



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 23, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

### Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

### Opening Song

“Jesus We Love You”

Old things have passed away Your love has stayed the same

Your constant grace remains the cornerstone

Things that we thought were dead Are breathing in life again

You cause your Son to shine on darkest nights

(Pre-Chorus) For all that You've done we will pour out our love

This will be our anthem song

(Chorus) (Jesus) we love You Oh how we love You

You are the one our hearts adore

The hopeless have found their hope The orphans now have a home

All that was lost has found its place in You You lift our weary head You make us strong instead

You took these rags and made us beautiful (Pre-Chorus) (Chorus 2x)

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## Announcements

### Greeting

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.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### Special Music

“Ascension Prayer” by Thomas L. Keesecker

Praise & Rejoice Choir  
Directed by: Tera McDonnell

### First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 26-41

New Testament (Page 91) in Pew Bible

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Old Testament (Page 438) in Pew Bible

### Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17

New Testament (Page 182) in Pew Bible

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia” Larry Olson-Dakota Road

(Chorus) Alleluia Alleluia I am the light of the world

Alleluia Alleluia I am the light of the world

Those who follow me will not walk in darkness

Those who follow me will have the light of life (Chorus)

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### Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

New Testament (Page 69) in Pew Bible

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

Pastor Overbo

### Song of the Day

“Come and See”

Behold the Author of our salvation Behold the wonder of grace so free  
Behold the blessing of true forgiveness at Calvary  
Behold the answer for all the broken Behold the mercy that makes a way  
Behold the promise of perfect healing at Calvary  
(Chorus) Come and see Come and see what God has done  
Come and see Come and see what love has won  
In this place hearts and lives waking up To the light of the world  
You're the light of the world

The cross is speaking Your words of freedom No condemnation shall we now fear  
Our shame is silenced Your love has triumphed at Calvary (Chorus x2)

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## Apostles' Creed

**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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayer Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

(Chorus x2) Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You I want to see You

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## Prayers of the Church

*Following each prayer... Leader: Lord in your mercy; Congregation: Hear our prayer.*

Hospitalized/ill: *Carl Hohnstadt, Karla Stimson, Darrel Haugerud,  
Joan Zarro- Sister of Joyce (Marv) McGillivray,  
Kathy Hammond- Sister of DeLyle (Wendy) Kruger*

Death: *Greg Nielsen*

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## Offering

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*Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month: LCOOR Preschool*  
*Lenten Offering Total: \$5,095.00*

## Offertory Response

“God You’re So Good”

(Chorus x2) God You're so good God You're so good

God You're so good You're so good to me

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## Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Sending Song

“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness

He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing

(Chorus) Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing (Chorus)

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You

All the glory to You God The Light of the world (Chorus)

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

The Lord of all The Lord of all

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## Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve in love.

**Thanks be to God.**

Please share the peace, as well as your name as you leave today.

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## Serving This Morning

**Preaching:** Pastor Overbo; **Worship Team Accompanied by Marian Riddle;**  
**Sound & Projection:** Sam Langner and Pete Juba ; **Greeters:** Nuttall Family; **Ushers:** Darwin  
Brinkman; **Lector:** Ryan Nutall; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin and Bernie Luoma;



Because all that we  
have belongs to God,  
our goal in using that  
which belongs to  
Him is to glorify Him.  
"So, whether you eat or  
drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the  
glory of God"

1 Corinthians 10:31

APRIL 23, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



*Christ recognized in ordinary life.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 24:13-35	Road to Emmaus
Monday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	The first converts
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:17-23	A call to holy living
Wednesday	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry
Thursday	Psalms 3	Trust in God
Friday	Ephesians 4:25-32	Rules for the new life
Saturday	Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19	Thanksgiving for illness recovery
Sunday	John 10:1-10	Christ the shepherd

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Then they [disciples] told what had happened on the road, and how he [Jesus] had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

**Luke 24:35 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, for your goodness that surprises us every day, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

#### **Mealtimes Prayer:**

Dear God, for blessing us with the fruit of the earth that gives us food each day, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May your eyes be opened to see the goodness and joy of God in Christ.



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APRIL 23, 2023  
HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Open Your Ears,  
O Faithful People*



### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What are some everyday experiences that bring you joy?
- When do you experience God's presence in everyday life?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* Luke 24:13-35.

This engaging resurrection story is filled with deep sadness, irony, surprise, discovery, and joy. The reading tells us who Jesus is and that he is speaking to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. However, the disciples don't understand this until they reach their home, offer the usual hospitality to a stranger in a simple meal, and are amazed to recognize Jesus as he takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. This represents such an ordinary experience yet one filled with deep spiritual connections (Luke 9:10-17 and 22:7-20). During the COVID pandemic, when we could not meet in person, the church learned to support an active faith life in the home. People read Scripture, prayed, and discussed the Christian faith with others. Practicing faith in the home is not a new discovery. In an Emmaus home disciples had a conversation, prayed, and enjoyed a meal that opened their eyes to the presence of Jesus.

*Discuss:* When have you practiced faith in your home and been aware of Jesus' presence?

*Pray:* **Dear Jesus, help us to see with the eyes of faith that you are with us when we are home and when we are away from home. Amen.**

### SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you serve others in everyday life experiences?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Where Christ is present in faith, the home is church, too! As you continue to read the Gospel of John during the Easter season, highlight a verse that has special meaning to you and write a note alongside it in your Bible with the date to remember when you read this scripture. When you finish, say: **Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia!**



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