



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Aurora, MN

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE

HEARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN

Insert

GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord God, heavenly king...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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

SENIOR RECOGNITION

QUILT, BANDAGE AND KIT DEDICATION

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived,

they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

PSALM 23 (please read responsively)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...

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C: Glory to you O lord.

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd"

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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 SACRAMENT

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

THE MEAL (the congregation may come forward)

LAMB OF GOD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN "Have No Fear....."

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

QUILTS, KITS AND BANDAGE BLESSINGS

LEADER: God of grace...

PEOPLE: ...we dedicate to you the gift of these Mission Quilts, Kits and Bandages. May your Spirit go with these Quilts, Kits and Bandages to communities where poverty, injustice and human suffering persist.

LEADER: God of mercy...

PEOPLE: ...we praise you for these hands that crafted these Quilts, Kits and Bandages. Through abilities you have given this

community we offer these Quilts, Kits and Bandages to bring comfort and hope in lives shaken by disaster and poverty.

LEADER: God of abundance...

PEOPLE: ...we give you thanks for all that you have given us to care for as stewards of your creation. In each bandage roll and each stitch of these Bandages and Quilts we see your promise. May your ever-present love comfort the poor and hungry hearts.

LEADER: God of comfort...

PEOPLE: we ask for your blessing upon these Quilts, Kits and Bandages today, and we thank you for the gift of mothers around the world who provide love and care for all in their lives. Be with these Quilts, Kits and Bandages, as they go to support mothers around the world living with loved ones in the midst of poverty and disaster.

LEADER: We send around the world with Godspeed these gifts of grace, mercy and abundance in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

~Continuing Prayer Concerns~

Pam Urban's niece Samantha, Pam Peterson, Kathy Baxter, Kim & Joy Norman, John Nelson, Family of Eunice Krogstad, 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 ~ Mary Mulari

Ushers ~ Dave & Paula Skelton

Acolyte ~ Unknown

Organist/Piano ~ Diane Boback

Contributions

2022 Total budget \$ 84,000

Contributions needed weekly per 2022 budget \$ 1,600.00

Given Sunday May 1st \$ 2,256.00

~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30 Bandage Rolling

Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:30	Quilting
	6:00	New Member Class
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship/HC/New Member Sunday & Last day of Sunday School

Next Sunday, May 15, 2022

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader ~ Janet Salo

Ushers ~ Lorraine Ekman & Janet Salo

Acolyte ~ Unknown

Organist ~ Diane Boback

~Announcements~

Prayers have been requested for Pam Urban's niece Samantha. She is hospitalized suffering strokes and not doing well. She has 3 young daughters, 7, 5 & 3. Samantha is the granddaughter of Orville.

New member class will be held this Wednesday, May 11th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. New members will be received next Sunday,

May 15th during worship. Call Pastor Greg for more information 218-234-7217.

Last day of Sunday school is next Sunday, May 15th

Senior Recognition Sunday ~ Congratulation to our 2022 High School Seniors! Colt Long, Siiri Hakala, Stevie Hakala, Jakob Undeland, Evan Skelton. The congregation is invited to stay for cake and ice cream after worship service today.

Today is “QUILT DEDICATION DAY” at Our Savior’s. Upon entering the sanctuary, you will find a colorful display of quilts draped on the pews. Attached to the quilts you will find a message to “Give Me Wings” For Project Comfort which is a fund to help ship quilts and mission kits around the world. You may pin your donation to the quilt. Thanks for helping!! Shipping costs for Quilts is \$ 2.25.

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone is in need of prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, or anyone on the list of the prayer chain. All requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Members:

Lorraine Ekman 229-3328

Janet Salo 229-2332 or 404-3358

Yvonne Trowbridge 229-2463

Linda Loeffler 229-0130

Kate Undeland 780-2436

Debbie Maki 290-1471

Jan Kaster 750-4600

Tables and Chair Use Policy ~ It's that time of year when our members request use of tables and chairs for various events. Here is a look at the policy and procedure.

Please Contact Kelly in the office at 229-3214 or 750-4195. The log book and calendar are kept in the office. (The executive board does not keep track of the reservations, so that is why it is best to contact Kelly first to see if they are available for the dates and times you want.) Once approved. Please remember the following: There are times when events happening at the church when the tables and chairs are needed, so that may affect if and how long you may have them. The policy States that:

NEW LIGHTER WEIGHT TABLES AND THE ROUND TABLES MAY NOT BE BORROWED AT ANY TIME. ONLY THE OLD HEAVIER LONG TABLES MAY BE BORROWED.