

GATHERING

PRELUDE

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SPECIAL MUSIC Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day – OSL Choir, Bells, and Brass

WELCOME

- Welcome to Easter Sunday worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream, and via our Radio broadcast.
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning.

GATHERING HYMN **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** 365

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| 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia! | 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! |
| 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! | 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! |

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

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:

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING **Acts 10: 34-43** *Reader*

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name." A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Sarah Miller

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Celtic Alleluia 174 (sing twice)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Sarah Miller**HYMN OF THE DAY Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds 367:1, 3, 4**

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| 1 | Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| 3 | Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day | 4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.

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NICENE CREED

Together we confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed...

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Reader*

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain (*especially Fred Till, Carla Murray, Kelly Warfel, Rich Moen, Bill Miller and Erica Peterson*). And comfort those who mourn, especially Dan Krueger and family at the death of his mother, Jan. Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a greeting of peace with one another.

MEAL

OFFERING **NEED TITLE – OSL Bell Choir**

OFFERTORY **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ 674:1**

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:

bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Sarah*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE *Sarah*

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

LORD'S PRAYER Sarah

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

This is the day! Today we feast again with our risen Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good and his mercy endures forever. Amen and alleluia!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Be Known to Us Lord Jesus (ACS setting 12)



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Day of Arising 374

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| <p>1 Day of arising,
Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him,
as fades the first day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made
known.</p> | <p>blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us,
ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.</p> |
| <p>2 When we are walking,
doubtful and dreading,</p> | <p>3 Lo, I am with you,
Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's
sign:
when the church gathers,</p> |

when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.

- 4 Christ, our companion,
hope for the journey,

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

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bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision,
set all hearts burning
that all creation with you may rise.

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Now the Green Blade Rises 379

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried
grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred
slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in
pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have
been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958

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That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright 384

- 1 That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
th'apostles saw their risen Lord!
- 2 O Jesus, king of gentleness,
with constant love our hearts possess;
to you our lips will ever raise
the tribute of our grateful praise.

- 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all
in this our Easter festival,
for you will be our strength and shield
from ev'ry weapon death can wield.
- 4 All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to you, once dead, but now alive!
To God the Father equal praise,
and God the Spirit, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our risen Lord, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the
nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
 Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
 and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
 † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Thine Is the Glory 376

1 Thine is the glory,
 risen, conqu'ring Son;
 endless is the vict'ry
 thou o'er death hast won!
 Angels in bright raiment
 rolled the stone away,
 kept the folded grave-clothes
 where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
 risen, conqu'ring Son;
 endless is the vict'ry
 thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,

risen from the tomb!
 Lovingly he greets thee,
 scatters fear and gloom;
 let his church with gladness
 hymns of triumph sing,
 for the Lord now liveth;
 death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*

3 No more we doubt thee,
 glorious Prince of life;
 life is naught without thee;
 aid us in our strife;
 make us more than conqu'rors,
 through thy deathless love;
 bring us safe through Jordan
 to thy home above. *Refrain*

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Fred Till, Carla Murray (friend of Jean Enyeart), Kelly Warfel (sister of Kim Holten), Rich Moen (Becky Behren's father), Bill Miller (Glen Miller's brother), Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke,
missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

IN SYMPATHY

To Dan Krueger and family at the death of Dan's mother, Jan Krueger.

*Sunday School resumes Sunday, April 12th
Confirmation resumes Wednesday, April 18th*

Attention High School students—Saturday, April 4th, head over to Autumn Village at 1:30pm to assist with the 2:00pm bingo. Lunch nearby for some fellowship fun!

National Youth Gathering informational meeting: Wednesday, April 8th in the Friendship room.

SAY CHEESE! If your smiling face isn't yet in our church directory, we've got the perfect chance to fix that! Sunday, April 19th, right after worship, we will have a photographer on hand to snap photos.

New Member Class If you are interested in becoming a member of OSL, join us April 19th in the conference room following worship for a new member class and a chance to learn more about OSL. Then join us in worship on Sunday, April 26th, as we formally welcome you to the congregation!

Funds collected this month in our Little church will go to support the Menomonie area School Lunch Angel Fund.

THIS WEEK AT OSL

Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunrise Worship, 7:00am Easter Worship, 9:00am Easter Worship, 11:00am No Sunday School
Monday, April 6	Women in Action, 8:00am
Tuesday, April 7	Grain Bin Quilters Retreat, 7:00am
Wednesday, April 8	Grain Bin Quilters Retreat, 7:00am Confirmation, 6:00pm No Choir
Thursday, April 9	Grain Bin Quilters Retreat, 7:00am Vibrant Voices, 1:00pm
Friday, April 10	Grain Bin Quilters Retreat, 7:00am
Saturday, April 11	

Thank you to the OSL Choir, OSL Bell Choir, Nathan, Soren, and Henry Miller, brass for sharing your gifts and enlivening our worship. today.

Thank You to Our Lenten Helpers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make this Lenten season meaningful. Thank you to each speaker who shared their faith journey, every volunteer who served with joy, our wonderful singers, and kitchen crew, who served and cleaned up for our Lenten suppers.

THANK YOU to Our Palm Sunday Brunch Helpers. A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Palm Sunday Brunch such a wonderful Success! Our amazing OSL volunteers stepped up with advanced preparation, donated treats and eggs, they baked, served and stayed to clean up. Because of your generosity and teamwork, we raised over \$900 to support the National Youth Gathering.

COUNCIL MEMBER ON DUTY

*Katie Benson (9am)
Bob Dodge (11am)*

READER

Marni Waznik (9am)

Chris Gutting (11am)

USHERS

Scribner Family(9am)

*Joy Bergstrand (11am)
Dave Bergstrand (11am)*

SOUND SYSTEM

Dale Freberg (9 & 11am)

CAMERA

Luke Radzikinas (9am)

POWER POINT

Loren Barker (9 & 11)

COMMUNION

*Susan Zavada (9am)
Glen Miller (9am)
Marge Kunkel (9am)
Jane Kingzett (9am)
Kris Lemke (9am)*

*Jane Kingzett (11am)
Kris Lemke (11am)*

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Mar - Feb	February
Income	\$400,825.54	\$36,786.15
Expenses	\$337,548.82	\$27,790.08
Over/short	\$63,276.72	\$8,996.07

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