



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 10, 2013**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

(8:30 Setting Three)

### 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** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

ELW 625

## 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.**

## KYRIE *ELW p. 138*

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

## HYMN OF PRAISE *ELW p. 140*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1) Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2) Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3) Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

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4) For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 17:1–9**

<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

<sup>2</sup>**Let my vindication come forth from your presence;  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

<sup>3</sup>Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

<sup>4</sup>**I have not regarded what others do;  
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

<sup>6</sup>**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise against them.

<sup>8</sup>**Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

<sup>9</sup>from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

## **READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 20:27–38**

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *When We Are Living*

ELW 639

**APOSTLES' CREED**      *ELW p. 105*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** let us pray.

**C** Have mercy, O God.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING / OFFERTORY

ELW 184

**C** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING *ELW p. 144*

**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 our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....and join their unending hymn:

**C** **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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 145*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG

**C** 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, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *Now We Join in Celebration* *ELW 462*  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* *ELW 502*

## BLESSING / THREE BELLS

### SENDING HYMN *In Thee Is Gladness*

ELW 867

## 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated today. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. For those who prefer to receive grape juice or gluten free wafers, simply indicate that to the server. We would like everyone to register their communion participation on the Welcome cards in the pew. May God Bless your communion.

## *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

### **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Roger Diehl, Clark Paulson, Aubrie Porter

### **God's Healing Presence for...**

Mark Madsen      Bonnie Spicer      Pat Woods      Margaret Sundeen  
Stacy Engel      Hilda Bagstad      Tim Miller      Ole Olson      Arnie Gilbertson  
Marsall Weibye      Ben Brown      Russell Flieth

(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:  
Cindy Dullum, 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) Barb Hultin (10:30) Christina Willison

**GREETERS:** (8:30) Lorna Nysveen (10:30) Kari Ferguson

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Natassaja Eberhardt, Madi Diehl  
(10:30) Travis Doeden, Peter Berg

**USHERS:** (8:30) Doug & Beth Christianson-Melby, Barb Hultin, Roger Diehl  
(10:30) Bruce Person, Bob & Jill Hebl, Gary Leraas

**ATTENDANCE:** November 3, 2013: 8:30am – 105; 10:30am - 129

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** November 3, 2013: \$5,137.17; November to date: \$5,137.17; 2013 Income through September 30: \$204,649.06 and 2013 Expenses through September 30: \$219,367.37

***THE RADIO BROADCAST** today is in memory of Olga Solberg, given by family and friends.*

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

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO BE PLANNING FOR THE

## WELCA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TO BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 10:30AM.**

We have room for about 14 tables with seating for 8 at each table. The hostess sets the table with her own dishes and decorations and makes the dessert for her guests. If you would like to host a table or just be a guest

**call Marlene Oie at 636-4168 ASAP**

Please leave a message if there is no answer. All are welcome!

**CHECK OUT** the **FAIR TRADE SHOP** between services today in the courtyard! Fair Trade is a trading partnership that seeks greater equity in international trade. When you buy Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, and Nuts, more of the money you spend reaches the hands of the farmers and families who grew them. Fair Trade helps farmers, communities, creation, and you! Whether enjoyed at home, at church or as a gift for a loved one, Fair Trade is faithful stewardship for all of God's creation.

**A STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST** will be served Sunday, November 17 from 9:30am to noon. Free will offering.

**COMMUNITY CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** rehearsals are ongoing: Wednesdays at 7:15pm on November 13, 20 & December 4 and Sundays at 1:30pm on November 10, 17, 24 & December 1 and on December 8 a "run-through" at 11:45am. All are welcome at any or all. Vicki Dahlstrom, Director

**ADULT "CONFIRMATION"** Pastor Siri is leading an *Introduction to World Religions* Class offered on **Thursdays** at 7:00am at the Bakery OR 7:30pm in the church lounge. Come join the conversation!

**Radio Broadcast schedule:** The 8:30am Our Savior's worship service is broadcast live at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM **and** KMAV 105.5 FM. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday radio broadcast, the cost is \$65.

**CELL PHONE NUMBERS:** Pastor Joe - 701-430-3787; Pastor Siri - 701-430-3879

**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.



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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

#### **Sunday, November 10**

8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship/Fair Trade Shop  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
1:30pm Choir practice  
6:30pm GIFT Book Group-*"Proof of Heaven"*

#### **Monday, November 11- Veterans Day**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

#### **Tuesday, November 12**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

#### **Wednesday, November 13**

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

#### **Thursday, November 14**

7:00am Adult Confirmation (Bakery)  
2:00pm Worship Service-Nursing Home  
5:45pm Yoga Class  
7:30pm Adult Confirmation

#### **Reminders:**

- OCC Shoe Boxes are due today, November 10!
- Poinsettias orders due on Tuesday, November 12!

#### **Sunday, November 17**

8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am **Stewardship Breakfast**  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
1:30pm Choir practice