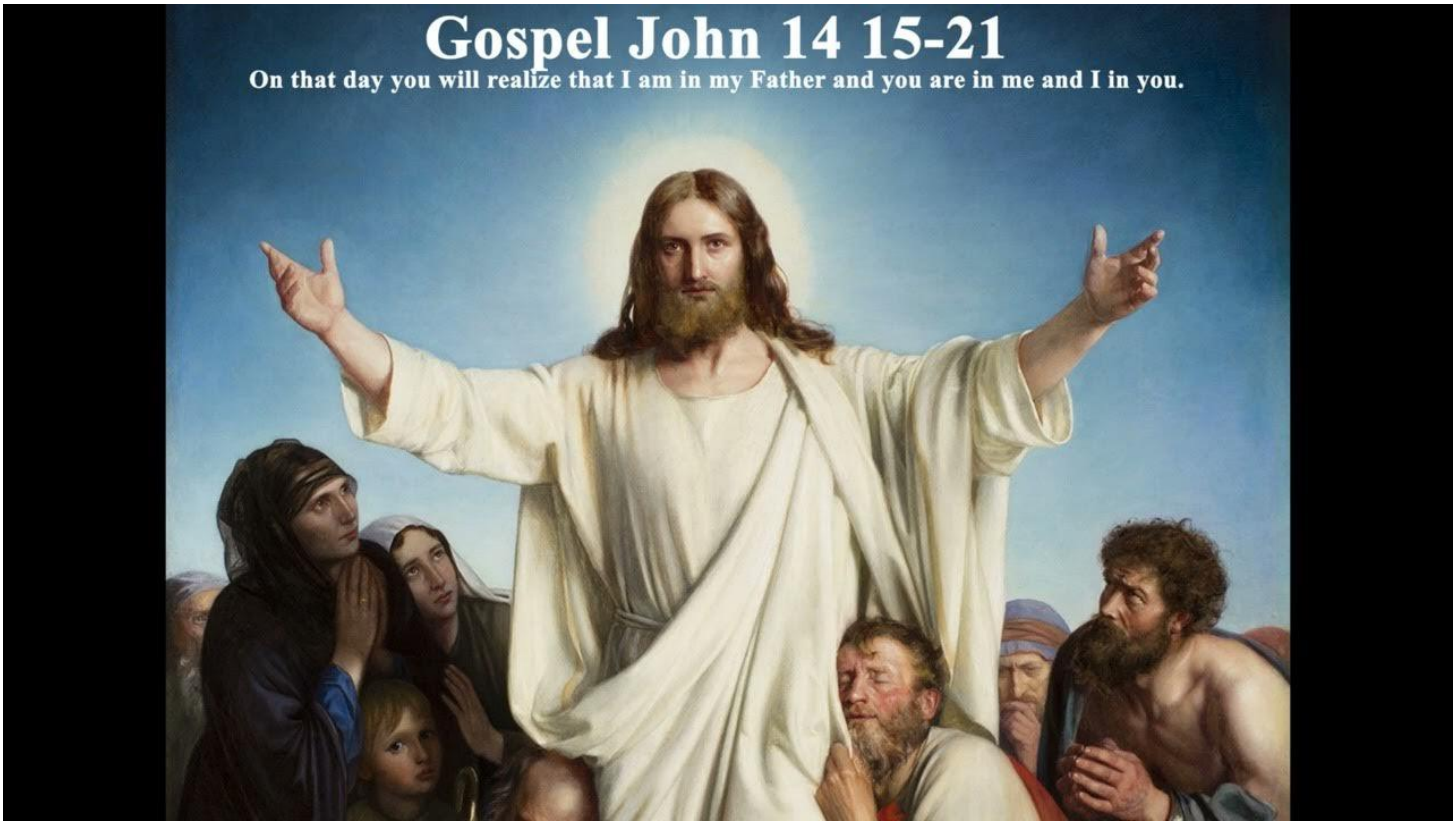

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER: Dear Lord, on this day dedicated to honoring mothers, we thank you for the blessings of motherhood. We are grateful for mothers' love, strength and guidance in shaping our lives. Bless them with joy, peace and love on this special day and always. Also, we remember the mothers that are no longer with us, but whose memories live on. Grant them peace and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May we feel their continuing influence in our lives. In your name we pray. Amen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77
GATHERING HYMN "Faith of Our Mothers" Insert

GREETING LBW pg. 78
KYRIE LBW pg. 78
HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Acts 17:22-31 Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM Psalm 66:8-20 (8) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:13-22 Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL John 14:15-21 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Blue Book) WOV pg. 699

APOSTLE'S CREED LBW pg. 85

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 Celebrate Insert

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER LBW pg. 87

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

BLESSING LBW pg. 95

SENDING HYMN "Honor Christian Mothers" Insert

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

P. Go in peace… **C: Thanks be to God**

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

HISTORY OF MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day origins are traced back to Anna Jarvis, who spearheaded a national movement to honor motherhood after her mother's death on the second Sunday in May, 1905. She organized the first official Mother's Day celebration in May, 1908, at a Methodist Church where her mother was a Sunday School Teacher. By 1912, many states had adopted the holiday. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The official flower of Mother's Day is the carnation. Anna Jarvis distributed white carnations at the first Mother's Day service in 1909, as they were her mother's favorite flower.

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

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Ron Lundquist
Ushers – Jayda Bartlett and Lorna Kallio
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

~Prayer Concerns~

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley Family, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray Family (Paula Skelton's Sister), Bill Maki Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Kallio Family, Irene Skoglund Family, Pastor Bob Munneke Family

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday May 3, 2026 $ 1,710

Next Sunday ~ May 17, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Sue Sowers
Ushers – Pam & DuWayne Peterson
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
	12:00	WELCA Luncheon Megans Restaurant
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Bible Study
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship Service/HC
	11:30	Coffee An'

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone requires prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, call Our Savior's Church at 218-229-3214 and leave a message or email oslc1@frontiernet.net . All requests will be referred to the proper people in the prayer chain and requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Announcements

Donations were given in memory of Bob Kallio for WELCA Quilting- Kim & Joy Norman, Janet Salo and Jeannie Saari.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office at 218-229-3214 or Pastor Greg or e-mail the church at oslc1@frontiernet.net. Your requests will be referred to our prayer chain.

A donation was given by Don Barstad and Jeannie Saari in memory of Tom Anderson.

Donations were given in memory of Ruth (Irene) Skoglund to Living Memorial Fund; Don Barstad, Janet Salo, Kim & Joy Norman; WELCA Quilting; Lorna & Bob Kallio, Mary and Richard Hess, Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge, Lorraine Ekman. OSLC Memorials: Alan Cochran, Dorothy Nelson, Michael Lehtinen, Lynn Dart-Nelson.

For those of you who enjoy reading, we have a wonderful collection of books in the bookcase located in our Fireside Room. Please feel free to take books home and when you are done with them, return them to the bookcase. Thank you to Jan Moore who has donated the biggest share of these books.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 6, 2026	**Bible Study resumed at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room**
May 19, 2026	**Ladies Appreciation Luncheon** **Fellowship Hall 12:00 Noon** **(Please let Kate Undeland or Mary Hess know if you plan to attend)**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY