

# OUR SAVIOR'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**April 12th, 2026**

8:30 AM

## PRELUDE

“Beautiful Savior” Jackie Oakes

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN:

“Amazing Grace” sung to the tune of Gilligan’s Island Theme  
(on screen)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

All: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Commission” Allison Cayo/Jackie Oakes

## SCRIPTURE - JOHN 20:19-31

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

## SCRIPTURE: CONTINUED

### Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

### The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## SERMON/DISCUSSION: PASTOR CASEY

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"In Christ Alone" (on screen)

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*I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 life everlasting.  
Amen.*

## **PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

"He Who Began a Good Work in You" Jackie Oakes

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**All:** 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION/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.*

## COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTIONMUSIC

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Jackie Oakes

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

"He is Exalted" (See insert)

## DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

"He is Exalted" reprise Jackie Oakes

*There is no such thing as unappreciated work in the Kingdom of God.*

## JOHN 20:19-31

V B V V J I K B D G I Z W S F  
 J O K V Z E Z I V Q P F C D O  
 V S B N W P S K Z T J K P N R  
 J A E H D C E U O T M R H A G  
 N B F T I E J H S R O O D H I  
 S E I P E T K T B U O D Q Q V  
 B P L D H V P C G T O A O B E  
 S E I O V R E J O I C E D R L  
 S S M R V E A I N L B L F L I  
 O A Q Y I U C D L Y E F C Z C  
 S U S T C T E K D E R X L T T  
 L N K X O N K X L H B V S Q N  
 A H B X Z Z N P U M D T U S C  
 M B P I H Z J Y Y X G P B F O  
 F V Y R R L G J Q E L L G G B

BELIEVE  
 DOUBT  
 JESUS  
 PEACE  
 SPIRIT

DISCIPLES  
 FORGIVE  
 LIFE  
 REJOICED  
 THOMAS

DOORS  
 HANDS  
 LOCKED  
 SIDE

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **April 13th, 2026 - ReImage Ministry Meeting**

Join both congregations on Monday, April 13th, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church for ReImagine Ministry as we come together to strengthen our shared mission and grow in Christ.

### **April 14th, 2026 - OWLS Luncheon**

2nd Tuesday of Each Month | 11:30 AM

Join the OWLs (Older, Wiser Lutherans)—members and friends of Our Savior's—for fellowship, learning, and community. Hartbrook Cafe, 600 Hartbrook Drive  
All are welcome—come enjoy lunch and connection!

*Thank You!*

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped decorate our church for Easter. Your time, creativity, and care made our worship space beautiful and truly reflected the joy of the resurrection. We are so grateful to each of you who helped create such a welcoming and meaningful celebration.

He is risen—Alleluia!



## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Reader: Ron Schell

Communion Assistance: Pat Schiek

Usher: TBA

Greeter: Marlene Goetz

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Mary Kay Carroll

Music: Jackie Oakes and Allison Cayo

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Reader: TBA

Communion Assistance: Dave Christmas

Usher: Deb Fisher

Greeter: TBA

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Meg Feyen

Music: Jackie Oakes

## **2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President - Tom Carroll

President Elect - Carol Emmel

Past President - Matt Feyen

Secretary - Megan Anderson

Treasurer - Lori Zeller

At Large - Scott Dettmann

At Large - John Weiss

At Large - Tim Rice

Pastor Casey

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## **MUSIC**

Jackie Oakes and Praise Singers