sunday Worship:	10.00am
Thursday Bible Study:	10.00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday/Pastor Installation:	{13 April 2025}	10.00am
Maundy Thursday Service:	{17 April 2025}	7.00pm
Good Friday Service:	{18 April 2025}	12.00pm
Easter Sunday Service:	{20 April 2025}	10.00am

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.