

# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## Welcome Visitors!

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper, also known as Holy Communion. The word "communion" means "union with" and it is an appropriate name since in the Lord's Supper we celebrate the union which exists between:

- 1) Ourselves and Jesus Christ,
- 2) Each other through our unity of faith,
- 3) The bread and the body of Christ, and
- 4) The wine and the blood of Christ.

To receive this Sacrament in a worthy manner, it is necessary that a person believe:

- 1) That he is a sinner in need of God's forgiveness,
- 2) That forgiveness is given to us through the passion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross, and
- 3) That the true body and blood of Jesus Christ are present in the Sacrament.

If you truly believe this but have never received the Sacrament at this church, please speak to the pastor before coming to the altar.

Also, to help ensure that you commune in what Scripture calls a "worthy manner" (1 Corinthians 11:27), meaning in a manner consistent with Jesus' institution, and not to your harm, please prayerfully read through the "Christian Questions and Answers" for those who intend to go to the Sacrament, found on pages 329-330 in "Lutheran Service Book". This is the basis of our preparation of youth to receive the Lord's Supper, and it is always a most appropriate way for us to renew our knowledge of the Sacrament and to rekindle the devotion and piety of repentance and faith as we come to the Lord's Table.

White grape juice is available in the rose-colored cups, located in the center of each tray, for those who do not wish to consume alcohol.

## As We Gather

As if we did not have enough problems, the readings begin by rehearsing the commandments. Before the magnifying glass of the Law, our cause for boasting melts away and we are left with only Jesus Christ. His righteousness is not the object of our admiration but His gift to us in our Baptism. The proof of His faithfulness lies in His promise to rise again after three days. Once this was seen as blasphemy but Jesus proved the words true. When He was raised from the dead, His disciples recalled what He has said and believed the Word of the Lord. Do we believe it today?

# ✠ Third Sunday in Lent ✠

## ✠ Divine Service, Setting One ✠

### Opening Hymn

### “Built on the Rock”

LSB 645



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Choos - es to live with us in love,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.  
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

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*Please stand*

## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

Psalm

*Psalm 19*

**P** <sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God,  
**C** **and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

**P** <sup>2</sup>Day to day pours out speech,  
**C** **and night to night reveals knowledge,**

**P** <sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words,  
**C** **whose voice is not heard.**

**P** <sup>4</sup>Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
**C** **In them he has set a tent for the sun,**

**P** <sup>5</sup>which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
**C** **and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

**P** <sup>6</sup>Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
**C** **and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**P** <sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
**C** **the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;**

**P** <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

**C** **the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**

**P** <sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;

**C** **the just decrees of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.**

**P** <sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;

**C** **sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

**P** <sup>11</sup>Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

**C** **in keeping them there is great reward.**

**P** <sup>12</sup>Who can discern his errors?

**C** **Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

**P** <sup>13</sup>Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!

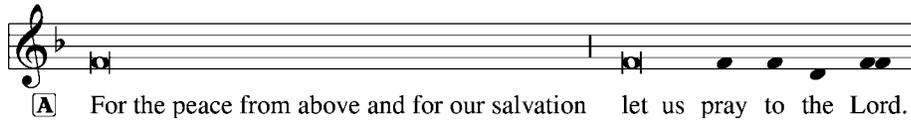
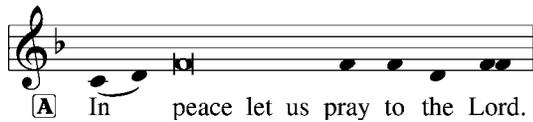
**C** **Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.**

**P** <sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,

**C** **O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## Kyrie

LSB 152





**A** 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.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

### Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

LSB 157

**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in  
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

### Holy Gospel

John 2:13–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated*



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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Sermon

“The Temple Is Clean!”

