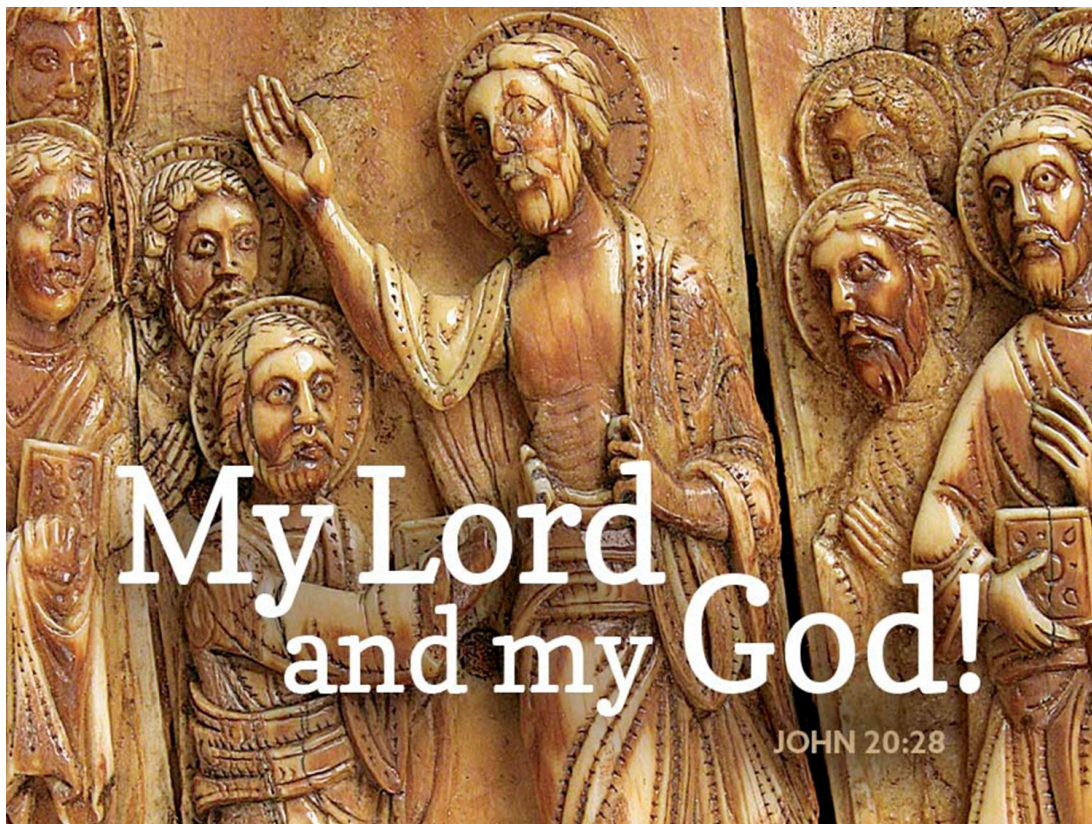


OLSBURG/WALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCHES

*Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 27, 2025*



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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Walsburg Guitarist

Ruthie Stone

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(the latest newsletter is posted here)

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

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

Ministry assistants for April

Olsburg Usher and Receive offering: Tom & Donica Nelson; Jim Nelson; Sandy Zoeller

Olsburg Communion Assistants:

***Olsburg Acolytes:** 4/27 Ushers

***Olsburg Lay Readers:** 4/27 April Brenner

Walsburg Ushers and Greeters: Don & June Campbell; Ruthie Stone; Mary Kay Henry

***Walsburg Communion Ushers:** Trever Berry & Dennis Peterson

***Walsburg Lay Readers:** 4/27 Lynn Hargrave

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YOU ARE WELCOME AMONG US! Whether this is your first time worshiping 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: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: make us one as you are one.

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters

that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

This Joyful Eastertide

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.

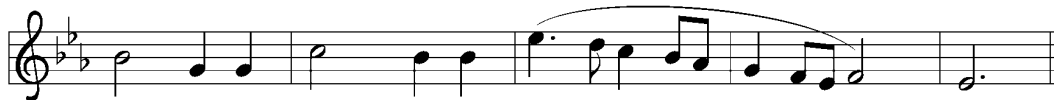
Refrain



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.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934

Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

*GREETING

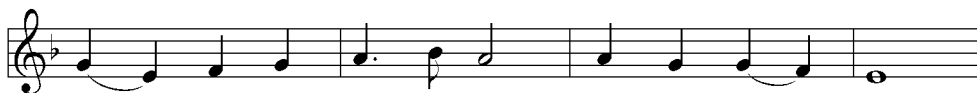
P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

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-might- y 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;



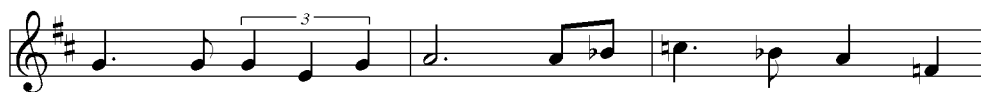
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



☐ 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.

