

**WELCOME**  
**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**  
**EASTER DAY-APRIL 5, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**



**“JESUS IS RISEN!”**

**AS WE GATHER**

Are you wearing a new outfit for Easter? The custom of putting on new clothes for Easter Day has a long Christian history. In the earliest centuries after the ascension of Christ, newly baptized Christians wore white garments of new linen as a visible sign of the newness that being baptized had brought into their lives. Soon it became a tradition that all the faithful would join the newly baptized in arraying themselves on Easter in a new outfit to symbolize the new life that Jesus, through His resurrection, made a reality for all believers. The new clothes were much more than a fashion statement; they were a statement of faith. No matter what we are wearing today as individuals, together we share the best eternal clothing there is!

**PRE SERVICE QUARTET:**        “He's Alive”    *Don Francisco*  
Jeanette Wegemer, Tabra Gomski, Vicky and Peyton Lewis

## WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen!

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**People: HE IS RISEN INDEED!!! ALLELUIA!!!**

**OPENING HYMN “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*”** *LSB 457*

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for  
you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and  
ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore  
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the +  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **Kyrie**



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB, p. 204*

**To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Good-will from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing-  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly  
King.**

**To You, O sole begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high-**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory, "Amen!" our glad reply.**

## SALUTATION

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*Acts 10:34–43 (The Gospel is for all.)*

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to

testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

**“Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”**

*Monsell/Maker*

## **PSALM**

*Psalm 16*

**People:** **Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.**

*Women: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.” As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.*

*Men: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.*

**People:** **The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.**

*Women: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.*

*Men: I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.*

**People:** **For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**



on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”*

*LSB 464*

**SERMON**

*Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was**

**made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**      *“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”*  
*Kyamanywa*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

## **PREFACE**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**Pastor:**    The Lord be with you.

**People:**    **And also with you.**

**Pastor:**    Lift up your hearts.

**People:**    **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## **SANCTUS**

*LSB, p.208*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sab-a-oth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim  
shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, “*Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.*”

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "*Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*"

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People:** Amen. Come, risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.

## **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB, p.210*

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

**✠DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION✠**

*By communing, a person says publicly that they -*

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

*How to receive –*

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”**  
*LSB 487*

**DISMISSAL HYMN “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”**  
*LSB 480, st.4*

**Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

*LSB 461, Sts. 1,2,3,7,8*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series A, Quarter 2.

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- **Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald
- **Liturgist (Sun.):** Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus
- **Sat. Organist:** Lina Schaal
- **Sun. Organist:** George Kelm
- **Choir Director:** Gail Feick
- **Ensemble Coordinator:** Tabra Gomski
- **A/V Team:** Brian & Amanda Larie, Dawn Oswald  
Stan & Cheryl Grey
  
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald ([oswald1@charter.net](mailto:oswald1@charter.net)) with your prayer requests.**
  
- **The Alleluia Brass Ensemble from St. Peter in Arlington Heights, IL will return on Sunday, April 12, to accompany our worship service.**
  
- **The 2026 car show planning meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7 at 5:00pm downstairs at church. The car show will be Saturday, 7/11 and we will set up the day before, time to be discussed.**
  
- **OUTREACH MEETING April 8 @ 5:00 PM. Upstairs. Key topic - Easter Egg Hunt**

- **MONTHLY MITES** collection will be April 4 & 5. Boxes are available for you to take a box or more, located on LWML table in the narthex. LWML collects our mites and submits it for our mission grants throughout the USA and other countries. Any questions contact Beth Schneider 262 351 6578.
- **WOH MONTHLY LADIES LUNCH** will be on Tuesday April 14 at 11:30am.  
**NEW LOCATION CORNER KITCHEN Restaurant**  
**Address: 100 N. Lake Avenue in TWIN LAKES.** Please call Beth Schneider 262-351-6578 or Mary Beth Fragassi 847-269-0818, if you are coming and/or if you need a ride.
- **SHARING CENTER DONATIONS** can be placed in the baskets by the mailboxes rather than in the narthex.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Reader:</b>	<b>7:00am Sunrise: Dawn Oswald</b>
	<b>9:30am Worship-Gary Estes</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Peter Voigt</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Carol Trettin</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Tami Voigt</b>

**NEXT WEEK**

<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Mike Gomski</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Peter Voit</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Gary &amp; Mike Schaeten</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Gary &amp; Rita Estes</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Tami Voigt</b>

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**4/7                    Tanner Muur**  
**4/11                    Joe Bloomer**

### **Calendar of Events This Week**

**04/05/26–04/11/26**

**Monday:            11:00am    Twin Lakes Seniors**

**Tuesday:           5:00pm    Car Show Planning Meeting**  
**7:00pm    Sportsman's Club**

**Wednesday:      5:00pm    Outreach Meeting**

**Thursday:         6:00pm    AA Meeting**

**Saturday:         9:30am    Worship Service**

**Sunday:            8:15am    Choir Rehearsal**  
**9:00am    Worship Service**  
**10:20am   Bible Study & Children's Sunday School**  
**7:00pm    AA Meeting**