

7th Sunday of Easter

Senior Recognition Day

May 21, 2023

Our Savior's Lutheran



PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

Assembly: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Jesus is Risen!

Assembly: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Our celebration of Easter life continues,

ALL: Let us worship and give praise to God!

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Thine The Amen" ELW 826

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me of my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy...that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SENIOR RECOGNITION – Courtney Porter & Brody Robbins

Leader: Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples to go out and spread his word with the world, so do we commission you to do the same through the way you live your life. Always keep Christ in your heart.

People: We send you forth with all our love, all our reverence, all of our perseverance, and all of our support. Strive for only the best rewards that life has to offer you and may the love of Christ shine through you.

Leader: Christ is the light of all people. Let him shine in you during tough times and always keep that light alive.

People: Let Christ’s light shine always. Thanks be to God! Amen!

WORD

1st Reading: *Acts 1:1-11* PB pg.884

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm 47 (read responsively)...... PB pg.450

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 1:15-23* PB pg.949

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“O Savior, Precious Savior”ELW 820 vs. 2

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

A: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL: Luke 24:36-53** PB pg.861

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”ELW 579 vs.1,4,5

***THE APOSTLES CREED pg. 105**

***OFFERING**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”ELW 686 vs.1

***OFFERING PRAYER**

You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it, we worship You and give our whole selves to You. May it be used for Your kingdom and Your glory. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW 752

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"ELW 855 vs.1,4,5

***DISMISSAL**

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!
GO IN PEACE TO SHARE THIS GREAT NEWS!
WE WILL—THANKS BE TO GOD!**

PRELUDE

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.

<p><u>Serving this Sunday</u> <i>Ushers:</i> Matt P. <i>Reader:</i> Matt P. <i>Prayer:</i> Teresa Welder <i>Communion:</i> N/A <i>Fellowship:</i> Cleaning & Meal Following</p>	<p><u>Serving Next Sunday (5/28/23)</u> <i>Ushers:</i> <i>Reader:</i> <i>Prayer:</i> <i>Communion:</i> N/A <i>Fellowship:</i> OSLC Men's Club</p>
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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Family of Rita Carew (Julie Mutch's mom), Family of Rose Lynne Miller and Lisa Ward Montgomery (sister and niece of Daphne Sobolik), Ashley Johnson (daughter in-law to Mike & Stephanie Johnson), Pr. Rena Peterson, OSLC Call Committee, Cindy Olson, Bonnie Olson, Marv Jemtrud, Clint & Sandie Lein, David Barnett (relative of Robert Stover), Arlene Lilja, Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson), LaVonne Jacobson, David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover), Robbie Leake

CALENDAR

Today, 5/21/2023—Sr. Recognition Sunday—and Spring Cleaning Day!

9:00am—Last day of Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

Spring Cleaning w/meal to follow

4:00pm—Baccalaureate Service @ Free Lutheran Church

Next Sunday, 5/28/2023—Pentecost—wear red!

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship (OSLC Men's Club serving)

2:00pm—LHS Graduation

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: May-June:** Grounds
- **Noisy offering** will be collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Sunday, May 28th:** LHS Graduation @ 2:00pm
- **Monday, May 29th:** Memorial Day
- **Sunday, June 4th:** Worship Service time changes to 9:00am
- **OSLC VBS (Vacation Bible School):** July 18-20.