

Easter Sunday



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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. A Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, we celebrate our diversity of age, race, gender identities, sexual orientations, culture and citizenship.

Welcome, Visitors!

Welcome to all visitors and guests. If you live here, we hope you'll consider joining. If you are here for a short time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Sentinel*, from the entry table. **Need hearing assistance or larger print?** Please ask an usher.

Children are welcome to participate fully in worship. We feel strongly that children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community, children lead as ushers, musicians, readers and communion servers. We expect that children will behave as children – giggles, wiggles, and all. We offer a playground in the Sanctuary with books and coloring supplies for kids to use during the service. There are bags that can be brought to your seats with supplies. We also have a reading corner in the Hospitality Center with books and toys. Kids and their parents are invited to go in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all children, we ask that children be attended at all times. Please accompany your child to the bathroom and reading corner. Copies of our Safe Church Policy are available from the church office.

Transportation and Parking

Parking - Parking is available in the parking lot off the alley behind church, on the local streets (follow signs as some parking is only residential or has hour restrictions) and at the Hope Academy Parking ramp at 24th St and Park Ave. The arms are up on Sunday mornings until 2pm. Parking there other days requires a code. Pick up a card at church with the ramp code. There are handicap parking spots available in the front and back of the church.

Bus - The D line runs every 10 minutes on Chicago Ave. For more options, visit metrotransit.org.

Mission of the month:

Lutheran Campus Ministry & ReconcilingWorks

April is a shared month. The organizations will each receive half of donations. If someone would like to donate specifically to one organization, contact the church office.

Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities is a young adult ministry at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities that centers the unconditional love of God, and is marked by curiosity, integrity, and a commitment to creating belonging for one another and our neighbors.

ReconcilingWorks is a national organization that, since 1974 has advocated for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual/aromantic (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their Church, congregations, and community.

Online giving - If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's for the Mission of the Month or general offering, use this QR Code:



Easter Sunday

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Music

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Welcome

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365

*Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to the people: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who is God-fearing and does what is right is acceptable to God. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—who is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. Jesus commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the

living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Acclamation

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFF 191

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: I'm so glad Je - sus lift- ed me. I'm so glad Je - sus lift- ed me. I'm so glad Je - sus lift- ed me. sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

*Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10 (Spark Bible p.482)

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to you, O God.**

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ The appearance of the angel was like lightning, and its clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of the angel the guards shook and became as if dead. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’

This is my message for you.”⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

This is the Good News, **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

After the children's sermon, young children may go with the nursery minister for children's church and be welcomed back during the sharing of the peace. They are also most welcome to stay in the sanctuary.

Sermon

There is space for sermon notes on the insert page.

Hymn of the Day *Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen;/Aleluyah! Cristo resucitó ELW 375

*Prayers of the People

Each petition ends: God of grace...hear our prayer.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Gathering our Gifts

OSLC Choir

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. Those worshipping online may contribute on our website: oursavioursmpls.org.

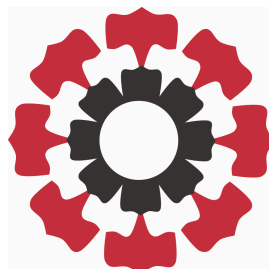
*Offertory

Everything That We Have

Bret Hesla

Everything that we have,
Everything that we are.
Every moment is a blessing from
above.

It's endless love that we breathe.
It's endless love that we receive.
What has freely come,
we now let freely go.



*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Eucharistic Prayer

As part of the eucharistic prayer we confess the great mystery of faith to the tune of the Civil Rights Movement anthem, "We Shall Overcome." We learned this from Trinity Lutheran in Manhattan:

Jesus Christ has died, Jesus Christ is risen,

Jesus Christ will come again.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe

Jesus Christ will come again.

*The Prayer of Jesus

**Our Mother, our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**As part of our commitment to using inclusive and expansive language for God, this season we are modifying the word 'kingdom' which connotes both maleness and a form of government unfamiliar to most of us. Instead, we will use 'kin-dom' which captures the way Jesus radically redefines family and invites everyone into a loving relationship with God and neighbor. Whether saying 'kin-dom' or 'kingdom,' we proclaim the subversive reign of God's love and justice.*

Healing Prayer at the Font

During communion distribution, you are invited to the font for individual prayers.

Distribution

All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will guide you. After receiving bread or a gluten-free wafer, hold out your glass for wine (dark) or juice (light). Following communion, deposit your compostable cup with a server. Those who do not commune may indicate a preference for a blessing.



Taste and See

ELW 493

This is the Day

TFF 262

This is the day, this is the day
that God has made, that God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that God has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this the day
That God has made.

