

Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School  
San Clemente, California

*"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve"*



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025  
9:30am Worship

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Welcome to worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!*

*Blue "Welcome Cards" are available in the pews for those who are new to Our Savior's,  
and for anyone who would like to update their contact information,  
get more involved, submit prayer requests, or send a note to the pastor or office.  
Cards may be placed in the offering plate, or given to the pastor after worship.*

**Call to Worship**

*"Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed"*  
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**Welcome**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We have not seen the risen Christ,  
**but we see him in the lives  
of those transformed by grace.**

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,  
**but we have seen him in the faces  
of everyone whose love encourages us.**

We have not touched the wounds  
from the cross,  
**but we have been called to bring healing  
to the scarred of the world.**

**Opening Song**

*"Blessed Assurance"*  
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**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communication of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

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**Hymn of Praise**

**LBW Page 60-61**

## Prayer of the Day

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Children's Message

### First Reading

**Acts 9:36-43**

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## Second Reading

## Revelation 7:9-17

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel

**John 10:22-30**

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,<sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message**

Pastor Cole McGlynn

**Song of the Day**

*“Reckless Love”*  
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**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.**

### **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
And also with you

### **Offering**

### **Offertory**

**(Refrain)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
He is the king of creation.

We have been crucified with Christ;  
Now we shall live forever.

Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

### **Offertory Prayer**

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**Amen.**



*“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”*

## Prayers of the People *(each petition shall end...)*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## Holy Communion

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## Words of Institution

### The 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**

## Distribution



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## Prayer after Communion

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen.**

## Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.  
**Amen.**

## Announcements

## Sending Song

*“He Leadeth Me”*  
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## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



## ***Call to Worship***

***“Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed”***

How can it be the One who died  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King  
Christ Christ He is risen

**(Chorus)**

**Christ is risen He is risen indeed**

**Oh sing hallelujah**

**Join the chorus sing with the redeemed**

**Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)**

**(Repeat)**

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# Opening Song

## Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

### *Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

## *Song of the Day*

### *“Reckless Love”*

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

### **(Chorus)**

**(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God yeah**

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

### *(BRIDGE)*

*There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me*

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# *Sending Song*

## He Leadeth Me



- 1 He lead - eth me: oh, bless - ed thought! Oh, words with heav' - n - ly com - fort fraught!
- 2 Some - times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's bow - ers bloom,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic - t'ry's won,



What - e' - er I do, wher - e' - er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.  
e' - en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by his own hand he lead - eth me.



His faith - ful fol - l' - wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

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**Weekly Messenger † Sunday, May 11, 2025**

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**If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a blue prayer card and place your card in the offering plate or give it to Pastor after worship.**

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the honor and glory of God in joyful celebration of our mommy Heidi Works and all mothers. Love, Justin, Aaron & Kelsey.



Our Savior's Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
will be held Sunday, June 22nd  
following 9:30am worship.  
Mark your calendar!



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**When asked please select  
"Friends & Social".**  
Thank you!

**Sunday, May 11**

9:30am - Worship

10:30am - Mother's Day Potluck

**Tuesday, May 13**

1:00pm - Manna Bible Study, office

**Wednesday, May 14**

6:30pm - Middle School Youth Group, YR

**Thursday, May 15**

6:30pm - Council Meeting, FR

**Sunday, May 18**

9:30am - Worship

11:00am - Confirmation Class  
with parents, FR

6:30pm - High School Youth Group, YR

# MANNA

## Manna Bible Study

Tuesday, May 13 & 27

*Meet in the Pastor's office.*

**Manna will not meet on the 6th & 20th**

**All are welcome**



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday

June 14, 2025

8:00am - 9:30am

### Meet in the kitchen...

You are invited to join us for a Men's Breakfast, Bible Study and Fellowship at OSLC.

Pastor Cole and Ed Fox will be preparing this month's breakfast.



*In Loving Memory*

**Wendell Jon Person**

**May 21, 1935 - April 4, 2025**

**Please join us for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Wendell Person**

**We will gather together at  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Saturday, May 24th at 11:30am**

**Following the service an open house  
from 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
will be held at the home of  
Marilu Person  
44 Avenida Cristal  
San Clemente, CA 92673**

**In lieu of flowers donations  
may be made to  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
in loving memory of Wendell Person.**



**Laundry Basket South  
2405 S El Camino Real  
San Clemente**

Wednesday | May 21, 2025  
2:00pm to 5:15pm

Laundry Love helps pay for  
people in need to do laundry.

To sign up and volunteer for a 90 minute  
shift please send an email to Pastor Cole.



**Vacation Bible School 2025  
6/9/25 - 6/13/25 (9:00am-Noon)  
Registration is open  
go to [www.oursaviorsonline.net](http://www.oursaviorsonline.net)**

**If you are interested in volunteering to  
help during VBS please contact the  
church office at (949) 492-6164  
[oslcsec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oslcsec@sbcglobal.net)**

# Seeking COUNCIL Members

Are you a member of Our Savior's?  
Would you like to serve on church council???  
We have openings for Vice President,  
Secretary or Member at Large.  
Please call the church office or Pastor Cole at  
(949) 492-6164 or send an email to  
[OSLCsec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:OSLCsec@sbcglobal.net)

Voting will take place during our Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 22nd.

## New Member Class in June

There will be a new member class in June (date to be determined).  
If you are interested in membership please talk to Pastor Cole or  
contact the church office at  
(949) 492-6164 or [oslcsec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oslcsec@sbcglobal.net).  
We will find a date that works for everyone.



## Monetary Donations Needed for the Making of Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

During the months of May, June & July we are asking for monetary donations to help with quilting supplies and the shipping cost. In October of this year, we will celebrate the "Blessing of the Quilts." The quilts will then be taken to Red Hill Lutheran Church where they will be shipped to LWR for distribution throughout the world.

When donating, please make checks payable to Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Be sure to include "LWR Quilts" on your memo line or envelope. You may also Venmo us at OurSaviorsSanClemente. Thank you for your help.



## Sunday Worship Volunteers May 11, 2025

**Usher** | Lola Davies + **Reader** | Kelsey Wong  
**Communion Server** | Jeff Wong  
**Refreshments** | Lola Davies  
**Altar Guild** | Lola Davies

# Preschool Registration

Our Savior's  
Lutheran  
Preschool and  
Infant Center



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To register for Preschool or Kids Summer Care  
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