

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, March 16, 2014

Second Sunday in Lent

(10:30am Joyful Noise)

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 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 Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C **Amen**

GATHERING SONG *Blessed Be Your Name*

1) Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

2) Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Repeat)

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 *10,000 Reasons*

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul; Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus 2X)

3) And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus 2X)

Worship Your holy name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O God, our leader and guide, open our eyes to the light of your love. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *OSLC Choir*

READING: Proverbs 21:1-5

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will.

²All deeds are right in the sight of the doer, but the LORD weighs the heart.

³To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

⁴Haughty eyes and a proud heart — the lamp of the wicked — are sin.

⁵The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to want.

PSALM: Psalm 101:1-6

I will sing of mercy and justice; to you, O LORD, will I sing praises.

²I will strive to follow a blameless course; when shall I attain it?

I will walk with sincerity of heart within my house.

³I will set no worthless thing before my eyes;

I hate the doers of evil deeds; they shall not remain with me.

⁴A crooked heart shall be far from me; I will not know evil.

⁵Those who secretly slander their neighbors I will destroy;

those who have a haughty look and a proud heart I cannot abide.

⁶My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me, and those who walk in integrity shall be my servants.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:19–34

¹⁹Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You;

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;

Pour out Your pow'r and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. (Repeat)

High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory; Pour out Your pow'r and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You. (Repeat)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You;

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You. (Repeat)

I want to see You. I want to see You.

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 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 Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *Love Will Hold Us Together*

Joyful Noise

OFFERTORY

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me. So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Trading My Sorrows*

Chorus: I'm trading my sorrows; I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness; I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed. I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength. Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning. (Chorus)

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.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Kacey Knudson, Mariah Linnell, Carissa Swanson

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) Doug Melby (10:30) Anna Lemm

GREETERS: (8:30) Cheryle Messner (10:30) Randy & Janelle Habeck family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Nicole Hurt, Abbi Lee (10:30) Mackenzie Iverson, Lexi Johnson

USHERS: (8:30) Doug & Beth Christianson-Melby, Glen Hultin
(10:30) Bruce Person, Vicki Dahlstrom, Dan & Carol Christianson

ATTENDANCE: March 9, 2014: 8:30am – 80 10:30am – 109

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: March 9, 2014: \$4,980.00; March to date: \$9,403.95; 2014 Income through February 28: \$36,819.80 and 2014 Expenses through February 28: \$43,501.09

**THE RADIO BROADCAST today is given in memory of
Chester Van Zee by his children.**

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

FREE CPR CLASS – Tuesday, April 8th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church from 6:30pm - 10pm. If CPR card needed \$35 fee applied. Please register with Cindy at OSLC (636-5701). Any questions please contact Wendy at 635-2225.

W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY will not be meeting on March 17th or March 24th. We will resume on Monday, March 31st. Thank you ~ Senora

ALL FOURTH GRADERS along with their parents and teachers are invited to a special milestone event **today** from **11:45-12:45pm**. Together we will look at the Apostles Creed and why we believe what we believe as Christians. We will begin with a potluck and some time of learning together.

STEEPLE TALK: News/announcements/articles for the April Steeple Talk newsletter are due to the church office this week!

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.

You can do it by phone: call 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted say "THRIVENT CHOICE". When prompted say "CHOICE DOLLARS" press 1 to direct Choice Dollars and a representative will be available to work with you. Have your Member ID Number available if you have it.

A lot of people have been having difficulty doing this and if you wish to have help, call the THRIVENT Office in Mayville and they will assist you, 788-2600 or Toll Free 877-871-2600.

**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. Sundays from 9:35-10:15am in the Chapel.

March 16: Islam part two
March 23: Buddhism

March 30: Hinduism
April 6: Judaism

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.

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 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

Monday, March 17

Steeple Talk news due
3:30pm Girl Scouts meet
6:00pm Boy Scouts meet

Tuesday, March 18

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study
-at Country Hearth
9:00am HMC Auxiliary quilting

Wednesday, March 19

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

Thursday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 22

3:30pm Wedding at OSLC

Sunday, March 23

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Lenten Class
10:30am Worship Service

**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