



# OUR SAVIOR'S

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022



He was delivered over  
to death for our sins  
and was raised to life  
for our justification.

Romans 4:25

## Welcome to Our Savior's

We are delighted to have you worship with us. May God bless your time with us richly.

### Prayer Before Worship

“I rejoiced with those said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

### Teacher Appreciation

May 2-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We thank God for blessing us with Mr. Lemke, Mrs. Krohn, and Mrs. Zahrt.

*Lord Jesus, we express our gratefulness to you for providing faithful teachers in our Lutheran schools. Guide your people always to value the important work our teachers do. Help them overflow with patience, understanding, and love. Give them strength and endurance in their many tasks, and help them find joy in bringing children to know you as their Savior.*

### Serving Today

- Minister – Pastor Jeff Mahnke
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Phil Brost, Travis Kurth (Next Sunday – Unruh/Sulko)

### Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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# Our Worship

## 445 He's Risen, He's Risen

CW 445

- 1 He's risen, he's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
he opened death's prison, the incarnate Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
and earth, sea, and mountain, the praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
the Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
for Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
and death, hell, and Satan he vanquished, his foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts his banner on high;  
he lives, yes, he lives, and will nevermore die.
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions his blood does atone;  
redeemed and forgiven, we now are his own.
- 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
with Father and Spirit he ever shall reign.

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father,**

**we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,  
and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,  
according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

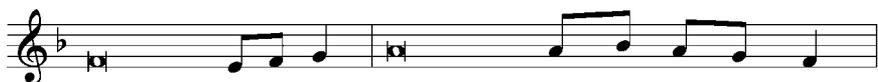
**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Amen.**

# Glory Be to God

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al-mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



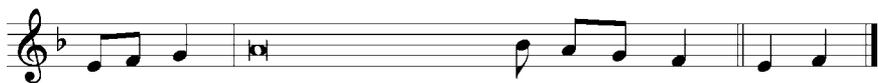
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho-ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Reading

*Revelation 5:11–14*

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup>In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!”

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

2 Timothy 1:10



Refrain



Christ Jesus has destroyed death  
and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Refrain

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## Gospel

John 21:1–14

<sup>1</sup>Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup>He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

<sup>6</sup>He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup>Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup>When

they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

<sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, <sup>153</sup>, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## Children's Devotion

### 459 Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

CW 459

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n again;  
Christ has broken death's strong chain.  
Hark, the angels shout for joy,  
singing evermore on high: Hallelujah!
- 2 He who gave for us his life,  
who for us endured the strife,  
is our Paschal Lamb today.  
We too sing for joy and say: Hallelujah!
- 3 He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross  
lives in glory now on high,  
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Hallelujah!

- 4 He whose path no records tell  
has descended into hell;  
he the strong man armed has bound  
and in highest heav'n is crowned. Hallelujah!
- 5 He who slumbered in the grave  
is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings  
that the Lamb is King of kings. Hallelujah!
- 6 Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiv'n,  
how we, too, may enter heav'n. Hallelujah!

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## Sermon

*Romans 4:25*

<sup>25</sup>He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

## God's Easter Declaration about You

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Offering

## Reception of New Member

### Prayer of the Church

Almighty and merciful God, on this glorious day we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Increase our faith that the message of the empty tomb may fill our lives and make us glad each day.

**When we are weak, be our strength; when we are sad, be our song; and when we sin, be our salvation.**

Remove the hurt of death from all who mourn. In moments of grief call believers through the voice of our Good Shepherd and embolden us to follow his promises. In their hopelessness of despair turn the faithless to trust in the only Way, Truth, and Life.

**Wipe away tears born of death and give new birth to a living hope in the hearts of the lost and troubled. Use our witness as compassion and comfort for others in need of mercy.**

King of kings and Lord of lords, destroy all dominion, authority, and power that stands against you, whether seen or unseen. Whatever evil exerts itself against your saving will--false teaching or lukewarm faith, Satan's lies or worldly pleasures, empty worship or futile religion—rule it for the sake of the gospel's free course.

**Triumph over our enemies and empower the Church to fight the good fight to the end. Never leave us or forsake us.**

Walk among our churches, O Living One, as the faithful witness and firstborn from the dead. As your angel sent women with news of the risen Christ, call women in our church to announce, "He is risen!" As you sent your disciples with the breath of the Spirit, call those in our church full of the Spirit and wisdom to administer the keys of the kingdom.

**Wherever we live and whatever we do, help us to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have in Christ.**

Heavenly Father keep the baptized united with your Son in his resurrection. Put to death the fleshly urges of those caught in addictions, clothe in your righteousness anyone ashamed of good intentions which have fallen short, and assure those searching for purpose that their eternal identity as your dear children is sealed.

**Thank you for the power of baptism working in our lives, and for the certainty of its promises through the resurrection. Enrich us with everything we need for life and godliness.**

*Special prayers may follow.*

O Lord of life, you have done mighty things for us! We pray through him who is the Beginning and the End, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**His name is above every name, to the glory of God the Father!  
Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

### 455 Alleluia! Jesus Lives

CW 455 sts. 2, 4

- 2 Jesus lives! Let all rejoice;  
    praise him, ransomed ones of earth.  
Praise him in a nobler song,  
    cherubim of heav'nly birth.  
Praise the Victor-King, whose sway  
sin and death and hell obey.
- 4 Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,  
    life is yours eternally;  
joined to him, your living head,  
    where he is, you too shall be;  
you with him at his right hand  
victor over death shall stand.

