

**SOAP FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:** Lutheran World Relief has been providing emergency supplies to Haiti and Chile, and needs to re-stock their supplies to be ready for the next emergency. If you can help, please bring **wrapped, bath-sized** bars by May 1. You can leave them in the box in the courtyard. Thanks!

**AN OPEN HOUSE BABY (GIRL) SHOWER** for Pastor Sarah and Eric Goldammer will be today, Sunday, April 11 from 3-4:30 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

**AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER** for Kari Leraas will be Sunday, April 18 from 2-4 PM at Our Savior's fellowship hall. All are welcome.

**THE BALANCE OF** our loan for church improvements is currently \$22,940. We welcome special gifts for pre-payment of principal to work toward retiring our debt.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Due in the church office Thursdays at 9:00am.**

**Sunday, April 11**

Communion Sunday  
8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Fair Trade Shop  
9:45am May Worship Team meets  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Blanchard Worship Service  
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service  
12:30pm All Committee meeting  
3-4:30pm Open House Baby Shower  
-Pastor Sarah

**Monday, April 12**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 13**

6:00pm Hunter's Safety Course

**Wednesday, April 14**

5:30pm Meal  
6:15pm Confirmation/FW Friends  
6:45pm 9<sup>th</sup> gr. Confirmation  
7:15pm High School Seniors meet

**Thursday, April 15**

6:00pm Hunter's Safety Course

**Friday, April 16**

2:30pm Nursing Home Service

**Sunday, April 18**

8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Blanchard Worship Svc  
11:00am Worship Service  
2-4pm Open House Bridal  
Shower--Kari Leraas



**BLANCHARD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pastor Paul Grothe**

**Pastor Sarah Goldammer**

**Missionaries: Phil and June Nelson**

Office: 636-5701; Hours 9am-12pm, M-Fri.

Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM

**Sunday, April 11, 2010  
Second Sunday of Easter**

(8:30) Communion Setting Four

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEMPLE TALK**

**GATHERING SONG** *Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**P** Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C Amen**

## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## KYRIE *ELW p. 147*

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**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 mercy.**

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 149*

**A** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Acts 5:27–32

<sup>27</sup>When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us."

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority."

<sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.

<sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel

## *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

### **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Myrtle Baukol, Mervin Freeland, Bruce Moen

### **God's Healing Presence for...**

Stacy Engel Elphie Sorlie Gerald D. Scott Tilman Anderson Ole Olson  
Corky Bakken Arnie Gilbertson Maynard Kelley Barb Hansen Dorothy Mattson  
Ron Deck Marsall Weibye Selma Dullum (If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact one of the pastors or the church office.)

**Safety for those serving in the Military...** especially those serving in combat areas,  
*Danny Reed, Andrew Stigen, Trent Liska, Danny Rude, Elijah Rude*

**Our Sympathy to...** Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

**ORGANIST:** Karen Alfson      **READERS:** (8:30) Nancy Brustad (11:00) Linda Anderson

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Peter Lovas (11:00) Chris McInnes

**ATTENDANCE:** April 4: 7:00am—109; 9:30am—181; 11:00am—116

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** April 4: \$7,584.76; April to date: \$7,584.76; 2010 Income through March 31: \$57,025.40; 2010 Expenses through March 31: \$69,039.43.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** today is in memory of Angela and Robin, who would have been 20 years old today, given by Tessa, Mindy, and Molly Svaleson.

**Special Congregational Meeting:** There will be a Special Congregational Meeting today in the sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. This meeting is to take action on proposed by-law changes concerning committee structure. Detailed information regarding the proposed by-law changes is posted around the church.

**All Committee Meeting:** An all-committee meeting will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the dining room. All those interested in being part of the ministry of Our Savior's are encouraged to come. Lunch will be served.

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

**P** It is indeed right and salutary.....and join their unending hymn:

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG

**C** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *ELW 379, ELW 465, ELW 471*

## CANTICLE

**C** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BLESSING

## THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW 367

## POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** We extend a special welcome to our visitors and ask that you sign the pew pad placed nearest the center isle in each pew. We pray that you will be blessed and renewed by our worship experience today.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated today. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. For those who prefer to receive grape juice, simply indicate that to the server. *We would like everyone to register their communion participation on the welcome pads in the pew.* May God Bless your communion.

and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

## PSALM: Psalm 118:14–29

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

**"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

**I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

**and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>**Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>**The LORD is God and has given us light.**

**Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup>**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4–8

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL: John 20:19–31**

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*

ELW 377

**NICENE CREED** *ELW p. 104*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

ELW 184

**C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** Merciful Father,

**C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** *ELW p. 152*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

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