



May 5, 2024

## **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

In His Arms Childcare

417 S Kane Street

Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

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- P** Let us pray.  
O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

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*(The common and individual cup will be offered at the Lord’s Table. If you favor the common cup, please raise your while at the altar during the distribution to indicate to the Elder and Pastor your preference. Guests and visitors, please speak with the pastor before the worship service before communing.)*

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OSLC VISION STATEMENT:  
We are in His arms, finding life and love in HIM

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sermon:** "Jesus Commands His People" ~ *Pastor Paul Muther*

**Hymns:** 770, 706, 556, 597, 655

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**WELCOME** We are saved by grace. We cannot boast in our works. We receive salvation by no merit of our own, but that does not mean there is nothing to do in the Christian life. The lawlessness of the world must give way to the rule of our savior. The story of this world must be retold from the place of our Lord. The Lord, who has given us life, tells us now that we ought to abide in Him.



**HOLY COMMUNION** Today in worship we receive the Risen Christ who is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His promise, His very body and blood are really present in the bread and wine; and thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we ask guests to speak with our pastor before communing.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Randy Hansen (friend of Tom Burger); Sally Bartelson; Gail Peck; Beth Osterndorf; Maryan Collison; Patty Retslaff (friend of Lynne & Jim Peterson); Ruth Lyons; Jackie Bladow; Steve and Lorri Baker; Nancy Doerfler; Dave & Kelly Milatz (IHA Staff); Don Kohrt (Sarah Burris's dad); Mary Conway; Adam (Sherry Fickau's nephew); Anne Weise; Ann Hallada; Renee Richveis; John Powell (brother-in-law of Sally Bartelson); Brandon Brooks (relative of Lynne Peterson); Brenda Wienke; Sheryl Mayer; Kate Deephouse; Richard Richveis; Pat Dietschweiler... Chase Koneckie (friend of Tom Burger); Kathy Rutley (Maryan Collison's sister); Tom Bartelson; Fred Fox (childhood friend of Brian Hischke); Maryann Collison; Greg Joslyn's brother, Glenn; Jean Smith; Dan Preuss; Taylor (friend of Becky Fabian); Lani Kohrt (Sarah Burris' sister-in-law); Jamie Solum-Emmer; Jim & Nina Shaw; Darryl Hischke; Dawn Richardson; Dell Gutknecht (Dawn Richardsons's brother); Mike Wiebeck... Cassy Cantwell (Jane Schmidt's mother).

***"Always keep on praying for all the saints."***

*(Eph 6:18)*

If you desire a prayer of thanksgiving or supplication to be offered today by the pastor in the worship service, please fill in a yellow "Prayer Request" form and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer Request forms are found in the Record of Fellowship binders that will come around before the offering.

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for the benign test result for Jim Sierszyn, and for Kim Soeth's sister-in-law, Noreen, who has recovered well and is back to work.

**For those who work in public education in very uncertain financial times and for the students they serve.**

**For those working in the healthcare field:** Josiah Osterndorf, Annette Matera, Beatriz Rosales, Amy Rosales, Julie Smith, Dr. Kaitlyn Krystowiak, Kimberly Vandenberg, Piper Bratz, Kristen Kmetz, Dr. Gabriel Johnson, Jeanne Marcone, Miriam Vargas, Nancy Doerfler, Jenny Caretta, Kelsey Domke, Dr. Richard Ellingstad, Sean Urness, Michael Powell, Rosa Villa, Melissa and Jay Lein, Janet Sandberg, Milagros Ahler, Robin Deakins, Allison Perry, and Melissa Koerber.

**For our military personnel:** Dalton Locklear, Jack DeSmidt.

**For those overseas:** The Baker family serving in Mongolia; Daniel & Marie, Anastasia, Alethia and Emmanuelle Walter, ministry outreach in Israel; The Rev. Dr. Elry Orozco and Liz and the church in Amatitlan, Guatemala.

**THOSE WHO SERVE – Live Streaming IT:** Chris Burris, Sarah Burris, Michele Jotka and Tom Burger;  
**Altar Guild:** Cathy Kaufmann; **Service Music:** Sat. 5:30pm & Sun. 8:00am Organist: Cathy Kaufmann, Sun. 10:45am: Praise Band, Thurs. 6:00pm: Our Savior Singers. **Greeters:** Sat. 5:30pm – Bob Hansen, Sun. 8:00am – Sue Pokora; Sun. 10:45am – Jim & Marie Filer. **Elders:** Sat. 5:30pm – Doug Welch, Sun. 8:00am – Mike Soeth, Sun. 10:45am – Nick Bladow.

*Next Week Greeters:* Sat. 5:30pm – Bob Hansen, Sun. 8:00am – Sue Pokora; 10:45am – Tom & Bev Novak.

