

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, February 5, 2017**  
**5 Epiphany**

(10:30 –THE FIRE)

**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**

**GATHERING SONG** *Because He Lives (Amen)*

*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*

**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** *Holy is the Lord*

*We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now; how great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing,*

*Chorus: Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty;  
The earth is filled with His glory, The earth is filled with His glory.*

*We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now; how great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing: (Chorus)*

*Yeah, it's rising up all around; It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
It's rising up all around; It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
Together we sing, And ev'ryone sing: (Chorus)*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Healing Lord, by your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.**

## **READING: Luke 7:1-10**

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup> When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup> for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup> therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup> When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

**L** The word of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **GOSPEL REFRAIN** *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: Luke 7:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

## **SONG OF THE DAY**    *Jesus*

*There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come  
There is one, born for our salvation. Jesus*

*There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us. Jesus, Jesus*

*Chorus: Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire  
beside me. He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb, He carries my healing  
in his hands. Jesus*

*There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus (Chorus)*

*Messiah, my Saviour, There is power in Your name  
You're my rock and my redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name*

*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands*

*God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands. Jesus*

*There is no one like you. Jesus. There is no one like you*

## **COUNCIL INSTALLATION**

L        Those who have been duly elected by Our Savior's Lutheran Church to serve as leaders, please come forward to the altar railing.

L        In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of his Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**    *ELW p. 105*

L        St. Paul writes, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform the service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all." (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this community of faith reflect Jesus in whose name we gather.

You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world.

You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

L On behalf of you sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the positions to which you have been elected? If so, respond with **YES, BY THE HELP OF GOD.**

L People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized? If so, respond with Yes, by the help of God.

**C YES, BY THE HELP OF GOD.**

L I now declare you installed as elected leaders of this congregation. God bless you with the Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

## **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.*

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### **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 is the Lord God Almighty; The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; The earth is filled with His glory, The earth is filled with His glory!***

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *ELW p. 154*

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC** by *THE FIRE*

### **COMMUNION 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)*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

### **SENDING SONG** *Soul on Fire*

*Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart;  
Till I am a soul on fire. Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day;  
When I am a soul on fire, till I am a soul on fire. (Repeat)*

*Lord, restore the joy I had. I have awandered bring me back.  
In this darkness, lead me through. Until all I see is You, yeah! (Refrain 1X)*

*Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.  
And Lord, let me burn for You again! And let me return to You again! (Refrain)*

*Till I am a soul on fire, till I am a soul on fire.*

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

## **POSTLUDE**

*Altar Flowers today are in memory of Jack Burd, given by his family.*

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Glenn Dahlstrom, Tammy Wellman

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

Norman Oie   Eva Nelson (Pastor Julie's sister-in-law)   Keith Weller   Eileen Mau  
Micki Hams   Susie Anderson   Jan Solberg (sister to Char Engel)   Carl Anderson  
Becky Foss   Pat Woods   Harvey Evenson   Audrey Waters   Tim Miller   Ole Olson  
Michael Ludwig   Tiffany Olsen (sister to Erin Thompson)   Ron Lindgren   Ruth McSparron  
Charles Belanus (friend of Bonnie Spicer)   Clair Van Zee (brother to Pam Koering)  
(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe or Pastor Julie.)

## **Safety for those serving in the Military...** especially those serving in combat areas:

*Christopher Knecht, 461<sup>st</sup> Engineering Co; Xavier Michael Bedard, stationed in Germany*

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

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**ORGANIST:** Karen Alfson

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Doug Melby   (10:30) Paul & Molly Baumgartner family

**ACOLYTES:** Molly Porter, Sam Preston, Anna Spokely, Jensyn Zink

**ATTENDANCE:** January 29, 2017: 8:30am – 77; 10:30am – 136

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** January 29, 2017: \$3,200.02; January to date: \$16,892.14; 2016 Income through December 31: \$299,047.28; Expenses through December 31: \$296,287.07.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all new Council and Committee members at Our Savior's who were voted in on January 29 at the Annual Meeting!

**THANK YOU** to everyone: newly elected, re-elected, and time served, for your leadership and willingness to share your time & talents with us!

## **ELECTED 1-29-17:**

**President:** Darin Oanes   **Vice-President:** Mia Kozojed   **Secretary:** Lisa Munter

**Deacons:** Joy McSparron, Beth Christianson-Melby

**Trustees:** Chris Redland, John Miller

**Board of Ed:** Fara Nathan, Christina Willison, Jill Hebl

**Endowment Fund Committee:** Bob Hebl, Jason Siegert

**Nominating Committee:** Justin Grinde, Randy Lemm, Wendy Oanes

**Synod Assembly:** Darin Oanes, Glen Hultin, Barb Hultin, Mia Kozojed

**This year's GIVING HEARTS DAY is Thursday, February 9. Give online at [impactgiveback.org](http://impactgiveback.org).**

*If you wish to give to the mission and ministry in our synod for GIVING HEARTS DAY, but do not wish to use the online giving on February 9, you may give through Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Place your GIVING HEARTS DAY gift in an offering plate on Sunday, February 5 or 12, or drop it off at the church office; **please make sure to indicate that it is for GIVING HEARTS DAY.** You may write your check out to "Our Savior's Lutheran Church," and all the gifts will be forwarded to our synod with one check from the church. If you have any questions about how to give for GIVING HEARTS DAY, contact Pastor Julie.*

**YOUTH VALENTINE'S SALE:** We are selling mixed bouquets of flowers and gourmet chocolate truffles in between services (9:30 am) on **February 12<sup>th</sup>**! Proceeds go to the 2017 Youth Trip to Florida.

**There will be an All Committee Meeting on Sunday, February 12 after the 10:30am worship service. This meeting is for all members on any committee in the church!**

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, February 5**

Food Pantry Donations  
8:30am Worship Service w/communion  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Worship Service w/communion

### **Monday, February 6**

9:00am Quilting  
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
6:30pm Boy Scouts meet  
7:00pm Bell Choir practice

### **Tuesday, February 7**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Subway)  
**7:00pm Council Meeting**

### **Wednesday, February 8**

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)  
5:30pm Family Meal  
6:00pm Worship/Confirmation/Activities  
7:15pm Choir practice  
**7:30pm Summer Youth Trip Meeting: Parents, Youth, Leaders**

### **Thursday, February 9 "Giving Hearts Day"**

10:00am 235 Kiwanis Communion Svc  
10:30am 335 Kiwanis Communion Svc  
2:00pm Worship service-Nursing Home  
6:00pm GS Brownies meet

### **Sunday, February 12**

8:30am Worship Service w/communion  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Youth Valentine sale  
9:30am Fair Trade Shop  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Worship Service w/communion  
**11:45am All Committee Meeting**

\*Note: The Kiwanis housing communion services have been moved from the 1st Wednesday afternoon of each month to the 2nd Thursday morning of each month:  
235 Kiwanis building at 10 AM and 335 Kiwanis building at 10:30 AM.