



CHRIST THE REDEEMER  

---

LUTHERAN CHURCH

THEN

*their eyes were*

OPENED

*and they recognized*

HIM.

LUKE 24:31, NIV

Leading People into a Living Relationship with Jesus Christ

April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

CTR General Info: 2550 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, OK 74136 Phone: 918-492-6451

E-mail address: [ChristRedeemer@ctrtulsa.org](mailto:ChristRedeemer@ctrtulsa.org) - Website: [www.ctrtulsa.org](http://www.ctrtulsa.org)

### CTR STAFF

Pastor: Scott Burmeister  
DCE Youth: Suzanne Watt  
Family Ministry Director: Carri Cline  
Asst Music Director: Craig Amendt  
Business Admin: Deva Beebe  
Property: Floyd Lemons  
Ministry Assistant: Andrea Crowl  
Interim Organist: Daphnee Brian

### EMAIL

scott.burmeister@ctrtulsa.org  
suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org  
cceline@ctrtulsa.org  
craig.amendt@ctrtulsa.org  
dbeebe@ctrtulsa.org  
floyd.lemons@ctrtulsa.org  
acrowl@ctrtulsa.org  
dbrian@ctrtulsa.org

### Attendance:

Last Sunday: 8:15/10:45/12:15/Camp/Total  
74/49/26/14/163

Last Week Offering: \$12,811.23

Online Livestream Reach: 113

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Nita Turner

Pattye Brown

Shirley Bird

Colene France

Bernie Zanter

Tricia Morris

John Kretzschmar

Jean Sappington

Heather Bradshaw

Charlotte Ross

Danita Cockrell

Tom Bordner

Will Tarwater

Gary Ames

Mark Holt

Wayne Orr

Katie Edwards



### CELEBRATIONS

#### *Birthdays:*

19- Gregory Speer

20- Stacie McFarlin

22- Kirsta Simpson

23- Anja Johnson

24- Kevin Brown

24- Kenneth Ellington

25- Ken Ede

25- Will Tarwater

25- Jerrod Johnson



#### *Anniversaries:*

20- Del & Jan Dreyer (63 yrs)

22- Brian & Jessi Wilson (9 yrs)

24- Don & Marie Vavra (55 yrs)

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers provided in honor of Del & Jan Dreyer's anniversary and by Suzie Beauchamp.



### EARLY

#### ELDER:

Frank Thomas

#### USHERS:

Rob Koch

John Gant

Wes Speer

Wayne Beikmann

#### LAY READER:

David Edwards

#### GREETERS:

Mary Ann

Meckfessel

#### ALTAR GUILD:

Janice Young

Patti Lee

### LATE

#### ELDER:

Chris Flasch

#### USHERS:

Paul Wilkenson

Chris Cross

Angel Badillo

Jerrod Johnson

#### GREETERS:

Bob Rains

Marilyn Rains

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Kids:** Pre/K, 1st & 2nd, Club 345 meet at 9:30 in Fellowship West.

**Junior High/Confirmation:** (6th-8th): Led by Shaun James & Jonathan Caspersen at 9:30 in the Education Hall Jr. High Room.

**High School:** (9th-12th): Studying Myth or Faith led by DCE Suzanne at 9:30 in the Education Hall Youth Room.

**Young Adults:** Led by Harrison Boyd in the Fishbowl

**Adults:** Pastor's Class at 9:30 in Fellowship East.

Life by His Word class studying John is led by Steve Short in SE Classroom next to the Fishbowl.



## Early Service Order of Worship

### Divine Service Setting Three

**As We Gather** Whether we will admit it or not, many of us are logophiles, which means that we love words. All of us have far more words in our vocabulary than we use in our daily conversation. We know what the words mean but for some reason we do not say them much. Words come into and go out of fashion and usage. One of those words that are not used much anymore is *gladsome*. It appears in several hymns of the Christmas season and is in the first line of the ancient evening hymn "O Gladsome Light, O Grace" (*LSB* 888), which dates back to the fourth century AD and was originally in the Greek language. It describes Jesus as being the ultimate gladsome light with these words: "O gladsome Light, O Grace of God the Father's face, eternal splendor wearing celestial, holy, blest, our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in Thine appearing!" (*LSB* 888:1). Jesus, the risen Lord, is the light that brings gladness to each hour of the day. We are blessed in that we can always rejoice in His brightness!

