

## What's Happening This Week?

\*May 1st - Happy Birthday Anna Skaret!

\*May 1st - National Day of Prayer

\*May 3rd - WOMO Salad Luncheon at 11AM

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## April 27, 2025

## + Second Sunday of Easter +

After Christ's resurrection, the disciples demonstrate many responses: not only faith and joy but also doubt and confusion. Welcome to worship — no matter where you are on your faith journey. I'm grateful for the mix of doubt and faith the disciples exhibited; it puts me in good company. Jesus, bless me with increased belief, even when I cannot see you in person.

# MOUNT OLIVE



# LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 4/20/25 Attendance: 75

Holy Week 2025 Offerings: \$6,282

Sunday 4/27/25 Counters: Linda Verkennes & Lindsey Eccles

Sunday 4/27/25 Greeters: Linda Verkennes

Altar Duty for April: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

By the power of the Gospel, we are faithful administrators of all the blessings God has given. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).

## Divine Service Setting Three Page 184

### Gathering for Worship

The Bells Ring to Celebrate Jesus' Resurrection and Welcome Us to Worship

O Sons and Daughters of the King

Hymn 470 sts. 1-4

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

### Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures

Linda Verkennes

O Sons and Daughters of the King

Hymn 470 sts. 5-9

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

Offertory

### Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church

Preface

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 549

Christ The Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

Hymn 463

Jesus, Refuge of The Weary

Hymn 423

Benediction

Announcements

My Redeemer Lives

### Sharing The Scriptures

Linda Verkennes

#### Old Testament

Acts 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought the apostles, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

#### Epistle

Revelation 1:12-18

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. <sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

#### Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.