John 2:13-22

Sermon Hymn

“Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”

LSB 539



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,  
 2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,  
 3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,  
 △ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,  
 Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.  
 And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.  
 All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
 Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done  
 And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne  
 And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.  
 And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.  
 Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.  
 Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

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Please stand

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

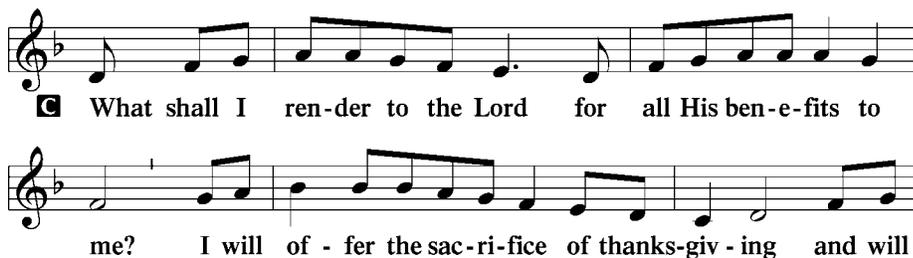
### Offering

*All members of this congregation take this opportunity give back to the Lord in thankfulness  
for what He has done for us and in trust of His continued provisions  
for all that we need for this body and life. During this time the offering basket is located at the back of the Sanctuary.*

*Visitors are welcome to give, but should not feel compelled to do so.*

### Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will

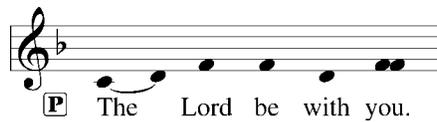


call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

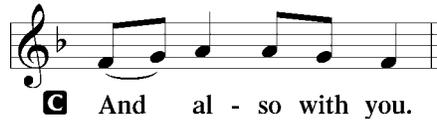
## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### Preface

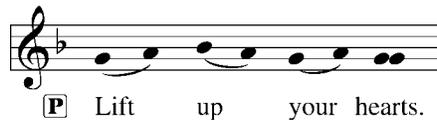
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**P** The Lord be with you.



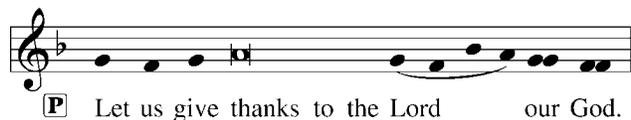
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





## Distribution

## Distribution Hymns

### “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB 622



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y  
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
hosts are dwell - ing; And in Your pres - ence  
hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent  
Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.  
and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

- 5 Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,

May prove by our behavior  
 That we are thankful for Your grace  
 And day by day may run our race,  
 In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
 Be praised throughout all ages!  
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
 The world against it rages.  
 Grant that this sacrament may be  
 A blessed comfort unto me  
 When living and when dying.

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## “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

LSB 623



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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*Please stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165



Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -

pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Benediction**

LSB 166

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you  
 and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** A - men.

*Please be seated*



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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**Serving Today**

**March 7, 2021**

Pastor Doug Minton  
Head Usher: Dave Lucht  
Elder: Dean Lingley  
Organist at 9a: Linda Kellerhals  
Organist at 11a: Theta Lee  
Sound Board: Patrick Teig  
Acolyte: Hailey Rieches  
Radio Monitor: Linda Buhrmester and Deb Wright  
Greeters: Josh and Sara Seyfert  
Altar Guild: Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

**Serving Midweek Service**

**March 10, 2021**

Pastor Doug Minton  
Head Usher: Dave Lucht  
Head Elder: Dean Lingley  
Organist: Theta Lee  
Sound Board: Patrick Teig  
Acolyte: Hailey Rieches  
Greeters: Rheta Bretzman and Mary Kamin

**Serving Next Sunday**

**March 14, 2021**

Pastor Doug Minton  
Head Usher: Dave Lucht  
Elder: Jon Goldenstein  
Organist at 9a: Theta Lee  
Organist at 11a: Theta Lee  
Sound Board: Kendra Morts  
Acolyte: Andrew Storm  
Radio Monitor: Rich and Charlene Rieches  
Greeters: Con and Kathy Campbell  
Altar Guild: Cheryl Knake and Sheila Selk

