

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, August 14, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 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 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**

OPENING SONG *This I Believe*

*Our Father Everlasting the All Creating One
God Almighty through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior*

*Chorus: I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit; Our God is three in one
I believe in the Resurrection; That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

*Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You descended into darkness
You rose in glorious light forever seated high (Chorus)*

*I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy church
I believe in the Resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus (Chorus 2x)*

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 **Powerful and mighty God, we pray to you for safety, in you love is more powerful than hate, hope is more powerful than despair, the Holy Spirit is more powerful than evil spirits, and life is more powerful than death. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: James 2:14-19

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Holy Spirit -Chorus*

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for to be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord*

GOSPEL: Mark 9:19-29

¹⁹ He answered them, “You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ Jesus asked the father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²² It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.” ²³ Jesus said to him, “If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!” ²⁶ After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. ²⁸ When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ He said to them, “This kind can come out only through prayer.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Home*

*Hold on to me as we go; as we roll down this unfamiliar road
And although this wave (wave) is stringing us along
Just know you’re not alone ‘cause I’m gonna make this place your home*

*Refrain: Settle down, it’ll all be clear; don’t pay no mind to the demons
They fill you with fear; The trouble—it might drag you down
If you get lost, you can always be found
Just know you’re not alone ‘cause I’m gonna make this place your home*

Ooo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo. Oo-oo-oo-oo [2x]

Aaa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa. Aa-aa-aa-aaaaaa [4x]

(Refrain)

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 *Lord, I Need You*

*Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.*

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

*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.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *Something in the Water*

THE FIRE

OFFERTORY *For Your Glory*

There is a time to sow, there is a time to reap. A time for victory, a time to claim defeat.

A time to be renewed, a time to be reborn. In all seasons, God, we bow before Your throne. This is our offering to You, this is our offering.

*Everything I am is for Your glory, everything, I am for You, alone.
Everything I am is for Your glory, everything, I am for You, alone.*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 145

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Because He Lives*
I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome. By the power of His blood

Chorus: Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive
Because He lives, Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, Every fear is gone
I know He holds my life my future in His hands (Chorus 2X)

Because He lives, Because He lives

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *I Will Wait*

Well I came home like a stone and I fell heavy into your arms
These days of darkness which we have known will blow away with this new sun
But I'll kneel down wait for now and I'll kneel down know my ground

And I will wait, I will wait for you; And I will wait, I will wait for you

So break my step and relent, You forgave and I won't forget
Know what we've seen, and him with less, now in some way, shake the excess

Refrain: 'Cause I will wait, I will wait for you; And I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you; And I will wait, I will wait for you

Now I'll be bold as well as strong and use my head alongside my heart
So tame my flesh and fix my eyes, A tethered mind free from the lies
And I'll kneel down wait for now, I'll kneel down know my ground

Raise my hands, paint my spirit gold, bow my head, feel my heart slow (Refrain)

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Cora Keating, Steph Olsen, Josh Enger, Susan Flanagan

God's Healing Presence for...

Micki Hams Nora Braaten (granddaughter of Barb & Mike Kress (Nikki & Ryan))
Justin Mueller Kari Ferguson Becky Foss Bonnie Spicer Pam Koering
Pat Woods Richard Prestegord Tiffany Olsen (sister to Erin Thompson)
Lynn Larson Harvey Evenson Carl Anderson Ole Olson Tim Miller
Michael Ludwig Ruth McSparron Audrey Waters Mary Christianson
Kalvin Blauert (great nephew of Vicki Dahlstrom)

(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe.)

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:
Christopher Knecht, 461st Engineering Co.

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

BAND: The Fire

HEAD USHER: Peter Lovas

LECTOR: Vicki Dahlstrom

ATTENDANCE: August 7, 2016: 9:30am – 137

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 7, 2016: \$3,794.00; August to date: \$3,794.00;
2016 Income through June 30: \$ 136,502.85; Expenses through June 30: \$ 119,158.94.

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

PLAYGROUND BLOCK PARTY FUNDRAISER – SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro

- 10:30am – Worship Service (outdoors, bring a chair)
- 11:30am – Food, Games, Silent Auction
- 1:00pm – Pie Contest Judging (bring your pie by 12:30pm)
- 1:30pm – Watermelon Eating Contest (It's all about speed!)
- 2:00pm – Silent Auction winners announced

**All contests have a suggested entry fee donation of \$10.
Winners will receive \$50 gift cards.*

The OSLC 100th Anniversary Committee is looking for any history or pictures of Our Savior's that you may have that would be interesting for people to know about or see. Also, Wedding pictures of anyone that has been married at OSLC -and if the bride has her dress that could be used for a style show. The Anniversary Committee would also like a suggested list of names of people through the years who deserve to be recognized. Suggestions, history info and pictures can be sent to Tammy Nelson at 806 Post Road, Hillsboro or emailed to hoopsmom24@hotmail.com (Pictures can be returned after they are scanned in).

AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Joelle Evenson, bride-to-be of Nick Anderson, will be held on Thursday, August 18th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at OSLC. Joelle is the daughter of Miles and Kathy Evenson and is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

AN OPEN HOUSE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY for Harvey & Elaine Evenson will be held Saturday, August 20th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall at OSLC.

Leaving A Mark: ND Women's Rural Leadership Development Forum

Men and Women of all ages are invited to an exciting nonpartisan women's leadership forum, "Leaving A Mark". Special guest, former KVLV news anchor Stephanie Goetz will moderate and emcee.

WOMEN LEAD ND

Friday, August 26th from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Mayville State University, Luckasen Room
330 3rd St NE, Mayville, ND

WELCA is in need of volunteers to co-chair the October Meatball Dinner this year!
Please contact Marlene Oie or the church office for more information.

DONATIONS of any amount are still welcome and needed for the OSLC Landscaping Project. Simply indicate "OSLC Landscaping Project" on your check or offering envelope. Questions? Contact Darin Oanes (436-6375) or Ryan Opdahl (218-779-2658)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

9:30am Worship Service w/communion
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship

Tuesday, August 16

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, August 17

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)

Thursday, August 18

2:00pm Nursing Home Worship Service
6:30pm Open House Bridal Shower-Joelle Evenson

Saturday, August 20

2:00pm Open House 60th Anniversary-Harvey & Elaine Evenson

Sunday, August 21

9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship

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