**Prelude**

*Alleluia*

Setting by Anne Krentz Organ

### Confession and Absolution

*Please stand as you are able*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

**Invocation**

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20] LSB 184*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Opening Sentences**

**P** Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

**C Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

**C** **The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!**

**P** I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

**C** **For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

### Opening Hymn

*Good Christians Friends Rejoice*

LSB 475

### Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5 LSB 184*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Please kneel as you are able*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23] LSB 185*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Please stand as you are able*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**C** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

**P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**C** **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** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47 LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 187*



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.




O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



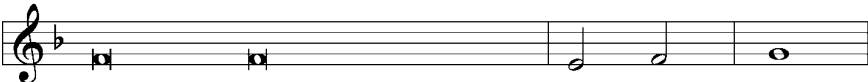
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*2 Timothy 4:22 LSB 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son, You raised

up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be seated*

### **Old Testament**

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

**A** The Old Testament Lesson for the Third Sunday of Easter is from Acts, chapter two.

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,...<sup>36</sup> "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalmody**

*Psalm 116:1-14*

**P** I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**G Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**P** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

**C Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

**P** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

**C The LORD preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

**P** Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

**C For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling;**

**P** I will walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living.

**C I believed, even when I spoke,  
"I am greatly afflicted";**

**P** I said in my alarm,  
"All mankind are liars."

**C What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?**

**P** I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,

**C I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 1:17-25*

**A** The Epistle is from First Peter, chapter one.

<sup>17</sup>If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able*

### Alleluia

LSB 190



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered

him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

**Children's Message**

*Please stand as you are able*

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

*Silence for reflection*

*Please stand as you are able*

**Nicene Creed**

LSB 191

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Prayer of the Church**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4 LSB 175*

*After each petition:*

**Ⲡ** Lord, in Your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

**Offering**

*During this time, please fill out and pass the blue Friendship Register. Please indicate if you plan to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion and whether you are a member or visitor. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join the family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.*

**Voluntary**

*In Thee O Lord, I Put my Trust*  
Sanctuary Choir

Benjamin M. Culli

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Thy Righteousness.

Bow down Thy ear to me, bow down Thy ear to me, deliver me speedily, Be my strong rock, a house of defense to save me.

Thou art my fortress and my rock; for Thy name's sake lead and guide me.

Pull me out of the pit, pull me out of the pit, pull me out of the pit that is, is laid for me

My times are in Thy hand; deliver me, O Lord, from the hands of my enemies.

Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant. Blessed be the Lord; He has shown marvelous kindness

O Love the Lord, all ye his saints; for the Lord preserves the faithful. He rewards the proud doer.

Be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope, that hope in the Lord.

*Please stand as you are able*

**Offertory**

*Psalm 51:10–12 LSB 192*

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Service of the Sacrament

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession that we receive not just bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Our Lord invites to His table those who have faith in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to love and forgive as He loves and forgives us.*

*Holy Communion also signifies a unity of faith and belief with those who gather at this altar. Baptized Christians who share the confession of the Lutheran church are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you are unsure what you believe or have questions, we invite you to speak with the Elder on duty or the pastor before the service. Grape juice is available in the center circle of the individual cup trays.*

### Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136 LSB 194

**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.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**Sanctus**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 195*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13 LSB 196*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** 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.