## This Week at a Glance

<b>Today:</b>	<b>Easter Flowers Due Today</b> 9:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion (masks required) 10:15-10:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class (masks recommended) 11:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion (masks optional) 4-6 pm High School Youth Group Fellowship
<b>Monday:</b>	1:00 pm Comforters
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 pm Ladies Bible Class at Olivia's Home 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	4:30-6 pm Confirmation in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Service of Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 pm Choir Practice in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday:</b>	11a – 2p St. Paul's Woodworth Fish Fry Drive Thru
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Spring Forward</b> 9:00 am Worship (masks required) 10:15-10:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class (masks recommended) 11:00 am Worhsip (masks optional)

## Announcements

March 7, 2021

### Focus on the Family

Your Focus on the Family monthly insert is sponsored by Brian and Shannan Neukomm.

### High School Youth Group Fellowship

High School Youth Group will meet this afternoon from 4-6 pm. Please let Melissa know if you will be attending.

### Wrestling with Theology Podcsst

**WRESTLING WITH THEOLOGY** is Pastor's podcast which covers topics in theology and pro wrestling. Once a month, I do a study of the Lutheran Confessions and a study of the Psalms. This week's episode will be one of my fantasy wrestling league, Pro Wrestling America. There are also daily videos on the podcast's Facebook page where I am going through the prophet Hosea. Other opportunities will also be available in the future, once I get settled into a rhythm. It can be found on every major podcast provider. A link will be coming shortly to Our Savior's web page as well.

### MidWeek Lenten Services

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm (March 10, 17, and 24) for our midweek services, "Restore the Roar" as we listen to the prophet Amos. (*Rescued from Rubble, Amos 1:1-12 and The Fours R's of Election, Amos 3:1-8*).

### Spring Forward

Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour as Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13.

### St. Paul's Lutheran School - Woodworth Fish Fry

St. Paul's Lutheran School of Woodworth is having a DRIVE-THRU Woodworth Fish Fry on Saturday, March 13th, from 11a to 2p. Free will donations will be accepted for either a fish sandwich or a meal which includes a fish sandwich, chips, cole slaw and a cookie. The proceeds will benefit the PTL as they fund various school projects and events.

## **Easter Flowers**

If you would like to purchase flowers to help beautify God's House in celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday, please return the form (included in this newsletter) and payment to the church office **today**.

## **Lutheran Witness**

"The Lutheran Witness" is the official periodical of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and is available for you in the Narthex on the Informational Rack in the Narthex. It is designed to equip laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in the faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.

These are made available to you free of charge as an aid to the strengthening of your faith life. Take one home with you and feel free to take additional copies to pass along to friends and family!

## **Streaming Midweek Lenten Services**

As a reminder, we will be streaming the midweek services Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Visit our website at [oursaviormilford.com](http://oursaviormilford.com), click the Media tab, Live Audio Stream. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Lucht.

## **Are you missing something?**

We have a lost and found tub located on top of the coat rack in the kitchen, marked "Lost and Found". If you are looking for those red glasses or that stocking hat that was left in your pew, please check in the Lost and Found box. Any questions please see Theta or Kendra.

## **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines**

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, newsletter, or prayer request, please send to the church office by this Wednesday at 10a to [kendra@oursaviormilford.com](mailto:kendra@oursaviormilford.com).

## **Lutherans for Life Quote**

"Whether you are five or 35 or 65, there will be days when it seems to you that God has dropped it. When that happens, when the darkness threatens to close in on you, just go back to the simple truth that God taught you in your youth. Go back to the Word of Light, the Word that is Christ. 'Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.' That will lighten the way for you, for us all." *Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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# **Prayer List**

*March 7 – March 13*

## **Those celebrating a birthday:**

Trevor Whaley	Tuesday
Carl Brazel	Wednesday
Dean Lingley	Friday
Renee Rapp	Saturday
Courtney Rieches	Saturday
Sheila Rogers	Saturday
Kierci Schaumburg	Saturday

## **All those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic**

We especially remember in our prayers those suffering from the virus, those mourning the death of loved ones at the hands of the virus, and all those who are working to treat those affected by the virus.

