



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM

Sunday, August 18, 2013

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Setting Eight)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P As we gather for worship let us find truth and forgiveness in the presence of God.

P Good and Gracious God,

C you claim us in baptism and promise to never let us go. You are always with us, calling us to new life. But we are forgetful. We lose our focus and our center in you. We have put our trust in things that cannot heal us. We have said and done things that have hurt people around us. We have allowed things to happen that add pain to the world around us.

You have a vision of another way. We are made to live in loving relationship with You, with those around us, and with ourselves. Forgive us, O God. Remind us who we are and whose we are. Fill us with new life, joy, and peace.

P As children of God, you are deeply loved. God forgives all your sins for the sake of Jesus Christ. You are freed by God's grace to go into the world, giving your gifts and talents to contribute to God's mission of making the world Whole.

C Thanks be to God. Amen

GATHERING HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

ELW 876

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 **O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Jeremiah 23:23–29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back — those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

PSALM: Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?"**

³Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand;
they wander about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 188*

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

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49–56

⁴⁹I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

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 Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision*

ELW 793 vs 1, 3

- 1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 3) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW 712

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Youth--Upcoming Dates!

Parent/Student Meeting	Wed, Aug 28	7:15 pm
7th Grade Bible Presentation (Grade 7)	Sun, Sept 15	10:30 am
First Confirmation Night (Grades 7-10)	Wed, Sept 18	6:00 pm
First Sr. High Youth Group (Grades 9-12)	Wed, Sept 18	7:30 pm
Castaway Middle School Retreat (Grades 6-8)	Fri-Sun, Sept 20-22	
Castaway Sr. High Retreat (Grades 9-12)	Fri-Sun, Sept 27-29	
Confirmation Retreat (Grade 10)	Sun, Oct 6	12-7 pm
Faith Statement Presentations	Wed, Oct 23	6:30 pm
Confirmation Sunday (Grade 10)	Sun, Oct 27	10:30 am

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: Glen Hultin, Jaden Kent, Joel Thorsrud

God's Healing Presence for...

Hedy Nagel	Mark Madsen	Aagot Nysveen	Stacy Engel	Sonja Diehl
Hilda Bagstad	Tim Miller	Art Morlock	Margaret Sundeen	
Marsall Weibye	Ben Brown	Ole Olson	Arnie Gilbertson	
Gerald Olson	Dorothy Mattson			

(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

LECTOR: Anna Lemm

GREETERS: The Strommen Campbell Family

USHERS: Les Hurt and company

ATTENDANCE: August 11, 2013: 9:30am – 123; August 12, 2013: 6:30pm - 12

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 11, 2013: \$1,719.00; August to date: \$5,840.75; 2013 **Income** through July 31: **\$160,888.73** and 2013 **Expenses** through July 31: **\$166,204.43**

THE RADIO BROADCAST today is in memory of Mary Lou Waters, given by family and friends.

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

COFFEE HOUR (10:30am) next Sunday, August 25 will be in honor of Arnie and Peggy Gilbertson's 60th Wedding Anniversary (8-23-1953)!

STEEPLE TALK NEWS for September is due this week!

FREE CPR CLASS Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30pm. All ages welcome!!
Come join our class and learn Heartsaver CPR and choking for Adult, Child, and Infant.
Also learn how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

For a Heartsaver CPR card a \$25 fee is applied.

FREE FIRST AID CLASS Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00pm. All ages welcome!!
Do you know what to do in an emergency? Join our class and learn basic first aid skills,
from helping people with medical problems, to people who have injuries.

For a Heartsaver First Aid Book a \$15 fee is applied.

For a Heartsaver Book and First Aid card a \$25 fee is applied.

To register for either class, call Cindy in the church office at 636-5701.
Any questions please call Wendy Oanes at 636-2225.

Sunday School TEACHER Meeting: Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm at OSLC

Sunday School PARENT Meeting: Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

RADIO BROADCAST: for the summer, Our Savior's Lutheran Church's 9:30am Sunday worship service will be broadcast on KMSR 1520 AM **only** as Mayville Lutheran is at 10 AM on 105.5 KMAV-FM.

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, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

Meal Delivery Week-Circle #3
9:00am Steeple Talk news DUE
6:30pm Worship Service

Tuesday, August 20

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)
6:30pm CPR class

Wednesday, August 21

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)
6:30pm Sunday school Teacher Meeting

Thursday, August 22

2:00pm Worship Service-Nursing Home

Sunday, August 25

9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship (In honor of Gilbertson's 60th)