

# Our Savior Lutheran Church



22 March 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Worship: 10.00am

## Service of the Word and Sacrament

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### THE GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

### CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!

**Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, LORD, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

**My soul waits for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning.**

[My soul waits] more than those who watch for the morning.

**O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love;**

With Him is great power to redeem.

**It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful and Everlasting God, You call us into covenant with You, and promise to be our God. Yet we confess that we do not always trust Your promises. Like Abraham, we want assurance - but unlike him, we resist obedience. You call us to walk before You in faithfulness, yet we wander toward what is comfortable and safe. We cling to our own plans instead of trusting Your future. We rely on our strength instead of resting in Your Grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew Your covenant within our hearts. Give us Faith to follow where You lead, through Jesus Christ, who was faithful even to the Cross. AMEN.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## *Gloria patri*

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the Beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end! AMEN  
AMEN***

# *Holy Scripture*

## **RESPONSIVE READING - *Romans 8:6-11***

To set the mind on the flesh is death;

But to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

***For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God;  
It does not submit to God's law-- indeed, it cannot;***

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

***You, however, are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,  
since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have  
the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.***

But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin,  
the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

***If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life  
To your mortal bodies also through His Spirit that dwells in you.***

## **READING THE OLD TESTAMENT - *Ezekiel 37:1-14***

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." Then He said to me, "Prophecy to

these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the Spirit prophesy, mortal, and say to the Breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O Spirit and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the Spirit came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then He said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I AM going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O My people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel and you shall know that I AM the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O My people. I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

## **GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 5.1-12 {Wycliffe}**

Jesus forsooth, seeing the companies, went up into an hill; and when He had sat, His disciples came nigh to Him, and Jesus opened His mouth, and taught them, and said:

*"Blessed be poor men in spirit, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.  
Blessed be mild men, for they shall wield the Earth.  
Blessed be they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed be they that hunger and thirst for rightwiseness,  
for they shall be fulfilled.  
Blessed be merciful men for they shall get mercy.  
Blessed be they that be of clean heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed be peaceable men, for they shall be called God's children.*

*Blessed be they that suffer persecution for rightwiseness, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. Blessed be ye, when men shall curse you, and shall persecute you, and shall say all evil against you lying, for Me. Joy ye, and be ye glad, for your meed is plenteous in Heavens; for so they have persecuted also the Prophets that were before you."*

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

**SERMON**

*"Pure As The Driven Snow"*

*Pastor Larry*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***We believe that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. In ourselves we are not righteous; we cannot justify our own hearts nor earn favor before God. We believe that God, in His mercy, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, to fulfill all righteousness in our place. We confess that by His perfect obedience, His atoning death upon the Cross, and His glorious Resurrection, Christ accomplished our Salvation. We believe that we are justified by Grace alone, through Faith alone, in Christ alone. God forgives our sins and counts us righteous in His sight not because of works we have done, but because of the righteousness of Christ credited to us. We believe that this Faith is itself God's gift, worked in us***

***by the Holy Spirit through the Word and the Sacraments. Freed from condemnation, we now live by this Faith, bearing the fruits of repentance and love, not to earn Salvation - which is impossible - but in grateful obedience. Our righteousness is in and through Jesus Christ alone. To Him be the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.***

**OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER**  
***Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!***  
***Praise Him all Creatures, here - below!***  
***Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!***  
***Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen***

# **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...**

Let us raise to Him in great joy and love singing:

**Let us praise Him! Let us praise Him!**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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. AMEN.*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION, PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*"Whiter Than Snow"*

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**BENEDICTION & SENDING**

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

**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!*

**Weekly Activities**

**Wednesdays**

**Sundays** [approx. 11.15am]

**Sunday, 29 March**

**Tuesday, 31 March**

**Thursday, 02 April**

**Saturday, 04 April**

**Sunday, 05 April**

Office Hours, 10.00am - 2.00pm

Bible Study - **After Service**

Palm Sunday, *PotLuck following Service*

Soup/Sandwich "Jesus Loves Me"

*Also need, chips, snack, drinks for 35  
{may be brought in any Sunday}*

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

Ladies Lunch {TBD}, 1.00pm

**RESURRECTION DAY!!!**

*Pastor Larry is ALWAYS available by appointment...  
941-763-9975 Pastor Larry Cell*

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

*[meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday]*

**President**

**Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**Council Members**

Dot Smith

Jeanne Keyser

Dean Carson

Andrea Yerger

Bob Burchard; Bubbles Burress

Ellie Selk; Pat Spence;

Fran Thibideau

**SERVING TODAY**

**Reader**

**Offering**

**Communion**

**Greeter for March**

Dean Carson

Bob Burchard

Bubbles Burress, Andrea Yerger

Fran Thibideau

**REMINDER:**

*For "Jesus Loves You Ministry":  
All of March we will be collecting DEODORANT [and] **anything** CAMO*