

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Office: 636-5701; Hours 9am-3pm, M-Fri.  
Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM

**Sunday, November 30, 2014**  
**Advent: A Twist in the Story of God**

**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.*

**ADVENT CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
The Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,  
The mighty savior who comes to show mercy,  
The Dawn from on high who makes all things new.

Let us come before God in confession.

L: Almighty God,  
**C: You caused light to shine out of darkness in the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. We confess our unwillingness to see the light and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the spirit of Christ be born anew within us, that our hearts may be stirred to walk in your ways. Amen**

L: Rejoice! Rejoice! For God is with us.  
Emmanuel shall come to you, O People of God.  
God is making all things new.  
Christ will be born in your hearts again this Christmas.  
Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**GATHERING HYMN**    *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

ELW 257 V. 1-3

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

## 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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

ELW 242

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## READING: Psalm 80:14-19

<sup>14</sup>Turn now, O God of hosts,

look down from heaven;

<sup>15</sup>behold and tend this vine;

preserve what your right hand has planted.

<sup>16</sup>They burn it with fire like rubbish;

at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

<sup>17</sup>Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,

the one you have made so strong for yourself.

<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;

give us life, that we may call upon your name.

<sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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**READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:2-4, 3:17-19**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous —  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

**Chapter 2**

<sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup>Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**Chapter 3**

<sup>17</sup>Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines;

though the produce of the olive fails, and the fields yield no food;

though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls,

<sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the LORD;

I will exult in the God of my salvation.

<sup>19</sup>God, the LORD, is my strength;

he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,

and makes me tread upon the heights.

To the leader: with stringed instruments.

**L** The word of God.

**C** Praise be to Christ.

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

ELW 254

## ADVENT CREED

All: We believe in God, the creator of all things,  
The God of Abraham and Sarah,  
The Holy One who freed the slaves from Egypt with steadfast love and mercy,  
Who made straight in the wilderness a path,  
Who promises to make all things new.  
We believe in Jesus, the messiah, who is Emmanuel, God with us.  
He is king of king, yet born of Mary.  
He showed God's love through healing and teaching,  
And chose the way of servant-suffering by dying on a cross.  
After three days he rose from the dead and appeared to many.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the One who inspires faith,  
Who has spoken through prophets and preachers,  
The One who breathes new life into the church and the world,  
Who is making all things new.  
We believe that God is still creating.  
We believe that Jesus is still with us.  
We believe that the Holy Spirit is calling us forth in love and mercy.

## PRAYER SONG

ELW 262

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *What Child Is This*

ELW 296 V. 3

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby; joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**    *ELW p. 154*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those  
    who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen.**

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN**    *All Earth Is Hopeful*

ELW 266

**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: ?

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Bonnie Spicer Carl Anderson Christy Boeddeker Becky Foss Ralph Engel

Carroll Borke Audrey Waters Arnie Gilbertson Mabel Mergenthal

Tim Miller Margaret Kozojed Pastor Sharon Gunderson Ole Olson

Helen Woken Michael Ludwig Mary Christianson Ruth McSparron

(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:

**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) Jon Strommen Campbell (10:30) Sean Miller

**GREETERS:** (8:30) Madi Diehl (10:30) Mason Powers

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Ezra Longthorne, Mason Richter  
(10:30) Levi Johnson,

**USHERS:** (8:30) Peter Lovas, Norman and Marlene Oie  
(10:30) Chris and Jeff McInnes, Matthew Anderson, Sean Miller

**ATTENDANCE:** November 23, 2014: 8:30am - 77; 10:30am - 132

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** November 23, 2014: \$6,359.40; November to date:  
\$28,119.42; 2014 Income through October 31: \$231,105.43; Expenses through October  
31: \$239,579.85.

**CELL PHONE NUMBERS:** Pastor Joe - 701-430-3787; Pastor Siri - 701-430-3879

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped decorate the church yesterday!

**TALENT VARIETY SHOW:** “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree” is this afternoon at 3pm at the Hillsboro Events Center. Enjoy cider, hot chocolate and a bake sale sponsored by OSLC youth. Admission: donations to the Hillsboro Food Pantry are greatly appreciated.

**ADVENT SERVICES** are Wednesdays at 6:30pm on December 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a family meal offered starting at 5:30pm. Free will offering.

**THE YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMITTEE** is currently looking for donations for the Sr. High Youth Group. This group is made up of youth in grades 9-12. We currently furnish pop, Gatorade and bottled water for these youth along with popcorn and pizza on occasion. We have a very active, well attended meeting on Wednesday nights after confirmation and would greatly appreciate any contributions of food or money to help cover our expenses. Our youth are our future and it's exciting to see their participation in our meetings and youth trips with such enthusiasm.

Thank you, Youth and Family committee

**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.

**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 feel free to try one out.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, November 30**

- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am Worship Committee meets
- 3:00pm "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" (HEC)

### **Monday, December 1**

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

### **Tuesday, December 2**

- 7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

### **Wednesday, December 3**

- 7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)
- 2:00pm 235 Kiwanis service
- 2:30pm 335 Kiwanis service
- 5:30pm Family meal
- 6:30pm Advent service
- 7:00pm SS Actors practice
- 7:15pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

### **Thursday, December 4**

- 2:00pm Nursing Home service

### **Saturday, December 6**

- 10:30am WELCA Christmas Luncheon

### **Sunday, December 7**

- Communion Sunday
- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:45am 3-6 gr. SS program practice
- 11:45am Council Meeting
- 1:00pm Choir practice