

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EASTER SEASON 2026



WE GATHER

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We are a resurrection people—

Given life, given hope, given grace.

Everything we have is gift—

And God's love knows no end.

And so we ask—

How shall we live as resurrection people?

How shall we use what we have been given?

With gratitude, with trust, and with open hands.

We offer not out of obligation,

But in response to love.

We give not to earn,

But because we have already received.

With joy, we follow the risen Christ—

Sharing our lives, our gifts, and our love.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

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APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray...

The assembly is seated

WE HEAR THE WORD

PSALM

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FIRST LESSON

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

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The assembly is seated

SERMON

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WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY

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CREED

With our Canadian siblings in Christ, let us affirm our faith using this Creed from the United Church of Canada.

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone.**

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*After each petition,
God of grace,
hear our prayer.*

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

The assembly is seated

OFFERING

Here at Our Savior's there are many ways to support our ministries: through your time, talents, and treasures. Folks can give online through Simply Giving- found on our website, set up a recurring gift, or simply place your gift in the offering plates in the center aisle. These contributions help us to do the work of Jesus in the world through our ministry here and our work in the community and we're grateful for your participation in that mission we share.

If you are a visitor, please know that the greatest gift you could give us is to share your contact information on our welcome cards in the pew. We would love to follow up with you and welcome you into this community, when you're ready.

OFFERING OF MUSIC

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

OFFERING PRAYER

God of resurrection and new life,

we give you thanks for the abundance of your love, revealed in the risen Christ. Receive these gifts, given in gratitude and trust. Use them to bring hope, healing, and renewal in your world. Shape us into people of joyful commitment, that all we are and all we offer may serve your purposes. Amen.

WE SHARE THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 right....

....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed...
...Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen.**
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen.**
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: **send your Spirit on this meal.**
O God, you are Bread: **feed us with yourself.**
O God, you are Wine: **warm our hearts and make us one.**
O God, you are Fire: **transform us with hope.**

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,
O God our strength and our song,
You show us a vision of a tree of life
With fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
Grant us such life,
The life of the Father to the Son,
The life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,
Life in you, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

The assembly is seated

DISTRIBUTION

The gifts of God are free. All are welcome at the Lord's table. We use gluten-free wafers for communion. The dark-colored liquid is wine, the light-colored liquid is grape juice.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of resurrection and abundant grace,
we give you thanks for this meal, where you have met us with love and renewed us with your life. Strengthened by your presence, send us out in trust, to share what we have received. May the gifts you have placed in us bring healing and joy to the world you love. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

May God bless you and keep you. May God make their face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, Amen

CLOSING HYMN

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SENDING

Go in peace, sharing and living the resurrected life of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WHO WE ARE

We are a community grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus.

- We embrace an open approach to every spiritual journey.
- We ask questions together and value every voice.
- We strive for justice through service to the world.

We seek to be transformed by the path we walk together.

WE ARE A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

We are a community embraced by the mystery of God's love for all creation.

We look for the Christ shining in every race, every child and family shape, every sexual orientation and gender identity, every physical and mental ability, every economic status, and every faith perspective. Within this dynamic community, we foster meaningful connections and experiences as we live into faith and face the issues of our time.

Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds, and hands extended to all.

"... for all of you are one in Christ." – Gal. 3:2