**The Words of Our Lord**

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples

and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

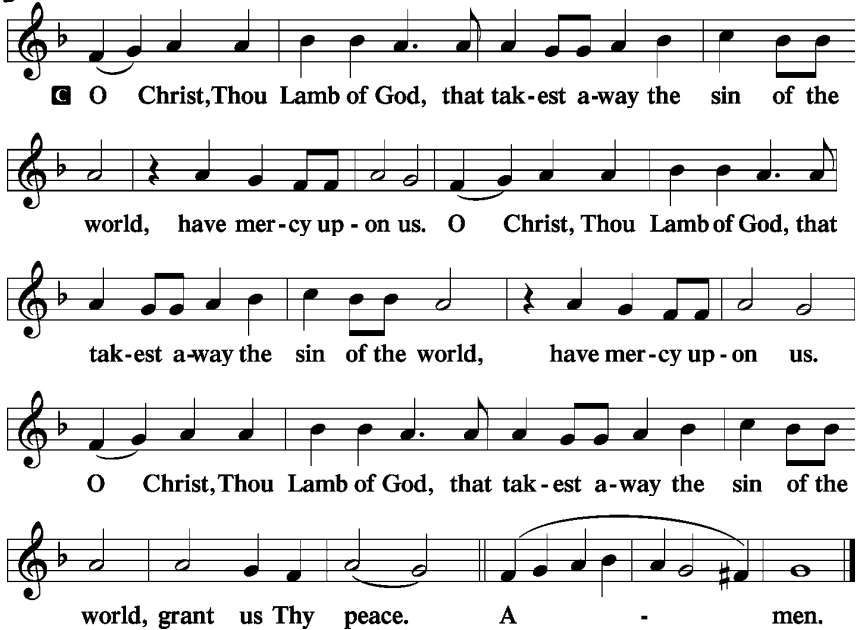
*John 20:19 LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**Agnus Dei**

*John 1:29 LSB 198*



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Please be seated*

**Voluntary**

Special Music

David Schaefer

**Distribution Hymns**

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us rich - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

May the light which Thou dost send

Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

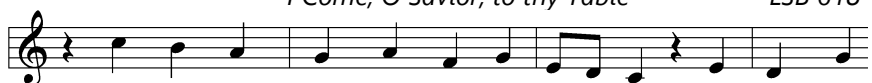
- △ 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

Text: © 1969 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110004617

Tune: Public domain

*I Come, O Savior, to thy Table*

LSB 618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

*Please stand as you are able*

**P** Now may this body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Nunc Dimittis

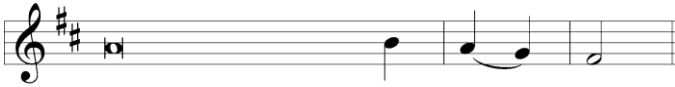
*Luke 2:29–32 LSB 199*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the begin - ning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

*Psalms 107:1 LSB 200*

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 201

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Salutation and Benedicamus** *2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1* LSB 201-202

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26* LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing Hymn**

*Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

LSB 917

## **Announcements**

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**      *Lord, Bid your Servant Go in Peace*    by Henry V. Gerike

## **Acknowledgments**

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Scott Burmeister

Interim Music Director: Daphnee Brian

Assistant Music Director: Craig Amendt

Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. All music and texts reproduced in this order of service are used with permission and where necessary under OneLicense A-730559.



# This Week at CTR

## Sunday, April 19

8:15 AM	Communion Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Fellowship45
11:45 AM	Modern Service

## Monday, April 20

6:30 PM	Board of Director's Meeting
---------	-----------------------------

## Tuesday, April 21

9:00 AM	Quilters
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM	Bro-B-Que @ Billy Ray's
12:30 PM	LWML Meeting

## Wednesday, April 22

10:00 AM	Widow/Widower's Bible Study
5:30 PM	CTRU Classes for All Ages
6:30 PM	Dinner - <i>Pizza &amp; Salad</i>
7:00 PM	Lutheranism 101
7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 23

### Friday, April 24

8:00 AM	Roustabouts
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
4:30 PM	Tulsa Saints

## Saturday, April 25

### Sunday, April 26

8:15 AM	<i>Staff Appreciation Day</i>
9:30 AM	Worship Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
10:45 AM	Communion Service
10:45 AM	Fellowship45
11:45 AM	Modern Service
5:00 PM	Youth Night

