



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30am 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 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive 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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen

GATHERING SONG *God With Us*

1) Who are we, that You would be mindful of us?
What do You see, that's worth looking our way?

2) We are free; In ways that we never should be.
Sweet release; From the grip of these chains.

(Continued...)

Pre Chorus: Like hinges straining from the weight,
My heart no longer can keep from singing.

Chorus: All that is with me cries, for you alone be glorified.
Emmanuel, God with us. My heart sings a brand new song,
the debt is paid, these chains are gone. Emmanuel, God with us.

3) Lord, You know, Our hearts don't deserve Your glory.
Still, You show; Love we cannot afford. (Pre Chorus)

Bridge: Such a tiny offering; Compared to Calvary.
Never the less; We lay it at Your feet. (2X) (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 *Light the Fire*

I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees
the spirit is willing , but my flesh is so weak

Chorus: So light the fire, in my soul; Fan the flame, make me whole
Lord you know, where I've been; So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel your arms around me, as the power of your healing begins
You breathe new life through me like a mighty rushing wind (Chorus 2X)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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: Genesis 1:29–31a

²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:11–13

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C **Allelu! Allelu! Ev'rybody sing Allelu,
For the Lord is risen, it is true;
Ev'rybody sing Allelu!**

GOSPEL: John 10:22–30

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord*

ELW 574

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.

PRAYER SONG *Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.
C **Your mercy is great.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *Walk by Faith*

The Fire

OFFERTORY *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Voice

We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the house of the Lord;

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We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise___ in-to the house of the Lord. And we

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of - fer up to You_____ the sac-ri - fic - es of thanks-giv - ing; And we

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of - fer up to You_____ the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Jesus Messiah*

1) 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.

Chorus: 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.

Bridge: All our hope is in you, All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world. (Chorus)

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all!

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO Sarah Lovas and Joy McSparron for leading worship today. We pray for all those attending the Synod Assembly this weekend in Jamestown.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Carsi Hatlestad

God's Healing Presence for...

Tim Miller Art Morlock Carroll Borke Gerald Olson Arnie Gilbertson
Dorothy Mattson Marsall Weibye Ben Brown Stacy Engel Ole Olson
(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:

Danny Reed

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

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson **GREETERS:** (8:30) Shirley Westphal (10:30) LeAnn Beck Family

LECTORS: (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Joel Thorsrud

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Hannah Buzick (10:30) Katja Berge, Addi Eckart

USHERS: (8:30) Harvey and Elaine Evenson, Bruce Person
(10:30) Angela Coleman, Margaret Coleman, Brad and Julie Ydstie

ATTENDANCE: April 14, 2013: 8:30am – 77; 10:30am - 118

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: April 14, 2013: \$3,640.51; April to date: \$10,481.36;
2013 Income through March 31: \$74,709.08 and 2013 Expenses through March 31: \$72,863.41

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ruth Siegert, Vicki Madsen, Bob Tweten, Rich Diehl, Beth Christianson-Melby, Carissa Olsen, Peter Lovas

***A STRAW POLL** will be taken on Sunday, **April 28** at both the 8:30am and 10:30am worship services to survey the congregation concerning hospitality and inclusion in pew configuration and projection.

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

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

PASTOR SIRI'S GIFT BOOK CLUB will have its final meeting for the spring today, April 21 at 6:30pm and discuss the book "Quarks, Chaos and Christianity."

5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: April 14th and 28th at 9:30am (during Sunday school time) and Saturday, May 4th at 10:30am (Bake Bread). First Communion is on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:30am worship service.

FREE HEARTSAVER CPR CLASS is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30pm-10:00pm at Our Savior's Church. Free class—all are welcome! If anyone would like a CPR card, a \$35 fee is applied. Please call the church office at 636-5701 to Register. Wendy Oanes, Instructor

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION OPEN HOUSE, Wednesday, April 24 from 2-4pm at Sanford HMC sun room. ALL who have volunteered at our facility in some way are welcome and invited to attend!

SIGN UP FOR PASTOR SIRI'S WEEKLY DEVOTIONS: This past January, Pastor Siri started to send weekly devotions to the Sunday school teachers based off the upcoming scripture verses. Slowly, this has built to a larger email audience. If you want to be included in this short weekly email, please sign up by the courtyard.

GRADUATING SENIORS! Senior Recognition Sunday is May 19th. There will be a reception in your honor at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall followed by recognition at the 10:30am worship service. PLEASE provide us with a **wallet sized senior photo** by May 12th. Bring it to the church office or Kadie Doeden. Thank you!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to sign-up and join OSLC's Relay for Life Team. The sign-up sheet is available and luminaries are available for purchase on Sundays in the courtyard. This year the Relay is on May 31st (from 2pm-2am) at the Hillsboro Event Center.

If you are unable to participate on the team, but would like to contribute, we are looking for **SPONSORS** to help us purchase prizes for our Plinko game and cover the cost of food we will have for sale at the Relay. Please call our team captains Stacy Dickhoff @ 430-1874 OR Shandy Hatlestad @ (701)799-1546 to sign-up, donate, or with any questions. Thank you for the support!!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 21

8:30am **Worship Service**
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am **Worship Service**
5:45pm Yoga class
6:30pm Pastor Siri's Book Club

Monday, April 22

Meal Delivery Week-Circle #3
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9:00am Quilting
9:00am Steeple Talk news DUE

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)
6:30pm CPR/AED Class II

Wednesday, April 24

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)
5:30pm Meal
6:15pm Confirmation
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, April 25

7:00am Adult Confirmation class (Bakery)
8:00am Youth Bible Study (Bakery)
12:00pm Adult Confirmation class (Bakery)
2:00pm Worship Service- Nursing Home
5:45pm Yoga class

Sunday, April 28

8:30am **Worship Service**
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
9:30am 5th gr Communion Class
10:30am **Worship Service**
11:45am Milestone Event-6th gr.