

# Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church



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**APRIL 6th, 2025**

**Sunday Service  
9:00 AM**



***THEME: The Choice is Yours***

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## ***PRELUDE***

"Less of Me" - A Little Bit of Heaven

## ***WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***OPENING HYMN***

"In the Garden"

V 1

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses

Chorus

And He walks with me and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share, as we tarry there  
None other, has ever known

V 2

He speaks, and the sound of His voice, is so sweet the birds hush their  
singing And the melody that He gave to me, within my hearts is ringing

CHORUS

V 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me be falling  
But He bids me go, thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling

CHORUS

## ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All:** Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS**

### **SCRIPTURE** – Matthew 7:13-29

**'Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.**

#### **A Tree and Its Fruit**

**'Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.**

#### **Concerning Self-Deception**

**'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."**

## ***SCRIPTURE***

### **Matthew 7:13-29 - CONTINUED**

#### **Hearers and Doers**

**'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'**

**Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.**

## ***SERMON/DISCUSSION - PASTOR CASEY***



## **SONG OF THE DAY**

**“Will You Come and Follow Me”**

### **V 1**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

### **V 2**

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

### **V 3**

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

### **V 4**

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

### **V 5**

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## *The Apostles' Creed*

*believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,*

*Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,*

*Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,*

*Was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day He rose again; He ascended into Heaven,*

*He is seated at the right hand of the Father,*

*And He will come 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.*

## **PEACE – SHARING THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

**“Why Me Lord?” – A Little Bit of Heaven**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **COMMUNION**

**All are welcome to the table.**



**The Lord's Prayer**

**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,**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

***DISTRIBUTION MUSIC***

**"Only By Our Lonesome"    A Little Bit of Heaven**

***BENEDICTION***

## ***CLOSING HYMN***

**"Just As I Am"**

**V 1**

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

**V 2**

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt  
Fighting and fears within without  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

**V 3**

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

## ***DISMISSAL***

Pastor Casey, "Go in peace, serve the Lord."

ALL: **"Thanks be to God."**

## ***POSTLUDE***

A Little Bit of Heaven



# ***LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAM***

## **LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAM MARCH/APRIL 2025**

**April 6th - A Little Bit of Heaven Band**

**April 14th - Palm Sunday featuring Praise Ringers**

**April 17th - Maundy Thursday - 7 PM Service  
Praise Singers featuring Owen Rynish, cellist**

## **LENTEN MUSIC PROGRAM APRIL 2025**

**April 18th - Good Friday, 7:00 PM Service, Praise Singers**

**April 20th - Prayer Vigil. 7:30 AM, featuring a Slide  
Show and Peaceful Piano Music**

**April 20th - Easter Celebration 9:00 AM with Praise  
Singers, Ringers, and Trumpeters Jacob Anderson and  
Christian Perry. Singing of the Hallelujah Chorus!!**

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## ***This Week***

April 6th, 2025

Readers: Tony/Christa Mollgaard

Communion Assistant: Tom Carroll

Ushers: Steve and Linda Westlie

Greeter: Dean Littlejohn

Communion Prep: Carol Emmel

Communion Cleanup: Steve and Linda Westlie

April 13th, 2025

Readers: Ron Schell

Communion Assistant: Linda Nylen

Ushers: Lori Zeller/Jim Tremaine

Greeter: Marlene Goetz

Communion Prep/Baking Bread: Meg Feyen

Communion Cleanup: Meg Feyen

**NEXT  
WEEK**

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## **MISSION EXPLORATION TEAM**

Please keep in your prayers:

Bill Anderson

Megan Anderson

Carol Emmel

Meg Feyen

Shirley Marlow

Pete Nylen

Linda Westlie

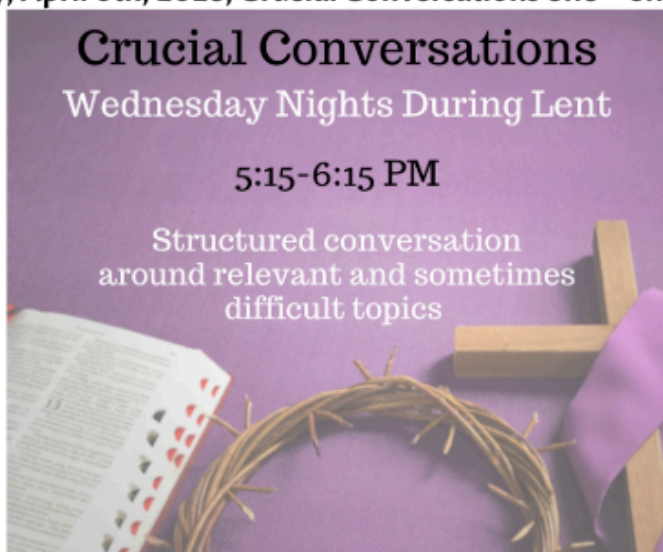
Pastor Casey

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, April 6th, 2025 Mission and Values, Building Blocks #6**



**Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, Crucial Conversations 5:15 – 6:15 PM**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 12th, 2025, Men's Breakfast, MOOSE Group

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 12

8:30 - Coffee 9:00 - Breakfast

Program: A Man of Faith

*Group Discussion*



Sunday, April 13th, 2025, Palm Sunday - Workshop Topic is TBD

Thursday, April 17th, 2025, Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 18th, 2025, Good Friday 7:00 PM



Sunday, April 20th, 2025, Easter Sunday 9:00 AM





# 5th Sunday in Lent

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## Notes – April 6th, 2025

"We are grateful to announce that our special offering on 3/30 raised \$380 to support the family we are helping. This will go towards providing meals and other essentials, and we deeply appreciate the congregation's generosity" (Pastor Casey).

We are a church that believes in Jesus & loves God and all people. Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, know we have a place for you here. You are always welcome at Our Savior's Lutheran Church – in Hartland, Wisconsin.