

# *Sixth Weekend of Easter*

*Saturday, May 5, 2018—5 pm*

*Sunday, May 6, 2018—9 am*



*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

*614 Logan Avenue*

*Jackson, MN 56143*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

*Please sign & pass the welcome pad*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION WOV PG. 10**

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of our Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN- *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (LBW #143—  
Vs. 1-2,4)*

1) Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2) Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4) Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**Ella Marie Condon**

**Parents: Daniel & Shelly Condon**

**Sponsors: Mike & Deidre Wierson**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN-We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus (WOV #698-Vs. 1, 3)**

1) We were baptized in Christ Jesus,  
we were baptized in his death;  
that as Christ is raised victorious,  
we might live a brand new life.  
And if we have been united  
in a dreadful death like his,  
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

3) Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to Christ the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit,  
ever three and ever one;  
as it was in the beginning,  
glory now resounds again  
in a song that has no ending. Amen

**BIBLE READING-Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**PSALM 98**

- <sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.
- <sup>2</sup>**With his right hand and his holy arm  
has he won for himself the victory.**
- <sup>3</sup>The LORD has made known his victory;  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- <sup>4</sup>**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- <sup>5</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- <sup>6</sup>**Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- <sup>7</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

**<sup>8</sup>Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

<sup>9</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge  
the earth.

**<sup>10</sup>In righteousness shall he judge the world  
and the peoples with equity.**

BIBLE READING-1 John 5:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**SUNDAY: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV pg. 48**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!**

**Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures.**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!**

**Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!**

GOSPEL-John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord. (*spoken*)**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

MESSAGE– PASTOR CYNTHIA HOPP

HYMN OF THE DAY-*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (LBW #333)*

1) Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;

direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.

Without your grace and favor I go astray;

so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

2) Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;

for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.

Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,

for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

3) Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,

I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,

then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!

So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

APOSTLES' CREED - *WOV pg. 33*

**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

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Holy God, your voice calls us to worship. Where discord reigns with the church, unite us in harmony. Where we lack direction, guide us with your Spirit.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creator Lord, with your word you formed the earth and all that is in it. Your abundant blessings rain down on us in this place in the form of rich and fertile soil and good growing seasons. Help us to always steward your gifts with grace and thankfulness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy Father, you hear all our complaints. As you listen to us, guide us to listen, also, to others who are hurting. Send us to build relationships rooted in your justice and peace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious God, be with all those who are estranged and who suffer alone. Accompany those who are frightened and who have no one to turn to. Grant healing and consolation to all who are ill or grieving the loss of loved ones. We pray especially for: Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson, Loretta Anderson, Jim Konda, Anne Bowman, Scott Olson, Merrilyn Anderson, Sheryl Skare, Jaimi Michelson, Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard, Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir,. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Servant Lord, we lift up to you our missionaries: Paul & Laura Lere. And Members and Friends: Verland & Rosella Mix, Richard Muir, Lowell & Loy Ann Nasby, Philip, Holly, Peter, Kathryn, Elizabeth, & Mark Nasby, Cameron, Jessica, Gavin & Kirbee Mulder, Chad, Angela, Mya, & Eli Mohns. Grant that all may continue to serve you in faithfulness and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ's death and resurrection you have fulfilled your work for the sake of your children, the Body of Christ. Use us to show the world your abundant goodness and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious Lord. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### OFFERING

(Last weekend, April 28-29: Attendance –249 Offering -\$4,788.00 )

#### OFFERTORY- WOV pg. 50

*(Lent to Pentecost)*

**Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.  
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;  
Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.  
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;  
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER WOV pg. 51

Let us pray.

**Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE INVITATION

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## HYMNS SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION:

### *As the Grains of Wheat (WOV #705)*

#### Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.**

1) As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,  
may we share the presence of your love. **Refrain**

2) Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you. **Refrain**

### *One Bread, One Body (WOV #710)*

#### Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;  
one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

1) Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. **Refrain**

2) Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**

3) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all. **Refrain**

### *O Christ the Same (WOV #778)*

1) O Christ the same, through all our story's pages--  
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;  
eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,  
unchanging still amid the passing years:  
O living Word, the source of all creation,  
who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;  
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,  
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

2) O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing  
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;  
still as of old upon your body bearing  
the marks of love in triumph glorified.

