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THE  
*Risen*  
CHRIST

**EASTER III**  
**APRIL 23, 2023 AT 9:00 AM**  
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**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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# EASTER III

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING HYMN

*O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe* .....LSB 666

*Stand*

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### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 33:1, 18-20; antiphon: vv. 5b, 6b*

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alleluia.

**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia.**

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

**Praise befits the upright.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

**on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

that he may deliver their soul from death

**and keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the LORD;

**he is our help and our shield.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alleluia.

**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia.**

**☩** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world**  
**without end. Amen.**

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*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Ezekiel 34:11-16*

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *1 Peter 2:21-25*

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 10:11-16*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**G** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, 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 in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, 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; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, 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 believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**SERMON HYMN**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ..... **LSB 709**

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

"He Binds Up Our Wounds" *John 10:11-16*

*Stand*

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* ..... **LSB 711**

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**Thanks** for helping us reduce the amount of trash at OSL by **recycling paper plastics, cardboard, & metal**. It has made a big difference in what goes to the landfill. April 22 was officially set as **Earth Day** in 1970, but in reality, **every day is Earth Day**.

Let's continue to **be good stewards of God's planet Earth** for future generations.

<i><b>This Week at Our Savior</b></i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	23	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service Fellowship Sunday School & Bible Study
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	26	1:30 PM	Bible Study "Sunday Readings"
Thursday	27		
Friday	28		
Saturday	29	9:00 AM 1:00 PM	LWML Zone Rally Celebration of Life of James Moses, Arboretum
Sunday	30	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service Fellowship Sunday School & Bible Study



**Care and Share Meeting:** May 4  
**Trip to Mission Central:** May 6  
**PCCI Annual Walk for Life:** May 6

Celebration of Life for James Moses will be held at the Newton Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 3000 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Newton on April 29 from 1:00-3:00 PM.



Happy Anniversary to:  
 4/26 Bob & JoAnn Bringolf



Happy Birthday This Week To:  
 4/23 Virgil Hartz  
 4/26 Steve Hartz  
 4/30 Kalleigh Berndt



*Attention Grandparents:* We've been asking you to gather information about grandchildren graduations for our May Chronicle. (By 4/23, if possible). A form is available from the Usher(s) to help with the information we would like to include for your graduate. The form can left with

Marilyn Jessen (F2), Deanna Ihde (C13), or me (F3) – or placed in our mailbox (as indicated). It may also be left with Marsha in the office or email the church office. *Thank you for this opportunity to help you and your family celebrate these milestones. Patsy Weddell and your fellow members!*

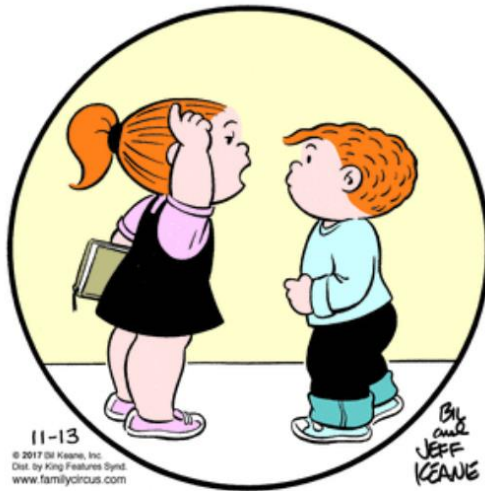
A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - EASTER IV

Readings: Isaiah 40:25-31, 1 Peter 2:11-20, John 16:16-22

Hymns: 756, 483, 818

Psalm: 147, antiphon v. 1-11

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**"God knows all our sins 'cause  
they're stored in His cloud."**