

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship –9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45am

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### #(un)filtered

*“Following Jesus in a selfie world”*

**April 19, 2026 - Part 2**

*“#contentment” (recovering) | **Philippians 4:10-20***

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

## INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: We are bombarded by the more of this world—more likes, more things, more status.

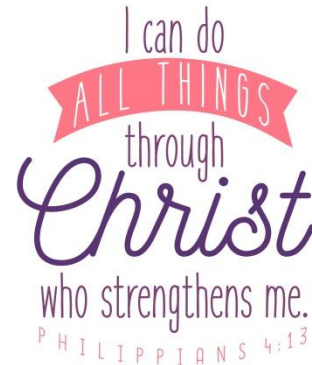
**C: But our souls were made for more than the scroll.**

P: We look to Christ, our true source of satisfaction.

**C: In every season and every circumstance, we choose contentment in You.**

P: It’s time to stop scrolling and start living.

**C: To discover the beauty of God’s unfiltered grace.**



## OPENING HYMN

*“Resurrection Day” (Rend Collective) – Video*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Lord of Abundance, we confess that we are often consumed by envy. We scroll through the lives of others and grow bitter about our own. We have chased the more of this world and ignored the enough of Your Kingdom. Forgive our discontent. Reorient our hearts to find our true satisfaction in You alone.

**C: Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy!**

P: Come near to me and hear my cries through Jesus:

*(You are invited to silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ’s love is greater.)*

P: The Lord is your shepherd; you shall not want. He restores your soul and leads you in paths of righteousness.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: God’s unfiltered grace pours over you completely, fully, mercifully. The masks come off. The scrolling stops. From a cross and a tomb, the Lord’s extravagant grace flows into your broken heart, filling you to the brim,

as He gives you a new identity and new hope. Hear the good news! Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, your sins are forgiven,

**C: "As far as the east is from the west!" (Ps 103:12) Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord of all provision, who taught Your servant Paul the secret of being content in every circumstance: Deliver us from the hunger for more and the trap of comparison. Fill the empty spaces of our hearts with Your presence, that we may find our true sufficiency in You alone. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**C: Amen.**

## **✠ WORD ✠**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING** Philippians 4:10-20

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 6:25-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the sixth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SERMON HYMN** "Abide" (Worship Initiative) – Video

**SERMON** "#contentment" (recovering) - Philippians 4:10-20 Pastor Nathan

**CREED** *Nicene Creed (Please stand)*

**OFFERING LSB 740** "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast,  
There within His arms to rest.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

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.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**SANCTUS** *(LSB page 161, sung)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**ALL:** 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.

**PAX DOMINI**

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

**C:** Amen.

**AGNUS DEI** *(LSB page 163, sung)*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Gone” (The Songwriter’s Initiative) – video

“Lord of All Hopefulness” (738)

“What Is the World to Me” (730)

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*(LSB page 164, sung)*

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P:** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,

**C:** 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;

**P:** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN LSB 474** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” (VS 1-2,4-5)

## SENDING

**P:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