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***Thank you for worshiping with us!  
May God richly bless your week.***

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## **This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ**

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| <b>Today</b>      | 9:00 AM<br>10:15 AM | Worship<br>Sunday School & Bible Class                |
| <b>Monday</b>     | 6:00 PM             | Board of Education                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 6:30 PM             | Small Group Bible Study                               |
| <b>Sunday 5/8</b> | 9:00 AM<br>10:15 AM | Worship with Communion<br>Sunday School & Bible Class |

### **Serving The Pastoral Vacancy**

Today Pastor Mahnke from St Peter Lutheran Church begins serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is [pastorm@mysaintpeter.org](mailto:pastorm@mysaintpeter.org).

### **Assisting In Leading Our Worship Services**

Beginning next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Kevin Schnake and Vicar Sam Helwig from St Peter will also be part of a rotation along with Pastor Mahnke to lead the 9:00 am worship service.

### **Requesting A Seminary Graduate**

Our Savior's is requesting a pastoral candidate from the senior class of 2022 at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. According to Pastor Mike Jensen, the president of the Western Wisconsin District, there are currently 140 pastoral vacancies in our Synod, and he's expecting about 100 churches, including Our Savior's, to ask for a graduate from a class of 25 men. We rejoice to know that the risen and ascended Lord is in control and that he is guiding his Church here on earth. Let's pray boldly that we be granted a graduate, if it is God's will!

### **Pastors' Conference**

The pastors serving in the Wisconsin & Chippewa River Valley Conferences will meet this Monday and Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Medford for their annual spring meeting. The main presenter will be Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary professor Paul Wendland.

## **Reception of New Member**

Today we rejoice with Krista Breese as she confesses her faith and is received into communicant membership at Our Savior's. May God fill her with his grace and shower her with his rich blessings.

*Please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself!*

## **Ladies Aid May Meeting**

The Our Savior's Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm. Pastor Mahnke will lead a brief Bible study on 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15, the Great Resurrection chapter of the Bible.

## **Ascension Day Worship & School Closing Service**

Thursday, May 26 is Ascension Day. Join us for a special combined Ascension Day and school closing worship service at 6:30 p.m.

## **Ice Cream Social: Thank you, volunteers!**

Please join us for ice cream and fellowship following the Ascension Day/School Closing worship service on May 26. We'd especially like to invite and offer special thanks to all our volunteers who keep our school and church running smoothly.

## **Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS)**

For our May meeting on Tuesday, May 12, we are looking forward to fellowship and food at Gorski's restaurant on Orbiting Dr in Mosinee at 11:30 AM. If you are planning to join us, please call Ruth at 715-573-2142 to reserve a place.

## **Northside Ministries Clothing Drive**

The Ladies' Aid is collecting clean clothing in good repair which will be donated to Northside Lutheran Ministry, our WELS ministry in inner city Milwaukee. Donations may be placed in the church basement by Sunday, May 15.

## **Lawn Maintenance**

We're getting closer to that time of year when our church and school green areas need to be mowed. If you're willing to help, please put your name on the signup sheet on the table in the narthex.

## **Forward in Christ, Meditations & Portals of Prayer**

The latest issues are available in the narthex and in the office link.

## **Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: April 24, 2022**

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Vision</u>   | <u>Debt</u>   | <u>Plate</u>      | <u>Missions</u> | <u>NLHS Op</u> |
| \$4,452.00    | \$435.00        | \$380.00      | \$72.50           | \$25.00         | \$250.00       |
| <u>MThurs</u> | <u>Good Fri</u> | <u>Easter</u> | <u>Bldg Maint</u> |                 |                |
| \$10.00       | \$10.00         | \$50.00       | \$150.00          |                 |                |

**Attendance:** Sunday, April 24 – 85      online – 21      Total = 106

### **Area Divine Call News**

Mr. Jarred Beduze, Northland's Vice Principal and Athletic Director, has received a Divine Call to serve as the Vice Principal at Winnebago Lutheran High School in Fond du lac, WI. His wife, Tarah, serves as the director of Key to Life Childcare Center in Weston. Pastor Andrew Buschkopf (Mountain of the Lord, Rib Mountain) has declined a Divine Call to serve Grace (Seward, NE) and Bethel (York, NE). Pastor Scott Wolfram (Divine Word, Plover & The Word, Stevens Point) has declined and returned a Divine Call to serve at Peace (Houghton, MI).

### **2022 WELS Night At American Family Field**

A Lamers motor coach will travel to American Family Park in Milwaukee to watch the Brewers play the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 pm. The bus will leave the St. Peter Schofield Campus at 2:30 pm and return at approximately 2:00 am. Approximate price for transportation and game ticket is \$52-65 per person (depends on how many people go). Payments are due on game day before getting on the bus. Sign up in the narthex by Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, to secure your spot!

### **Soccer Camp**

St. Peter is hosting a Soccer Camp at their Wausau Campus (formerly Salem) for youth ages 5-12 on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This camp is intended to introduce players to the sport basics and improve skills for experienced players. Parents, you may register your child(ren) at St Peter's website, mysaintpeter.org. If you'd like more information, speak to Pastor Mahnke.



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