

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. *1 John 3:16*



“Love Over-Flowing”

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Pastor Adam Flanick
10:00 am ~ Holy Communion
Gladwin, MI 48624
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Welcome

LSB 912

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Our Confession and His Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 23

P ¹The LORD is my shepherd;

C **I shall not want.**

P ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C **He leads me beside still waters.**

P ³He restores my soul.

C **He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

P ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

C **Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C **You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
C **And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**
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.

P ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
C **I shall not want.**

The First Reading

Acts 4:1–12 (Pew Bible pg. 911)

R This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle

1 John 3:16–24 (Pew Bible pg. 1022)

R This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11–18 (Pew Bible pg. 896)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Teaching The Faith

Pastor Flanick

LSB 700

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The Message

Love Over-Flowing

1 John 3:16–24

The Apostles' Creed

Back cover of the hymnal

Offering and Prayers of the People of God

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, ...
As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Distribution

Communion at Our Savior

Here at Our Savior, we believe, teach, and confess that The Lord's Supper (sometimes called Holy Communion) is a gift that Christ has given His Church. In this meal, God connects His Word to a visible element - bread and wine - to deliver forgiveness, life, and salvation. In receiving this gift, we are receiving more than a powerless symbol. Christ assures us, with His own words, that in this meal we receive His true Body and true Blood. How this takes place, we cannot fully grasp, but we trust Christ and His Word above our own reason or understanding.

Solo Austin Shumway

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LSB 803

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**Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen
From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
O Sons and Daughters of the King**

Post-Communion Collect

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P Let us pray...

C Amen.

Benediction

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All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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