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW 364

God's Got a Blessing

Norman Hutchins

Verses sung by cantor

Refrain

Get ready (**get ready**)
For your blessing (**for your blessing**),
Get ready (**get ready**)
For your miracle (**for your miracle**).

Vamp

God's got a blessing
(**God's got a blessing**)
With your name on it
(**With your name on it**)

***Blessing**



Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

God Welcomes All

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

*Sending Song

Rise Up Get Going

Bret Hesla

Refrain: Rise up now, get going. Hope got out of that tomb!
Rise up now, get going. Hope got out of that tomb!
Rise up now, get going. Hope got out of that tomb!
Love's on the move. Rise up, get going!

1. That stone of greed's been rolled away | **Hope got out of that tomb**
Corruption cuffed and hauled away | **Hope got out of that tomb**
Abundance for us all today | **Hope got out of that tomb**
Love's on the move | Rise up, get going

2. Don't look for Jesus 'mongst the dead | **Hope ...**
Go look where hungry folks are fed | **Hope ...**
And bring 5000 loaves of bread | **Hope ...**
Love's on the move | Rise up, get going (refrain)

3. The stone sings Hallelujah | **Hope ...**
The tree sings Hallelujah | **Hope ...**
The star sings Hallelujah | **Hope ...**
(So) how 'bout if we all sing Hallelujah?

4. Sing Halle, Hallelujah | **Hope ...**
Sing Halle, Hallelujah | **Hope ...**
Sing Halle, Hallelujah | **Hope ...**
Love's on the move | Rise up, get going (refrain)

*Benediction

This is a benediction song that we learned at Luther Crest Bible Camp this summer.

As you go on your way may Christ go with you
May Christ go before you to show you the way
May Christ go behind you to encourage you
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over
Within you to give you peace.

***Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

Postlude

All are invited to the Hospitality Center for announcements and community time.

Today's Worship

Ministers:	You!
Presiding:	Esther Sianipar
Preaching:	Martha Schwehn Bardwell
Reader:	Naomi Bardwell
Prayers:	Craig Johnson
Special Music:	OSLC Adult Choir
Musicians:	Alyssa Schwitzer & Kent Goodroad
Sound:	Mike Libby
Livestream:	Jakob Johnson
Communion Recruiters:	5th & 6th graders
Window Blinds:	Remi Hanson

This week at OSLC:

Wednesday, April 8

8:30AM-9:30AM DIN

10:15AM Bible Study (HC/Zoom)

Saturday, April 11

5PM- 9PM Indigenous Cooking Class (HC+Kitchen)

Sunday, April 12

9AM Adult Forum: Lutheran Campus Ministry

Interested in Membership at OSLC?

Wonderful! Please reach out to one of the pastors in person or via email to share your interest and questions. This year, we will receive new members later in the Spring. More details coming soon!

Thank you to those who have given to the Easter Garden to
beautify the sanctuary during this Easter season!

Easter flowers are given by:

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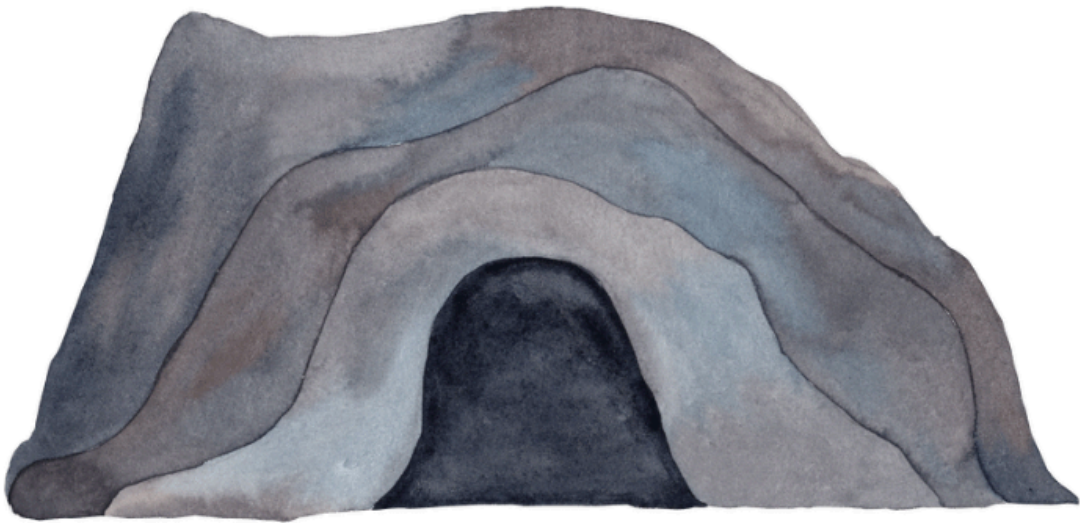
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centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent –
to celebrate, serve and do justice.*

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ALLELUIA!