

**Saved By Grace Lutheran Church  
Easter 5, May 15, 2022**



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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**Welcome** to Saved By Grace! If you are a guest, it is our pleasure to have you worship with us today. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and hope that you will return to visit us again.

**"Ate" (pronounced "Ah-tay") Sundays** We are in the middle of a series of three "Ate" Sundays - Jubilate, Cantate and Rogate; They are Latin words for the Rejoice! Sing! and Pray! The three Latin words lead off the introits (psalms verses) for each of the three Sundays, respectively.

**Theme: The Church Sings of Jesus' Victory**

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5-15). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ's and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For this reason God calls on us, "Sing to the Lord a *'new song!*' His right hand and His *'holy arm /* have gained Him *'the victory.'*" (Psa;m 98:1)

**This Week:**

Wednesday: 4:30 pm, Afterschool classes

Thursday: 10:30 am, Bible Class

Saturday: 8 am, Trustees,

9 am, Council,

3:30 pm Confirmation

Sunday: 10 am ,Service of Word and Sacrament

11:30 am Bible Class

**Volunteers Needed:**

- Coordinator for after service Friendship Sunday activities
- Sunday School teacher for after the morning service

If you are interested in either, please talk to David Sparley or Pastor