O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven--  
O Prince of life, in all your saving power;  
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given:  
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

3) O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping  
our lives and loves, our days and years remain;  
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,  
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:  
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,  
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;  
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,  
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**Life giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.  
Almighty God, Father, +Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN-*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (WOV #723)***

1) The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

2) We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

3) We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

4) Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

### **DISMISSAL**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **CHIMES & POSTLUDE**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 5-6: **9:00 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ), 10:10 Adult Sunday school

MON. 5-7: 9:00 am Workshop, 6:00 pm Ministry Team, 7 pm Council Meeting

TUES. 5-8: 8:00 am Sm. Group, 9:00 am Staff Mtg

WED. 5-9: 6:30 am Men's Study–Parlor, 11:30 am Ministerial Meeting, 2 pm Prayer Group, 2:45 pm Confirmation (6th-7th), 6:15 pm Hand Bells, 7 pm PRAISE! Choir, 7 pm Baccalaureate at Good Shepherd in Jackson, 8 pm Praise Band

THURS. 5-10: 1 pm Adult Food, Fellowship, Fun

FRI. 5-11: 2:30 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 5-12: **5:00 pm Worship, 6 pm Pulled Pork Houston Fundraiser**

SUN. 5-13: **9:00 am Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ 1190 AM), 10:10 Adult Sunday School

**THE RADIO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY IS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
KAREN GORDEN TERRILL'S BIRTHDAY ON MAY 11TH. GIVEN BY  
HER FAMILY.**

### **PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK**

Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson,  
Loretta Anderson, Jim Konda, Anne Bowman,  
Scott Olson, Merrilyn Anderson,  
Sheryl Skare, Jaimi Michelson,  
Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard,  
Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer,  
Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A wheelchair is available— Just ask an usher to help you*

**We Rejoice** in the baptism (Saturday) of **Ella Marie Condon**, daughter of Daniel & Shelly Condon. Sponsors are: Mike & Deidre Wierson

**The Adult Ministry Team** would like to announce that staff from Osterberg Funeral Home will be joining us in the Fellowship Hall after services on **May 6th** (about 10:15) to talk about the topic of death, funerals and planning. There will be time for questions and answers. Death is a topic that is difficult to talk about but is a part of our Christian walk and we hope that you will join us in this discussion.

**Baccalaureate** will be held on **Wednesday, May 9th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Church, Jackson.

**Adult Food, Fellowship & Fun** will meet **Thursday, 10th** from 1-3. Enjoy games and fellowship at 1:00. Special Guests from Royal Treatment will be coming to talk about essential oils at 2:00. Come enjoy time with friends and have fun! **Everyone (including men)** is welcome!!!

**Pulled Pork Meal and Silent Auction Fundraiser Saturday, May 12th** from 6-7:30 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran. Tickets: \$8/Person or \$9 at the Door. Call 847-2856 for tickets.

**Senior Recognition** will be on **Sunday, May 20th**

**Food Shelf** In time for Mother's Day the Tuesday morning Bible Study will be doing a builders fundraising for the Jackson County Food Shelf, In. We are selling 10 inch hanging baskets of flowers or Boston Fern for \$30.00 Orders need to be placed by May 6th with pick up on May 9th. For orders or questions call Arlene Vee 507-841-2022 or Dee Nestegard 507-841-1246.

We are doing a **Thirty One Gifts Fundraiser** for the Our Savior's and Salem Lutheran (Jackson, MN) youth and their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this summer! There are 17 youth and 4 adults that are excited and eager to encounter Christ with thousands of other youth from across the country. While in Houston, we will participate in worship and speaking events, community building and service learning. Our Savior's Office Manager, Kari, will be our consultant for this fundraiser. We will earn 20% of the total sales to help with the expenses of our trip. There are a few catalogs on the table in the concourse. If you would like to order please contact Kari in the office.

**Upcoming Events-Watch for more details**  
**June 2nd-Parade**  
**June 21st-Hot Dog Night**



**Current Fund Update through March 2018**

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| Bank Balance 1-1-18  | (\$4,354.38)         |
| YTD Income           | +\$82,169.10         |
| YTD Expense          | <u>-\$111,347.44</u> |
| Bank Balance 3-31-18 | (\$33,532.72)        |

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

|                   | <u>5 pm</u>                                       | <u>9 am</u>   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| <i>Acolytes:</i>  | Victoria Beaver<br>Chris Beaver &<br>Sarah Beaver | Erin Klassen & Hailey Pettiecord<br>Chad & Kim Klassen &<br>William & Jennifer Pettiecord |
| <i>Communion:</i> | Ron Anderson                                      | Dave Lovell & Karen Zoch  |
| <i>Lectors:</i>   | Connie Myers                                      | Loren Tusa  |
| <i>Ushers:</i>    | John Myers  | Loren & Marilyn Tusa  |
| <i>Radio:</i>     |   | Sharon Anderson   |
| <i>Greeter:</i>   | Marilyn Matejka                                   | Loren & Marilyn Tusa  |

### MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

**MINISTERS:** All Members of the Congregation

*ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Cynthia Hopp – 507-382-6860*

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*SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR: Dave Metli*

*PROJECTIONIST: 5-Ted Dose; 9-Jean Pike*

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