



# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Aurora, MN

Second Sunday in Lent

*April 24, 2022*

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

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GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord God, heavenly king..."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 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."

**R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:14-29 (please read responsively)

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

<sup>16</sup>the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

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

<sup>18</sup>The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup>**I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

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

<sup>23</sup>**This is the Lord's doing; 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>**Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

<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 he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup>**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love 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.

**R: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION

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**C: Glory to you O lord.**

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

<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.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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

SERMON

HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

**in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God, in your mercy, **C: *hear our prayer.***

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN "Go My Children, with My Blessing" WOV #721

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

**~Prayer Concerns~**

Linda Loeffler and family upon the death of her son Mark Loeffler, Bill & Kay Utley's family upon the death of Kay's brother Burton Barber, Family of Marie Anderson, John Nelson, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

**Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~**

**Pastor Greg Anderson**

**Reader ~ Jill Dickinson**

**Ushers** ~ Lorna Kallio & Wanda Koski

**Acolyte** ~ Ethan Douglas

**Organist/Piano** ~ Diane Boback

**Contributions**

2022 Total budget \$ 84,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2022 budget \$ 1,600.00

Given Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> \$ 1,194.00

**~Calendar ~**

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
	2:00	Interchurch Mtg. @ OSLC Aurora
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:30	Quilting
	5:30	Confirmation
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship & Sunday School

**Next Sunday, May 1, 2022**

Alyssa Hammond Wright

Reader ~ Dave Skelton

Ushers ~ Unknown

Acolyte ~ Unknown

Organist ~ Diane Boback

## ~Announcements~

**Next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** will be a non-communion Sunday, and Alyssa Hammond Wright will be leading our Worship Service.

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** will be a communion Sunday.