**LAST WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR – Church Attendance ~ Total Weekend Services ~ 104 (11, 32, 48, On-line 13). Classes ~ Sunday Bible Study 9; Sunday School Children 15, Adults 1; Mon. Book Study 8; Tues. Sermon Text Study 8; Confirmation Class 12; Draw on God's Word 4. Receipts ~ Unified Budget \$1,800.00, Narthex Addition \$1,535.00; Guatemala Trip Fees \$500.00; Lutheran Education Fund \$50.00.**

#### **OFFERINGS:**

**Our Savior Lutheran Church Offerings may be sent to:**

Sherry Fickau, Financial Secretary  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
417 S Kane Street  
Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

*Offerings may also be placed in the offering plate found on the "Welcome" table.*

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** go to Christine Koerber 5/7, Heidi Schaaf 5/10, and Victor Hanson 5/11.

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** go to John & Julie Smith 5/10.



**QUART JAR DONATIONS** Did you purchase a "Gift in a Jar" from the Ladies Guild last November and no longer need the jar?? The Guild is asking for any quart jars that you have so that we can refill them and sell another delicious recipe. Please leave any jars that you may have in the kitchen. Thanks for your help!!

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE** *Grow in the Word!*

Class	Meeting Time	Place	Leader
Fellowship Time	9:00am -9:30am Sundays	Fellowship Hall	Sarah Burris
Adult Bible Study – Word Study	9:30-10:30am Sundays	Fellowship Hall	Chris Burris/ Pastor Muther
Bible Study – Intertestamental Books	7:00pm-8:00pm Mondays	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Muther
Sermon Text Study	10:00am Tuesdays	Fellowship Hall or Link at <a href="http://www.oursaviorburlington.com">www.oursaviorburlington.com</a>	Pastor Muther
Draw on God’s Word	6:30pm – 8:00pm Thursdays	Fellowship Hall	Sandy Sierszyn



**VBS – Scuba, diving into friendship with God** will be here before you know it. Preparation for set design has already begun and I am looking for some help with painting sea creatures. Please contact Jacki Bladow 262-215-9161 if you can help.

**SPECIAL VOTER’S ASSEMBLY MEETING**

At the last voter’s meeting, we were presented with some updated figures regarding the Narthex. These numbers include our recently approved mortgage loan amount from LCEF.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> after the late service, we will be holding a Special Voters' assembly meeting to allow for the following:

1. Additional time for Q&A.
2. Vote on whether to proceed with the LCEF mortgage loan.
3. Vote on whether to use Anderson-Ashton construction.

As we make important decisions with the guidance of the Lord, we request the presence of as many members of the congregation as possible.

## This Week at Our Savior

### Today

#### **6th Sunday of Easter**

#### *Mite Box Sunday*

8:00am Communion Worship

9:00am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am SS/Adult Bible Class

10:45am Communion Worship, *Celebrate!*

Contemporary Service

Noon – Special Voter’s assembly

4:00pm Mission Team Meeting #1

### Monday

7:00pm Intertestamental Books, Bible

Study – Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday

10am Lectionary Study – Fellowship Hall

11:10am IHA Chapel

2:00pm Quilt Prep – Fellowship Hall

5:15 In His Arms Staff Meeting - CLC

6:30pm Praise Band Practice

### Wednesday

9:00am Quilting – Fellowship Hall

10:15am Waterford Senior Center Bible Study

7pm-8pm Confirmation Class – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday

12:30pm BOPS meeting, Pastor’s office

6:00pm Ascension of Our Lord Worship Service

6:30pm Our Savior Singers practice

### Saturday

7:30am Confessions Study

8:00am Elder’s Meeting

5:30pm Communion Worship with Leonard Baptism

### Next Sunday

8:00am Communion Worship w/ Our Savior Singers

9:00am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am SS/Adult Bible Class

10:45am Communion Worship

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came to help at the In His Arms work day! One big project that many hands were able to complete, was to remove old sand out of the big sandbox, and put new, clean play sand in. A cover was also built to keep our sandbox free from debris and a place to dig, pour, and create for years to come! Other projects completed were light bulbs changed, many sticks were picked up and removed, and the playground was inspected for safety. If you were unable to make this work day, no worries, we will be scheduling another work day in the months to come!

*Blessings ~ Linda Wingreen, IHA Director*



**USED TOOTHBRUSHES** If you don't have a use for your worn toothbrushes, please consider bringing them in for our Church Custodian, Bram. He is using them for cleaning the grout in the bathrooms and sanctuary. They will get a second use and we will save a couple dollars. You will find the container to place them, on the Elder's cabinet at the back of church. Thank you, and thanks Bram!

**MITE BOX** donations can be placed in the Large box on the Welcome Table. Checks should be made out to *Our Savior Ladies Guild*. God's blessings to you and your continued support of the Ladies' Guild mission.

**IHA FAMILY APPRECIATION** is planned for Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and we could use some help. If your available to set up games, put up decorations, serve food, man games, and/or clean up, we would appreciate it. Set up begins at 4pm and clean up at 7pm. Contact Linda Wingreen 262-210-5665

## INTROIT Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20



Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.  
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him |  
glorious praise!  
Bless our God, O | peoples;\*  
let the sound of his | praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the | living\*  
and has not let our | feet slip.  
Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or  
removed his steadfast | love from me!  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Come and hear, all you who | fear God,\*  
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

## FIRST READING Acts 10:34-48

<sup>34</sup>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.”

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

## EPISTLE 1 John 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <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 this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

## HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I 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>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”



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*SERMON NOTES*

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