



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

(10:30am Joyful Noise)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

GATHERING SONG *Wonderful Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross; On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss; And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet; Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet; Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus: O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine; That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine; Demands my soul my life my all (Chorus)

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE *10,000 Reasons*

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul; Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus 2X)

3) And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus 2X)

Worship Your holy name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *OSLC Choir*

READING: Isaiah 58:1–9a

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,

to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

PSALM: Psalm 112:1–9

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

L The word of the Lord.

P **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word of God speak; Would You pour down like rain; Washing my eyes to see Your majesty; To be still and know; That You're in this place; Please let me stay and rest; In Your holiness; Word of God speak

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13–16

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross.
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Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

APOSTLES' CREED *ELW p. 105*

PRAYER SONG

Lord I need You oh I need You; Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness; Oh God how I need You

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me. So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *You Never Let Go*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; Your perfect love is casting out fear; And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life I won't turn back I know You are near

Chorus: And I will fear no evil for my God is with me; And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear; Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go; Through the calm and through the storm; Oh no You never let go; In ev'ry high and ev'ry low; Oh no You never let go; Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming; For the heart that holds on; A glorious light beyond all compare; And there will be an end to these troubles; But until that day comes; We'll live to know You here on the earth (Chorus)

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We extend a special welcome to our visitors and ask that they fill out a Welcome card located in each pew and place it in the offering plate. We pray that you will be blessed and renewed by our worship experience today.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Cole Hebl, Keira Kozojed, Madison Olsen, Riley Olsen, Lilah Sandberg

God's Healing Presence for...

Richard Prestegord Roger Mergenthal Mabel Mergenthal Deb Eblen
Mark Madsen Bonnie Spicer Pat Woods Arnie Gilbertson
Michelle Hams Singh Helen Woken Stacy Engel Tim Miller Ole Olson
Marsall Weibye Ben Brown Carroll Borke Margaret Kozojed
(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe or Pastor Siri.)

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:
Drew Nathan

Our Sympathy to... Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

LECTORS: (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Christina Willison

GREETERS: (8:30) Lillian Thompson (10:30) Mark & Teresa Forseth family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Kelsey Moore, Tayah Beck
(10:30) Hannah Buzick, Halli Hebl

USHERS: (8:30) Bruce Person, Ed & Elaine Laxdal, Senora Almquist
(10:30) Brad Ydstie & Julie Ydstie, Betty Meyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

“KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE” - an 8 Week Series January 8th through February 26th. This class meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the sanctuary at OSLC. Even if you can't come to every class, please do come!

QUILTING: Mondays at 9am at OSLC. Bring your scissors, needles, sack lunch, and coffee treats. All are welcome!

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ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone to use each Sunday. They are located on the podium where the guest book is sitting in the narthex. Please try one out.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday, February 16

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

Sunday, February 23

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am All Committee Mtg

Monday, February 17

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
9:00am Steeple Talk news for March due

Tuesday, February 18

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

Wednesday, February 19

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Wednesday Activities
7:15pm Choir practice
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, February 20

2:00pm Nursing Home Service
5:45pm Yoga Class

Adult Sunday Morning Series for Lent: World Religions and Their Favorite Hymns



Pastor Siri will lead a class Sunday mornings in Lent where together we will look at the major religions of Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Judaism. In connection with our Lenten theme, “Hymns of Faith”, we will also listen to worshipful music from these other faiths. Come and learn about where our faith connects with these religions as well as what makes them unique.

March 9: Islam part one

March 30: Hinduism

March 16: Islam part two

April 6: Judaism

March 23: Buddhism

We gather from 9:35-10:15am in the chapel beginning March 9th. (Topics may shift as need be)

TEAR ME OUT AND TAKE ME HOME

The one thing that jumped out of the sermon/worship: _____

Try This Week:

- Talk about the sermon or worship on the drive home from church. What was meaningful to you?
- Read **Matthew 5:13–16** once or even every day and just notice what word or phrase jumps out at you.
- Try to find times of quiet in the car or at home without music and listen for God, be open to God.