**Those suffering from cancer:**

Norman Anderson – father of Karry Hines and grandfather of Emily and Jessica Hines  
Lindsay Boyden - friend of Brenda Mowrey  
Charlotte Brammer – sister of Hazel Carter and aunt to Patty Bruens  
Connie Bruns – friend of Al and Linda Kellerhals  
Jeff Cavitt –friend of many within the community  
Payton Ens – acquaintance of Alan and Suzie Smith  
Don Estes – husband of Dianne Estes  
Tim Evans – brother-in-law of Bob Storm  
Pat Gorski – step-mother of Olivia Harms  
Cheryl Hastings – friend of Erica Anderson  
Lisa High – friend of Becky Hiles  
Adam Hubner – grandson of Donald and LaVerne Hubner  
Kendra Howard – niece of Doug Benner  
Bruce Johnston – friend of Patty Bruens  
Richard (Dick) Knake – cousin of Carolyn Reed, Jim Knake and Cindy Maro  
Brenda Knuth – mother of Craig Smith  
Shawn Lane – Milford High School Volleyball Coach  
Greg Luecke – friend of Randall and Gloria Schleef  
Erin Strinni – sister-in-law of Shannan Neukomm  
Marsha Thompson – acquaintance of Beth Smith  
Fred Wright – brother of Marvin Wright

**Those requesting your general and ongoing prayers:**

Bill Adsit – uncle of Doug Benner, health concerns  
Erica Anderson – OSLC member, health concerns  
Lew Alwardt - friend of Larry and Nancy Tobeck, health concerns  
Cora Armatrout –OSLC member, health concerns  
Becky Bellman - friend of Cora Armatrout and Becky Hiles  
Hazel Carter –OSLC member, health concerns  
Nick Costello - husband of Diane Costello, health concerns  
Todd Davis - friend of Patty Bruens, heart issues  
Janet Doyle – friend of Patty Bruens, health concerns  
Bernean Franke – mother of Glen Franke, health concerns  
Ione Harms – friend of Dave and Ethel Lucht, health concerns  
Becky Hiles – daughter of Cora Armatrout, health issues  
Dave Lucht – OSLC member, recovering from surgery  
Joanne McFarland – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from a fall  
Danny Manullang – brother-in-law to Doug Benner, upcoming surgery  
Bertha Parsons – OSLC member  
Carol Ragel - friend of Cora Armatrout, suffering from health issues  
Kristin Randall - friend of Patty Bruens, suffering from a heart condition  
Kierci Schaumburg - step-daughter of Doug Benner, suffering from several health issues  
Tyrone Schaumburg - cousin of Mike Hines, Parkinson's  
Randall Schleef – OSLC member  
Kay Snyder – sister of Cora Armatrout, recovering from an automobile accident  
Larry Tobeck – OSLC member, health concerns  
Diana Webster - friend of Cora Armatrout  
Bailey York - friend of Joyce Williams, awaiting tests results for potential kidney transplant  
Sharon York – friend of Joyce Williams

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement,  
especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

Nick Allen – brother of Sara Seyfert, serving with the U.S. Army

Nate Bushong – OSLC member, son of Cory and Mary Bushong, serving with the U.S. Army

Alex Janssen – son of Sara Janssen, serving with the U.S. Army

Jay Kindle – OSLC member, son of Dean and Laurie Lingley, serving with the U.S. Navy

Brandon Legan – member of our Comfort Dog Ministry Team, Iroquois County Sheriff's  
Deputy and Milford Police Department

Corey Moore –OSLC member, son of Kevin and Kasey Moore, deployed in Jordan, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

Scott Muench – husband of Shannon Muench, Watseka Police Officer

Kaleb Waldbeser – friend of Bob & Donna Flesher, serving with the U.S. Marine Corp

**Those serving in the Seminary:**

Seminarian Luke, Elowsky, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Seminarian, Joshua Schiff, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

**Those serving in the Mission Field:**

Rev. Joel Fritsche, his wife, Clarion, and sons, Viktor, Sergei and Andrei, our “adopted” international missionary, currently serving in the Dominican Republic

