



# Easter Sunrise Service

## April 12, 2009

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church- ELCA**  
**Melo Lutheran Church- ELCA**

*Mission Statement of Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ who are willing to take risks to serve and worship God. We exist to inspire each other in reaching out to others in God's love through worship, youth ministry, ecumenical cooperation and stewardship of all our resources.*

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*Warren and Rural Angus, Minnesota*

*Pastor David Peterson*

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## **Silence and Dressing of the Alter**

## **Unveiling of the Cross and Lighting of Candle**

**Welcome** **Brenna Miller**

**Opening Hymn** **“Morning Has Broken** **ELW #556**

**First Reading** **Acts 10:34-43** **Ben Estabrook**

**Responsive Psalm** **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

**"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Second Reading** **Corinthians 15:1-11** **Casey Conely**

**Easter Story** **John 20:1-18** **Kelsey Schmidt**

**Hymn** **“I Love to Tell the Story”** **ELW #661**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**Alleluia, Praise the Lord, Jesus Lives! Lord God, thank you for the power of resurrection in the lives of your children. Forgive us when we ignore your wonderful gift. Today on this Easter Morning we accept your promise of life for all sinners. May we be bold and shout our, “Jesus is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!” Amen**

**Children's Sermon** **Daffodils and Butterflies**  
**Danny Schmidt and Cody Goroski**

**Sermon** **Maria Omdahl**

**Poem**

**Blessing**

**Justin Haugtvedt**

**Hymn**

**“Amazing Grace”**

**ELW #779**

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Easter Prayer**

**Zack Carlson**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Blessing**

**Cory Myrfield**

L Alleluia Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

L Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to newness of life now and forever

**C Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

**“Because He Lives”**

We thank you and would like to invite you to an Egg Bake breakfast in the church basement. There is a free will offering and the funds will go to the youth group of OSL and Melo. Please join us in a table grace led by Pastor Dave.

**Acts 10:34-43** <sup>4</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**1Corinthians 15:1-11** <sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**John 20:1-18** <sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Monday, March 13- Weight Watchers 5:00pm  
Youth and Family Committee Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, March 14- ODC Bible Study 9:00am  
Quilting 1:00pm

Wednesday, March 15- Choir Practice 7pm  
**NO CONFIRMATION**

Next Sunday, March 19- Melo Worship 9:00am  
Sunday School 9:15am  
Adult Bible Study 9:15am  
Our Savior's Worship 10:30am  
MOOSE Meeting 12:30pm  
Kids of the Kingdom 2:00pm

**Please Note: Pastor will be on vacation April 13-16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Prayer list**

Those in need: Mitchel Benson, LaVerne Owens, Phyllis Stinar, Vicki Polchow, Catie Blanchard, Cameo Folz, Larry Johnson, Joe Yeado, Leah Hamre, Brittany Dvorak, Terry Edgar, Emilie Holland

Those who mourn: The Family of Ray Edgar

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New Member Class is being changed to Wednesday evenings starting April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels. There is 1 day that still needs to be filled. If you can deliver a noon meal on Wednesday, April 22, please put your name on the calendar on the office door.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after church on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be donated to the ODC.

The 10<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students are adopting a room at the Northlands Rescue Mission and need your help to furnish it. If you have any of the following items and are willing to donate them please either contact the church office at 745-4478 or Heather at 201-0019. Needed are: Night stand, lamp, rug, chest of drawers, pictures, clock, bible, towels, mattress.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday, April 30 at the Warren Community Center. A turkey dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Please contact Marilyn Mattson at 745-4915 to reserve.

Warren Aglow A Community Lighthouse will host Sandy Ebertowski and Kathy Heemstra on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Warren Community Center. Refreshments start at 9am, meeting 9:30am.

The New Hope Lutheran WELCA invites you to their Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am with guest speaker Colonel Barbara E. Chine, USAF (retired).

### ***Easter Lilies Given In Memory of***

*Harold Bustrack* by Elva, Jim, Rick, Andrew and Mark

*Lea Peyton* by OJ Peyton

*Lea Peyton* by David, Mike and Brad

*Chris Bossman* by his Family

*Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson* by Larry and Linda Johnson

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yankee* by Larry and Linda Johnson

*John Engelstad* by Joan Engelstad

*Kyla Olivia Kostrzewski* by Herb and Jackie Maurstad

*Sara Marie Maurstad* by Herb and Jackie Maurstad

*Gordon and Emma Olson* by Mary and Larry Laymon

*Bert and Cecelia Laymon* by Mary and Larry Laymon

*Bruce Laymon* by Mary and Larry Laymon

*Gordon, Rachael Tiffaney and Emilee Mary Ann Fick* by Mary and Larry Laymon

*Doris Johnson* by Belinda, Jim, Vanessa, Phil and Cameo Folz

*Jeff Evin* by Betty Evin

*Gordon and Merle Torgerson* by The Spidahl Family

*Paul and Garrett Torgerson* by The Spidahl Family

*Joe and Irene Vettleson* by Don and Karen Vettleson, Gary and Patty Vettleson