

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, January 5, 2014
Second Sunday of Christmas

(10:30 THE FIRE)

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 SONG: *New Born King*

We've been waiting, our hearts hoping For a Savior, for our Lord
Now this day, in flesh appearing Love is here; we wait no more,

Light of the world, come to save, come to save us. Heaven rejoices, angels sing!
Glory to God in the high, in the highest. We bow before our newborn king.

Peace on earth and death defeated, Mercy triumphs, grace abounds.
Through this child, we find forgiveness Our salvation here and now.

Light of the world, come to save, come to save us. Heaven rejoices, angels sing!
Glory to God in the high, in the highest. We bow before our newborn king.

Hallelujah, Christ our Savior, Hope eternal, we will sing!
Hallelujah, Christ our Savior, Son of God, our newborn king!

Light of the world, come to save, come to save us. Heaven rejoices, angels sing!
Glory to God in the high, in the highest. We bow before our newborn king

Our newborn King! Glory to God, our new born King!

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1–6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;

they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,

and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;

your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,

the young camels of Midian and Ephah;

all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,

and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;

- ²**that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;**
³that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.
⁴**Let him defend the needy among the people,
 rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**
⁵May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
⁶**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,
 like showers that water the earth.**
⁷In his time may the righteous flourish;
 and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
⁸**May he rule from sea to sea,
 and from the river Euphrates to the ends of the earth.**
⁹May his foes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust.
¹⁰**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute,
 and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**
¹¹May all kings bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.
¹²**For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,
 the oppressed, and those who have no helper.**
¹³He has compassion on the lowly and poor, and preserves the lives of the needy.
¹⁴**From oppression and violence he redeems their lives,
 and precious is their blood in his sight.**
¹⁵Long may he live! And may there be given to him gold of Sheba;
 may prayer be made for him always, and may they bless him all the day long.
¹⁶**May there be an abundance of grain in the land, growing thick even on the hilltops; may
 its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and may people flourish in cities like the grass of the
 field.**
¹⁷May the king's name remain forever and be established as long as the sun endures;
 may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.
¹⁸**Blessed are you, LORD God, the God of Israel; you alone do wondrous deeds!**
¹⁹And blessed be your glorious name forever,
 and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. Amen.

L The word of the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in treble clef. A long slur covers the entire piece. The lyrics are: "Glo - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o;". The first staff ends with a semibreve note on the word "o;". The second staff begins with a fermata over the first note, then continues with the same melody as the first staff, ending with a final double bar line.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1–15

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *The First Noel*

ELW 300

APOSTLES' CREED *ELW p. 105*

PRAYER SONG

Take me Jesus as I am, for I can come no other way. Draw me closer unto you, teach me how to walk your ways. Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed. The light of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *God With Us*

The Fire

OFFERTORY *What Child Is This*

ELW 296 vs 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby; joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

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 **Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!**

Glory to God...in...the...highest: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 145*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONGS:

JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin; That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine; Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You; All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL

Joyful, joyful, we adore You. God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, Op'ning to the sun...above. (Repeat)

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away.
Joyful, joyful we adore You. Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You.
Joyful, joyful we adore You. Joyful, joyful, we adore You.

All Your works with joy surround You, Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays. Stars and angels sing
around You, Center of unbroken praise.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away.

Joyful, joyful we adore You. Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You.
Joyful, joyful we adore You. Joyful, we adore You.

***(The Fire: God our Father, Christ our Brother All who live in love are thine.
Teach us how to love each other Lift us to the joy divine. 3x)***

Joyful, joyful, we adore You. Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You. Joyful, joyful, we adore You.
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You. Oh God our Father.

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, Rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Joy, unspeakable joy! An overflowing well; no tongue can tell!
Joy, unspeakable joy! It rises in my soul, never lets me go!

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove.
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love!

Joy, unspeakable joy! An overflowing well; no tongue can tell!
Joy, unspeakable joy! It rises in my soul, never lets me go!

DISMISSAL / 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: Charles Hanson, Ruth Henka, Cindy Doeden, Anna Lemm

God's Healing Presence for...

Roger Mergenthal Mark Madsen Bonnie Spicer Pat Woods Arnie Gilbertson

Michelle Hams Singh Helen Woken Stacy Engel Tim Miller Ole Olson

Marsall Weibye Ben Brown Jerry Boeddeker Carroll Borke

(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) Amy Gallagher, Peter Berg

GREETERS: (8:30) John Bartels (10:30) Vicki Dahlstrom

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Jacob Barnett, Connor Aanderud (10:30) Sean Miller, Jake Moore

USHERS: (8:30) Peter Lovas, Bob Tweten, Norman and Marlene Oie
(10:30) Chris McInnes, Bob and Jill Hebl

ATTENDANCE: December 29, 2013: 9:30am – 102

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: December 24 and December 29, 2013: \$19,812.76;
December to date: \$58,058.89; 2013 Income through November 30: \$245,569.16 and
2013 Expenses through November 30: \$267,027.73

THE RADIO BROADCAST today is in memory of Art Morlock and Mervin Freeland, given by family and friends.

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

NOTE: Starting in January we are beginning our Sunday school Rotational model. Kids will gather in a classroom and then be led each week to a new station with a new lesson. We will combine classes for this. Please look below to see where your child will meet for their class. See you January 5th for our New Adventure! ~Pastor Siri

- 3 and 4 yr olds gather in **Bethlehem Room**
- Kindergarten and 1st grade gather upstairs in **Emmaus Room**
- 2nd and 4th grade gather in **Damascus Room**
- 3rd grade gathers in **Arimathea Room**
- 5th and 6th grade gather in **Corinth Room**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin again on Wednesday, January 8th at the usual time.

- Meal at 5:30pm
- Music at 6:00pm
- Classes begin at 6:15pm

“Keeping Our Kids Safe”: **8 Week Series** starting Wednesday, January 8th at 6:15pm in the sanctuary at OSLC.

QUILTING begins Monday, January 13 at 9am. Bring your scissors, needles, sack lunch, and coffee treats. All are welcome!

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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 5

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
12:00pm Council Meeting

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study
(Country Hearth)

Wednesday, January 8

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, January 9

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

Sunday, January 12

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Fair Trade shop
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

*Quilting starts January 13 at 9am!

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 2:1-15 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.

OUR SAVIOR' S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2014 at 12:30pm

(following a potluck meal at 11:30am)

****All committee reports are due now****