I
II 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: O God of Life,

C: you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and redeemer. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32

When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 130

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament.

Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for exceeding greatness.

Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lyre and harp.

Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe.

Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to John 20:19-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked 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."

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."

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

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ.

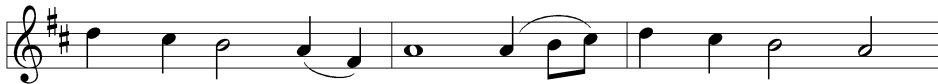
SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY We Walk by Faith Not by Sight WOVS 675**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found;
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.
Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

****APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**C: 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: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

P: hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord ELW 184

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 have gathered us with your grace bless these gifts we bring.
 Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with
 your spirit, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now
and always.

C: Threefold Amen (sung.)

***SENDING SONG**

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

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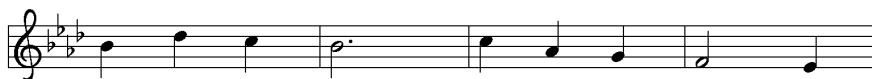
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Music: David N. Johnson, 1922–1987
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***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Bulletin Announcements for both churches

We continue to live-stream the worship services for those who are worshiping 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.

Olsburg Announcements

Thank you to the Council members for providing food for the Fellowship Breakfast this morning.

Please remain seated after worship as we celebrate April Birthdays.

We will be tying quilts Tuesday, April 29 at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

Mark your calendars to attend our Annual Plant Sale - May 3, 8:30 - 11:00 am.

Olsburg Lutheran Church has a new facebook page. Please search for Olsburg Lutheran Church-ELCA and follow the page. We have been posting recordings after the service. We still need 100 followers to post live videos.

Olsburg ladies we are invited to Good Shepherd Church, Washington, KS to their Salad Supper April 30th at 6:30 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.



Olsburg Lutheran Church

Plant and Flower Sale

Saturday, May 3rd

8:30 to 11:00am

Olsburg Lutheran Church parking lot.



*Please come and see our selection of flowers,
bedding plants, hanging baskets and planters.
Proceeds support our outreach projects.*



Walsburg Announcements

Walsburg ladies we are invited to Good Shepherd Church, Washington, KS to their Salad Supper April 30th at 6:30 p.m. RSVP Jane: call or text 785-293-2168.

Thanks to everyone who either donated items, worked, and/or attended the Swedish Breakfast yesterday. Proceeds will be donated to the Community Food Basket and Bountiful Bins.

Council will meet Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.

A 2025 Mowing signup sheet is posted in the Narthex.

Food Basket Shopping List: chili beans, pork-n-beans, spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, pancake mix and syrup, grape or strawberry jelly, applesauce, canned peaches and pineapple, cereal and oatmeal packets. Household products - laundry detergent, dish soap and toilet paper. Your support for this community outreach is greatly appreciated! Rhonda Baer, Board Representative.

The Walsburg women will be providing the lunch stand at Bill and Rosie Johnson's auction on Saturday, May 3, at the Clay Center Armory beginning at 9:00 A.M. Service committees 1 & 2 are in charge of planning and are asking for help from the congregation. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for a work schedule and for donation of pies. Please have food items to the Walsburg kitchen by noon on Friday, May 2, or deliver to the Armory on Saturday morning. Thank you for your help to make this a successful day for the women and for Bill & Rosie.

The April project for WELCA and Hope Circle is The Crisis Center, Inc. A noisy offering for this project will be collected today. The Crisis Center, Inc has provided a beacon of safety, hope, and healing for those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault since 1979. Founded on a deep commitment to the community, they provide free, confidential, and trauma-informed services around the clock, every day of the year. The purpose is simple yet powerful: to help individuals find safety, rebuild their lives, and move towards a future free from abuse and violence. They proudly serve Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, and Riley counties, as well as the Fort Riley military installation, and administer [SafeLine Kansas](#)—the statewide 24/7 helpline dedicated to providing immediate support to Kansans affected by sexual and domestic violence.