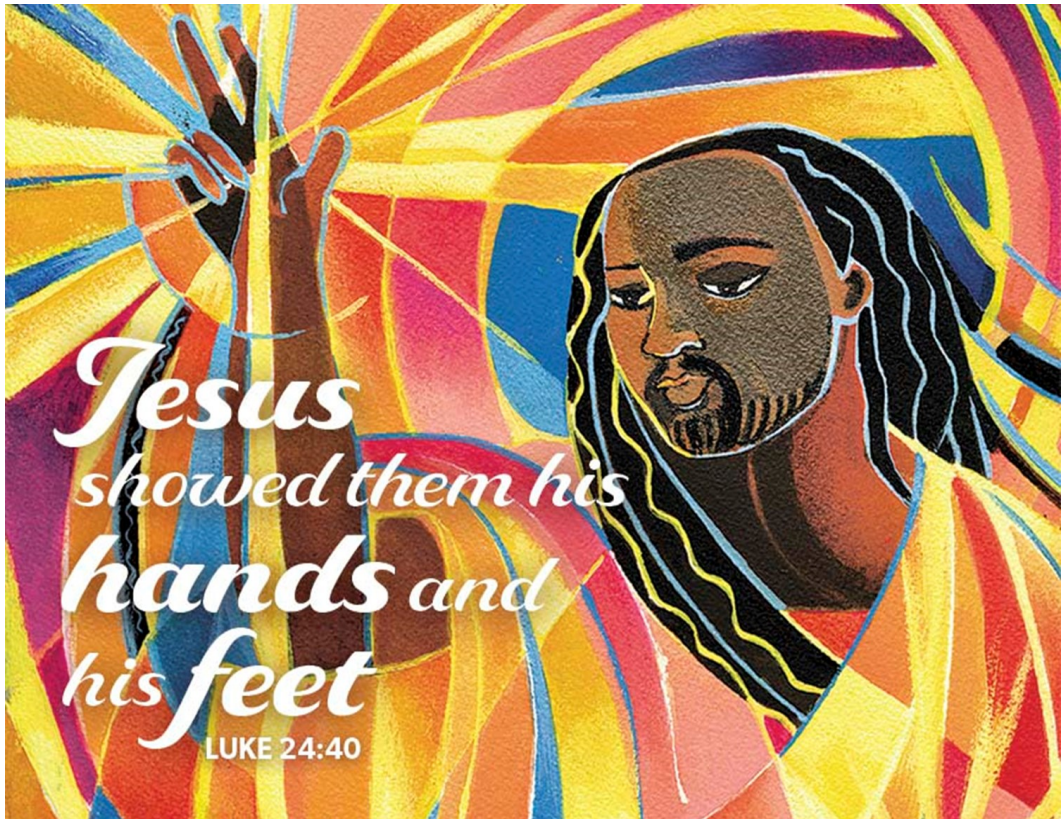


OLSBURG/WALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 14, 2024



Olsburg Lutheran Church
PO Box 128
Olsburg, KS 66520
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mission Statement:
Become Disciples,
Live as Disciples,
Make Disciples in Christ Jesus

Walsburg Lutheran Church
12351 Union Road
Leonardville, KS 66449
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church phone (785) 293-5367
Mission Statement:
More disciples living more faithfully by the
power of the Holy Spirit.

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Ruthie Stone

Olsburg Lutheran Church Web page: <http://www.olsburglutheran.org>
(the latest newsletter is posted here)

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Olsburg-Lutheran-Church>

Walsburg Lutheran Church Web page: <https://walsburglutheranchurch.org/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Walsburg-Lutheran-Church>

Ministry assistants for April

Olsburg Ushers: Tom Nelson; Jim Nelson; Grady Kasselmann

Olsburg Communion Assistants: 4/21 Coleen Esping

***Olsburg Acolytes:** 4/14 Tori Brenner; 4/21 Addison Gibson; 4/28 Mason Rice

***Olsburg Lay Readers:** 4/14 Kraig Kasselmann; 4/21 Jacob Nelson; 4/28 Karl Kasselmann

Walsburg Ushers and Greeters: Don & June Campbell; Amy Feigley; Ruthie Stone

***Walsburg Communion Ushers:** Trenton Hargrave; Kaleb Sullivan

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YOU ARE WELCOME AMONG US! Whether this is your first time worshipping with us or whether you have worshiped with us many times, we are grateful that we can worship together. We pray that God will bless your worship and strengthen you for the week ahead.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

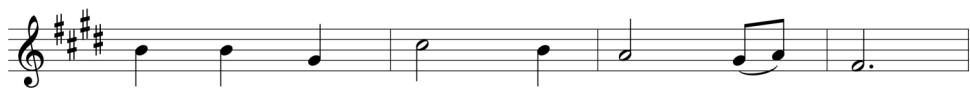
***GATHERING HYMN Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks WOV 671**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain



Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b.1950

Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel, b.1950

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***GREETING**

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

C: And also with you!

*KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

*HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



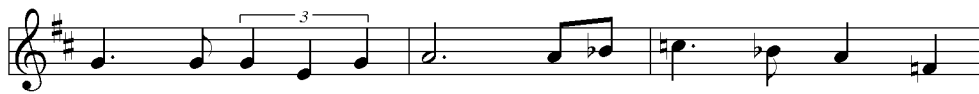
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

☐ For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Holy and Righteous God ,

C: you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;

how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;

the Lord will hear me when I call.

Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices,

and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine abound.

In peace, I will lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke 24:36b-48

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Around You, O Lord Jesus

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Around You, O Lord Jesus



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

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*APOSTLES' CREED

P: United as the body of Christ, let us profess our faith
**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.**

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

P: God of Grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Savior.

C: Amen.

OUR OFFERING

***OFFERING SONG**

Let The Vineyards

WOV 35



☐ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Risen One,

C: you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

C: Threefold Amen (sung.)

***SENDING SONG**

This Joyful Easteride

ELW 391

This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - - en.

***DISMISSAL**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Bulletin Announcements for both churches

We continue to live-stream the worship services for those who are worshipping at home.

For in-home worship it is helpful to prepare a space for worship ahead of time. Remove distractions. Turn off the TV. Silence your cell phones. Provide worship bulletins for everyone (sharing is always good!). Make sure everyone can see the screen(s). Turn to your church's Facebook page to participate in the service of worship. A recording of the service is also available on each church's website.

Help K-State Students Experience God's Love and Share it with the World! LCM Students share a Meal & Worship Service every Sunday evening of the Semester! You can donate using this link to help them with the cost of the meals.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=ZNDBCJPQYBH8Q

You are invited to visit the recently remodeled Lutheran Campus Ministry Center at Kansas State University, and to celebrate a great year of ministry to K-State students! Bring a Trivia Team from your congregation and/or join us for a Taco Bar Meal and Worship with LCM students! Our annual **Campus Ministry Celebration** takes place on **Sunday, April 28th**. Doors open at 2:30pm. Trivia Contest and Casual Cornhole in the Backyard begin at 3pm. Meal starts at 5pm, with Worship following at 6pm. Bring your Trivia Team of 3-5 persons, or join up with a team when you arrive! Trivia entry is \$5/person, with great prizes! All other events are FREE! Please e-mail Pastor Kevin at THEREVKEV@ATT.NET to RSVP, or with any questions. Hope you can join our LCM Family at K-State for this fun event!

Save the date, April 27th. Join Camp Tomah Shinga for our Annual Auction fundraiser. We will be having a semi-formal event at The Farm & The Odd Fellows, in Minneapolis, KS. while the auction will be held online April 22nd - 27th.

Entertainment, appetizers and drink ticket included. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. \$50 per couple. \$35 for individual. \$90 for table of 4.

Camp Tomah Shinga Camp Registrations are open. Please visit their webpage for more information.

Olsburg Announcements

Thank you to Jacob Nelson for leading worship this morning!

It's once again mowing season. Please sign up to mow the church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for volunteering to keep our church lawn looking nice! We appreciate your time and effort!

Mark your calendars to attend the LCW Annual Plant Sale - April 27th, 8:00 - 11:30 am.

Olsburg Lutheran Church will have a fellowship breakfast April 28th at 8:00 a.m.

Walsburg Announcements

Thank you to Dennis Peterson for leading worship this morning!

Food Basket April Shopping List: dish soap, laundry detergent, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper. We can also use plastic grocery bags. Thank you! Rhonda Baer

It's once again mowing season. Please sign up to mow the church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for volunteering to keep our church lawn looking nice! We appreciate your time and effort!

This year we are celebrating 50 Years of impact through the ELCA World Hunger.

How to give: Give online anytime at: ELCA.org/WH50 or call 800-638-3522
Envelopes can also be found in the pews for donations and can be mailed to:
ELCA
PO Box 1809
Merrifield, VA. 22116-8009

Walsburg is looking for representatives to attend the Synod Assembly June 6 -8. This year it will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Kansas City Olathe. Please let Trenton know if you can attend by May 1st.

Hope Circle Wednesday, April 17 (**Please note the time change**) Tie Quilts at 10:00 A.M. Bible Study & Meeting at 1:30 P.M. Project is The Manhattan Crisis Center. Leader will be Linda Toomire. Hostess will be Sheri Storer.

The Walsburg women have been invited to a salad supper at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, KS, on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 P.M. Please let Rita or Sheri know by Sunday, April 21, if you plan to attend.

Quilting day will be Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Please bring your sack lunch and a snack to share.

Vern Henricks from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation will speak to the Walsburg congregation immediately following worship on April 28th to discuss the fund opportunities with Rural Riley County Community Foundation.

