Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 158 (vs. 1-9)

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14 Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (4) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW pg. 83

Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. Alleluia

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL John 17:1-11 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Book) LBW pg. 197

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

COMMUNION (Juice in middle ring)

CANTICLE LBW pg. 92

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LBW pg. 94

BLESSING LBW pg. 95

SENDING HYMN (Blue Book) WOV pg. 721

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

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

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

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

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

****Continuing 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 10, 2026 $ 780

Next Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Kim Norman
Ushers – Brenda Skelton & Family
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kim Norman

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
	12:00	Ladies Volunteer Luncheon
	6:30	Council Meeting
Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Bible Study in Fireside Room
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
	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 & Tim Salo, Jeannie Saari,Mary Mulari & Doug Gregor, Mark & Diane Boback, Lorraine Ekman, Debbie Maki(Bill in Heaven), Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge, Jean Goette, Geo & Janice Brown, John & Kathy Baxter, Fred & Nancy Kallio, Tom & Lynnn Niemi, Pam & DuWayne Peterson.

For American Cancer Research by Dave & Paula Skelton. Direct Memorial to Our Savior's Lutheran Church-Richard & Mary Hess, Janet Lamppa.

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.

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 19, 2026 **Ladies Appreciation Luncheon**
Fellowship Hall 12:00 Noon
(Please let Kate Undeland or Mary Hess know if you plan to attend)