

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, March 9, 2014
First Sunday in Lent

(8:30am Setting 4)

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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW 325

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. 147*

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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **You are our father, our true parent and source who is right beside us, yet surrounding all things.**

Your name is holy, you are holy, let all people know this.

You have a will, a dream, a vision for the world, let that be made a reality on earth in our actions and lives.

Give us all the basic things we most need- food, shelter, and knowledge of You and let us share it so we all have enough.

Let us forgive each other in the way you forgive us and thus let our relationships be free and restored.

Let us not be swayed to acting in a way you did not intend for us to act.

For you are the one with all true power and glory into eternity.

Let it be true. Amen.

READING: Ephesians 3:14–20

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL HYMN *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

ELW 509

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1–18

"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

²"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁵"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us this day our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

ELW 326

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

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. 152*

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, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, life giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be.

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From Trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *ELW p. 154*

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

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

ELW 754

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

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: Elizabeth Hams, Gillette Munter

God's Healing Presence for...

Stacy Engel Richard Prestegord Roger Mergenthal Ralph Engel

Myrna DeLeon Mabel Mergenthal Margaret Kozojed Deb Eblen

Pastor Sharon Gunderson Mary Christianson Marsall Weibye

Audrey Waters Arnie Gilbertson Ole Olson Tim Miller

Pat Woods Carroll Borke Ben Brown Helen Woken

(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) Terry Lee

GREETER: (8:30) Elaine Laxdal (10:30) Bob & Jill Hebl family

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

USHERS: (8:30) Ed Laxdal, Norman & Marlene Oie, Elaine Evenson
(10:30) Chris McInnes, Betty Meyer, Christina Willison

ATTENDANCE: March 2, 2014: 8:30am – 88 10:30am – 139

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: March 2, 2014: \$4,423.95; March to date: \$4,423.95; 2014 Income through February 28: \$36,819.80 and 2014 Expenses through February 28: \$43,501.09

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

**ADULT SUNDAY MORNING SERIES FOR LENT:
WORLD RELIGIONS AND THEIR FAVORITE HYMNS**

Pastor Siri will lead a class Sunday mornings in Lent where together we will look at the major religions of Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Judaism. In connection with our Lenten theme, 'Hymns of Faith", we will also listen to worshipful music from these other faiths. Come and learn about where our faith connects with these religions as well as what makes them unique.

March 9: Islam part one

March 30: Hinduism

March 16: Islam part two

April 6: Judaism

March 23: Buddhism

We gather from 9:35-10:15am in the chapel beginning March 9th. (Topics may shift as need be)

OSLC SENIOR HIGH SUMMER TRIP 2014

WHO: Grades 9-12 (current)

WHAT: Missions Trip serving Give Kids the World / Make a Wish

WHERE: Hillsboro to Kissimmee, Florida (including a day at Disney World, Orlando, FL)

WHEN: Saturday, July 26 through Tuesday, August 5

Give Kids the World Village (GKTW) is a non-profit, storybook resort in Central Florida that provides unforgettable, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Our goal is to provide the happiness that inspires hope to these precious children along with the opportunity to create family memories that will last a lifetime.

COST: \$900

Registration due by March 19th

Any Questions? text or call Pastor Joe at 701-430-3787

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS We have been informed that there are quite a few Choice Dollars that have not been directed. The deadline for 2013 Choice Dollars to be directed is March 31, 2014. Some 2014 dollars are also available at this time. If you have some available, please consider directing them soon. There are numerous charitable organizations that your dollars can be given to, including OSLC.

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, March 9

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Fair Trade Shop
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Lenten Class
10:30am Worship Service
12:00pm Council Meeting
6:30pm GIFT Book Group

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study
-at Country Hearth

Wednesday, March 12

7:00am Men's Fellowship
-at Country Hearth
5:30pm Soup-n-Sandwich Meal
6:15pm Confirmation
6:30pm Lenten Service
7:15pm Choir practice
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 16

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Lenten Class
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am 4th gr Milestone Event

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 6:1-18 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.