



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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APRIL 11TH, 2021 + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**  
God of all mercy and consolation...of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## HYMN

### "Thine Is the Glory"



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

#### *Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son: end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## GREETING & KYRIE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### **And also with you**

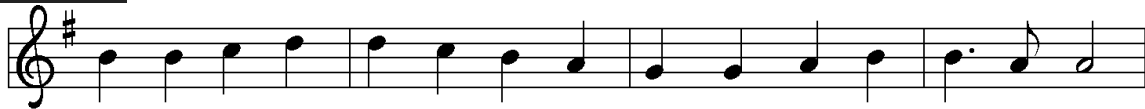
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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 their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen and amen.**

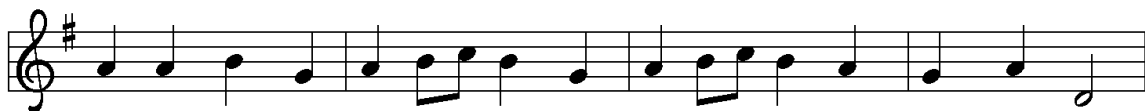
## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## LET THE CHILDREN COME...

FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35

PSALM 133

SECOND READING 1 John 1:1-2:2

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

## SERMON

### HYMN

#### **"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"**

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| 1 | I know that my Redeemer lives!<br>What comfort this sweet sentence gives!<br>He lives, he lives, who once was dead;<br>he lives, my ever-living head! | 3 | He lives to grant me rich supply;<br>he lives to guide me with his eye;<br>he lives to comfort me when faint;<br>he lives to hear my soul's complaint. |
| 2 | He lives triumphant from the grave;<br>he lives eternally to save;<br>he lives exalted, throned above;<br>he lives to rule his church in love.        | 4 | He lives, all glory to his name!<br>He lives, my Savior, still the same;<br>what joy this blest assurance gives:<br>I know that my Redeemer lives      |

### NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING PRAYER & SONG

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our hands. Lord use our live. They are yours: We are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

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

**Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**It is indeed....we praise your name and join together:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are fully of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name o the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**  
**DISTRIBUTION**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**  
**BLESSING**

**HYMN**

**"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"**



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.



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**Mission Support**

January – March 2021	
Year To Date Income	\$107,335.95
Year To Date Expense	95,573.62
YTD Income over Expense	11,762.33

A week of OSLC ministry:	\$7,196.17
General Fund Offering from last week :	\$11,950.26

**We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.**

**The Radio Broadcast** is in memory of Clayton Velure given by his family.

**THERE IS A SPOT FOR YOU at worship.** Gather in-person at either 8:30 or 10:30 am. Worship will also be on Facebook Live at 8:30am and 11:00am Radio Broadcast on KOVC 1490 AM. Hear the good news of God's deep love in Jesus.

**Spring Women's Luncheon** "Is Jesus Calling You" with Amanda Brumfield. Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City, ND. Reservations needed by April 12<sup>th</sup>. Call 845-3837.

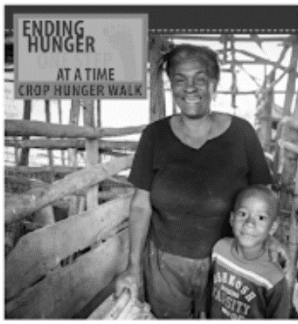
**A Short Service of Prayer & Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.** If you're not quite ready to be back to in-person worship, but would like to receive Holy Communion in the building with a very small group of people this is for you!

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity!** Offerings can be left in the back of the sanctuary, mailed to the church office at 138 3rd St. NW, Valley City, or given online at [www.oursaviorsvc.org](http://www.oursaviorsvc.org), by clicking the blue "Give Now" button at the bottom of the homepage.

**A note from City-County Health:** All adults qualify now for a COVID-19 vaccination. Go to the City County Health District website at [www.citycountyhealth.org](http://www.citycountyhealth.org) to sign up for a time and date to get your COVID vaccine. If you don't have a computer, call City County Health District at 845-8518.

**Monday Morning Prayer Group** will not gather in person at this time. From wherever we are on Monday mornings, we will start our week in prayer as we pause and pray for the people of Our Savior's as well as a variety of prayer concerns, This week, we hold in prayer: Dalene Brock, Ryan; Terry Brock; Bonnie Brown; Janet Brown; Jeff Brown, Kennedy, Gabriel, Abigail; Robert & Rosalyn Bruhschwein; Lana Bruns & Steve Robertsdahl, Levi, Chris, Adam, Meghan.

**Christ In Our Home** daily devotional booklets (in regular and large print) for April, May and June are now available at the information Counter. Pick up your copy today and begin the daily practice of bible reading and reflection.



# CROP Hunger Walk Event

May 5, 2021

Start anytime between 6:30-7:00 pm. Ends at 8:00 pm.

Come to walk the mile sidewalk route around the Jefferson Elementary & Athletic Fields area. Start your walk at any of the four corners of the route, by signing in, dropping off a donation, and picking up a walk passport. Then, walk the route and stop at four education stations to learn about hunger issues around the world. All ages welcome!



200 baby fish  
for a fish pond



A pig for a  
family farm



Coffee beans for a  
resilient crop



Construction of  
a fish pond

Donations may also be dropped off at your church prior to May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please clearly earmark all gifts for CROP Hunger Walk. Donations can be given online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/donate-here-valley-city-crop-walk>

Twenty percent of funds raised go to the Barnes County Food Pantry and the rest go to support hunger ministries throughout the world through Church World Service.

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## *A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Amen.**