

# Today's Worship at Our Savior's

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

## GATHERING

Welcome

\*Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

\*Song: "All Creatures of Our God and King" - insert

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

*All children are welcome in worship!  
Children (birth - 3) are also welcome  
in the nursery, located on the west  
hallway and staffed by two adults  
during the 10am service.*

## WORD

Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Mike Purtill

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

*Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"*

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"*

Sermon: "Retaining Water?"

Pastor John Knutson

\*Song: "Indescribable"

Prayers

...God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

*Prayers for healing and strength for:* Bert VanToornburg, Ian McGlasson (Michelle Weymouth's son)

*Prayers of sympathy for the families of:* Ken Elder, Donna Henry

*Prayers of celebration for:* Cooper William Busby born on April 13 to Brandon & Natalie Busby  
(daughter of Laurie & Brian Johnson)

## MEAL

Offering Prayer  
Announcements & *Making a Difference* Moment  
Children's Time (*children join us*)  
\*Sharing of the Peace

You may text your offerings to  
833-931-1874 or through this link.  
Thanks for your generosity.



\*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution  
\*Lord's Prayer & Distribution  
Song: "The Stand" - insert

Blessing and Prayer

## SENDING

\*The Blessing (*sung*)  
\*Song: "Shout to the Lord" - ELW # 821  
\*Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

### Assisting in worship

Pastors: Rev. John Knutson  
Rev. Deb Abbott  
Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth  
Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein  
Michelle Stoltz  
Keyboard: Candace Ebsen  
Bass: Kirk Vogel  
Drums: Paul Ebsen

Minister of Music: Dennis Larson  
Sound technician: Grey Conderman  
Projection: Coen Gentry  
Video production: Graden Gentry  
Communion assistants: Cindy Wolf, Jean Morrell, Greg Winter  
Ushers: Linda Carey, Nancy Haffner  
Altar Guild: Debby Baker, Georgina Capron

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John; 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for complimentary  
coffee and cookies in between services.*