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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 25, 2021
Worship 9:00 am

OPENING HYMN * *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW #502
The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness
faileth never; I nothing lack if
I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed
soul he leadeth and, where the verdant
pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in
love he sought me, and on his shoulder
gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear
Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my
comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction
grace bestoweth; and oh, what transport of
delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness
faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I
sing thy praise within thy house forever.

HYMN OF THE DAY * *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* ELW #719
Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the
cries of race and clan, above the noise of
selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed
thresholds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, from human
grief and burdened toil, from famished souls, from
sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the
freshness of your grace; yet long these multitudes
to view the strong compassion in your face.

O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to
heal these hearts of pain; among these restless
throngs abide; oh, tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow
where your feet have trod; till glorious from your
heaven above shall come the city of our God.

CLOSING HYMN * *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* ELW #789
Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor, early let us learn your will;
blessed lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim Simmons, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Dawne Veet, Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Mark Baker (Pastor Joel's mother-in-law), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Robyn, Evelyn, and their family (friends of the Zimmermans), Robin Ellerman (Wendy Snyder's sister), Bob McIntyre, Tom & Wendy Snyder, Linda Freed, Pastor Joel and his family, Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Musser family (Carol Ranck's in-laws), Ann Wolf, Diane Trullinger (friend of Marcia Schreffler), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Lorraine Brubaker (friend of Nancy Pinko), Kathy (friend of Andrea Faber), Carol Ranck, John Digon (Ed Digon's brother), Linda Freed, Kelly Utter, Andrew H. (Carol Ranck's cousin), Gertrude Gassner (friend of Merle Beachell), Julianna Stoner (friend of Eva Kunz), Linda Schreier, Chuck Walker (friend of Nadine & Otis Martin), Pastor Chuck & Shelley Lisse, Katie Nanov- Schwehr (Irene Nanov's daughter), Kathy Dare, Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Lisa McManuels, Patsy Baumann, Linda Brittelli (Tara Beachtel's step-mom), Lee Wheeler (friend of Kathy Dare), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Christy Silvers (friend of Nedda Pollock), Helen Kester (friend of Malane Digon), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), Candy Evans, Millie Horvath, Romaine Leedy (Marion Tosheff's sister), Veronica Malesic (Mindy Grace's mother-in-law), Jesse (neighbor of Kathy Dare), Michael Zorek (Mindy Grace & Melanie Trea's brother), Corine Harold (friend of Kathy Dare), Joe Newman (friend of Kathy Dare), Pastor Sharron Blezard (assistant to the Bishop), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Don Bolonif (friend of Kathy Dare), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Marsha Randel (Bob McIntyre's cousin), Connie Johnson, Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bob & Jean Lisse, Kenly Underkufler (relative of Tom & Wendy Snyder), Vernel Brown (friend of the Flemings), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Jason Nunez, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III .

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ellavene Rutter, Alta Shadel, George Sheleman, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

We again welcome back Mitchell Sensenig this morning and thank him for providing our music.

We also thank Dave Wolf, our reader this morning; Alice Lubrechts our vocalist; and Hannah Zimmerman our acolyte.

Manna Food Pantry – Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During the winter, and during this time of the pandemic food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to make a donation you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours.

Pastor Joel & Barb are keeping their regular hours during this current shut-down. Just let us know & will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. Thank you.

1st Quarter Contribution Statements

Your contribution statement is now in your church mailbox for you to pick up. Thank you.