## **NEXT WEEK, April 26, 2026**

**Elders:** Early: Frank Thomas Late: Chris Flasch

**Altar Guild:** Late: Deborah Drain

### **Greeters:**

Early: Brad Young/Clifford Allison Late: Dennis & Kathy Stephen

**Ushers:** Early: Pete Knutson/Chuck Fuller/Bob Rains/Shawn James

Late: Paul Wilkening/Chris Cross/Angel Badillo/Jerrold Johnson

**Lay Readers:** Early: Del Dreyer Late: Jonathan Caspersen

A vibrant, colorful illustration for a VBS adventure. It features a large, stylized title 'KINGDOM QUEST' in white and blue letters. Below it, the subtitle 'AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM' is written in smaller white text. The background is a fantastical landscape with purple mountains, yellow and orange flames, and various objects like a blue hourglass, a red gem, and a yellow crown. Several cartoon characters are shown walking through the landscape. The overall style is bright and playful.

**KINGDOM QUEST**  
AN EPIC JOURNEY TO  
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

Join us for an  
**EPIC VBS  
ADVENTURE!**

June 22-26, 2026  
9AM-12PM

[ctrtulsa.org/vbs](http://ctrtulsa.org/vbs)

A graphic for a youth night event. The background is a solid orange color. The title 'YOUTH NIGHT' is written in large, white, block letters. The 'O' in 'YOUTH' contains a white cross inside a red circle. Below the title, the date 'APR. 26' is written in white, with 'CLUB 345, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL' in smaller white text underneath. To the right, the text 'Come just hangout with your friends at CTR! Video games, Open Gym, Activities and Fellowship.' is written in white. Below this, 'Dinner at 6:30 PM' is written in white. At the bottom, there are white silhouettes of four people standing together, with a green starburst, a blue wavy line, a green handprint, and a blue star to their left and right.

**YOUTH NIGHT**

**APR. 26**  
CLUB 345, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Come just hangout with  
your friends at CTR!  
Video games, Open Gym,  
Activities and Fellowship.

Dinner at **6:30 PM**

**5:00-7:30 PM**

A graphic for a church garage sale. The background is white with a teal border. At the top, there are teal and white triangular bunting flags. The word 'Church' is written in a large, teal, cursive font. Below it, 'Annual' is written in a smaller teal font. The words 'GARAGE SALE' are written in large, bold, blue, block letters. Below that, '8am-2pm • May 15 & 16 • CTR Gym' is written in teal. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with white text: 'DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF NOW @ FAR SE CLASSROOM' and 'WANT TO VOLUNTEER? TALK TO CARRI CLINE! (CCLINE@CTRULSA.ORG)'.

Annual *Church*  
**GARAGE SALE**

8am-2pm • May 15 & 16 • CTR Gym

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF NOW @ FAR SE CLASSROOM  
WANT TO VOLUNTEER? TALK TO CARRI CLINE! (CCLINE@CTRULSA.ORG)

# STAFF APPRECIATION

Parish Life will celebrate our staff members on Sunday, April 26 following early service. If you would like to leave a card or note for Pastor, Suzanne, Floyd, Deva, Craig, Carri, Andrea, Daphnee or Terry a basket and notecards will be available in the Narthex.



A blue poster for a youth service event. It features a central graphic of two hands holding a heart. There are three photos: one of a large room with many people and boxes, one of a group of people in teal shirts, and one of people packing boxes. A yellow speech bubble says 'SIGN UP!'. A shield with a cross is at the bottom.

## Summer Youth Service Lock-In

6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH  
JUNE 7-9, 2026 @ CTR  
SIGN UP ON CHURCH CENTER



A black poster for a BBQ event. The background shows a fire on a grill. A shield with a cross is on the right.

## BRO-B-QUE

### Men's Lunch Group

Tues. April 21  
Billy Ray's Catfish and BBQ  
3524 Southwest Blvd.  
11:30 am  
Contact: Eric Wendelbo