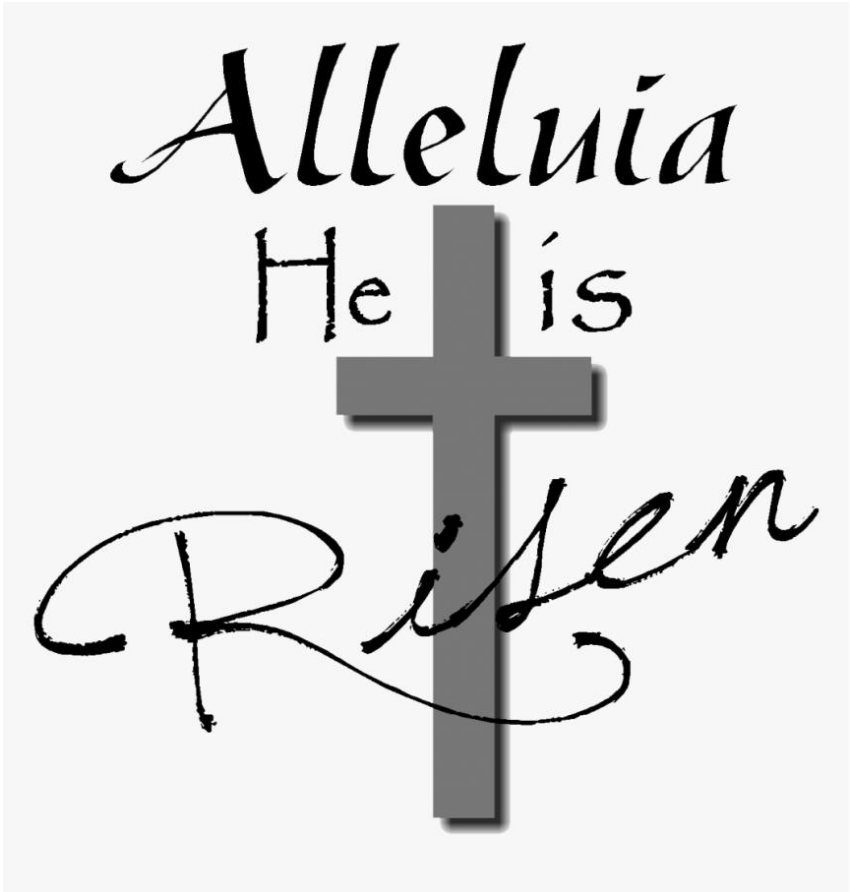


# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

# **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 8 (PAGES 184-192)*

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The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

**PRELUDE: PEYTON GRAU**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - PEYTON**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Sung by the Sunday School Children

**EASTER GREETING**

GS: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM –**

**PEYTON, DAVID, WYATT & EMILY**

GS: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C: Amen.**

GS: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Peyton: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the water of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Bless are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of water of life.**

David: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of water of life.**

Wyatt: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Emily: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **GREETING**

Wyatt: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **♪ KYRIE –GOD SQUAD**

**♪ C: Kyrie, eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

GS: For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**♪ C: Kyrie, eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

GS: That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

**♪ C: Kyrie, eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

GS: For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**♪ C: Kyrie, eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

GS: For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**♪ C: Kyrie, eleison, on our world and on our way.**

**Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

♪ This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Kinnick: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Kinnick: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

**C: Amen.**

### READINGS – EVA / RACHEL / EMILY

ACTS 2:14A, 22-32 / PSALM 16 / 1 PETER 1:3-9

Emily: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL (JOHN: 20:19-31)**

Peyton: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Peyton: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**YOUTH SERMON – Peyton & Eva – Noisy Offering**

*THE YOUTH HAVE DESIGNATED THE LOOSE OFFERING TODAY FOR  
THE HOMELESS SHELTER IN CLINTON*

**REFLECTION – “Getting Groovy with the Holy Spirit” - David**

**HYMN #671 “SHINE JESUS SHINE”**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED**

Dalton: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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**

Emily: 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)

*(Each petition ends: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)*

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

**C: Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Emily: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)*

### **OFFERING**

**DUET: EVA AND RACHEL "ANGELS THROUGH THE NIGHT"**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Wyatt: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

**C: Amen.**

Dalton: **Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**BLESSING**

GS: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN #841 "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"**

**DISMISSAL**

GS: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**POSTLUDE: "SAVED ME" BY THOMAS GEORGE - AUDIO**

*FOLLOWING WORSHIP, YOU ARE INVITED FOR COOKIES AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Greeter:** Wyatt Easterday

**Bell Ringer:** Dalton Will

**Ushers:** Brayden Klatt and Kinnick Christensen

**Acolyte:** Emily Grau

**Pastor:** Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

**God Squad Members:** Peyton Grau, Emily Grau, David Burke, Eva Burke, Rachel Burke, Grant Hoffmann, Olivia Hoffmann, Brayden Klatt, Wyatt Easterday, Dalton Will, Caden Will and Kinnick Christensen.

**God Squad Leader:** Heather Grau

**Those to keep in prayer:** Emerson Marsh, Mary Maher, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard; the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Benjamin Baur.

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## **This Week At A Glance**

**Week beginning April 19, 2026**

Monday  
April 20<sup>th</sup>

**May newsletter items are due in  
the church office.**

Wednesday,  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith

7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting at  
Faith

Sunday,  
April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Worship Service at Faith

9:25 am Sunday School at Our Savior's

10:30 am Worship at Our Savior's

## Announcements

### Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days Basket Raffle

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Basket Raffle for the Calamus-Wheatland Fun Days in August. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea Shelton or Nicole Easterday in the church office. If you are interested and willing to donate baskets, items for the basket raffles, or monetary donations, it would be greatly appreciated.

### Christian Outreach Committee Note

A great big "Thank You" to the Calamus Lutheran Parish from the Christian Outreach Committee and the Carroll Assistance Center. A total of 92 jars of peanut butter were collected during Lent. The Carroll Assistance Center was overwhelmed when they received the donation. Peanut butter is in great demand and this gift will help to keep the shelves stocked. Thank you again.

### Friday Bible School

Friday Bible School "Jonah and the Big Fish" will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Friday Bible School is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. **Looking for volunteers for Bible School. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Education Committee. \*\***

### Prayers of Intercession

Other petitions for the prayers of intercession are welcome! If you have a petition, you would like included during the prayers, please reach out to Pastor Leah and Nicole to have it included.

### Seeking new Education Committee Members

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the Education Committee – one from Our Savior's and one from Faith. One does not need to teach Sunday School to participate.

### **Choir Music**

If anyone is interested in Choir Music from the church, please fill free to look through the box and take what you would like. The Choir Music is in a box in the church office. The leftover sheet music will be put in the recycle bin the first week of May.

### **Quilts and Fabric Kits**

Thank you for the monetary donations and donations of fabric, batting, and thread. Thrivent also donated toward this project. Your generosity will allow 22 Quilts and 11 Fabric Kits to be sent throughout the world to those in need. “Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.” Isaiah 40:1