



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM

and KMAV 105.5 FM

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent

(8:30 worship)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 vs 1,4,5

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN *Peace, Peace, Peace* (Tune: Still, Still, Still)



1.Hope, hope ___ hope - The light of ___ Christ is ___
2.Peace, peace, ___ peace - The gift of ___ Christ is ___



hope. In all our ___ dark - ness Christ is ___ shin - ing,
peace. We walk with ___ God, our past for - giv - en.



Lead - ing ___ up - ward, faith re - fin - ing. Hope, ___ hope, ___
All in ___ Him is life and ___ heav - en, Peace, ___ peace, ___



hope - the ___ light of ___ Christ is ___ hope.
peace - the ___ gift of ___ Christ is ___ peace.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1–10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall
inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4–13

⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by
steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May
the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one
another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory
of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of
the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name";

¹⁰and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

¹¹and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him";

¹²and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o;
glo - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:1-17

P The gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW 715

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 kings, 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

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

ELW 262

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 vs 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!

GREAT THANKSGIVING *ELW p. 144*

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 **Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God...in...the...highest: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 145*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

What Feast of Love ELW 487
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers ELW 244

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Prepare the Royal Highway* ELW 264

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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: Ryan Aasen, Shelby Aho, Rob Knodle, and Wyatt Torgerson

God's Healing Presence for...

Mark Madsen Bonnie Spicer Pat Woods Arnie Gilbertson
Michelle Hams Singh Helen Woken Stacy Engel Tim Miller
Ole Olson Marsall Weibye Ben Brown Russell Flieth Jerry Boeddeker
(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: *The family of Margaret Sundeen*

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson **LECTOR:** (8:30) Beth Christianson-Melby

GREETERS: (8:30) Darin & Wendy Oanes family (10:30) Dave & Tammy Nelson

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Dontray Nelson, Gavin Longthorne (10:30) Margaret Coleman, Kelsey Moore

USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes, Mike Kress, Ed & Elaine Laxdal (10:30) Doug Melby

ATTENDANCE: December 1, 2013: 8:30am – 102; 10:30am – 120
Dec. 4th Advent Service - 41

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: December 1, 2013: \$5,981.50; December to date: \$5,981.50; 2013 Income through November 30: \$245,569.16 and 2013 Expenses through November 30: \$267,027.73

THE RADIO BROADCAST today is in memory of Lee Ann Fankhanel, given by family and friends.

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

ANGEL TREE – The Angel Tree is set up in the narthex. Please choose a card and return the card & unwrapped gift or money donation to the church office by December 11. The Angel Tree is sponsored by the OSLC Youth Group who will be wrapping and delivering the gifts to the Hillsboro Nursing Home residents.

The 11th Annual COMMUNITY CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT “A Time to Sing of THE NEWBORN KING” is tonight, Dec. 8th, at 7pm at Our Savior’s! Fellowship following in the Dining Room. All are welcome and invited to come!

FREE CPR CLASS! Heartsaver CPR AED class 6:30-10pm on Tuesday, December 10 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. To register call Cindy at OSLC – 636-5701. If you have any questions call Wendy – 636-2225. For CPR card and book a \$35 fee applied.

CHECK OUT the FAIR TRADE SHOP between services today in the courtyard! Fair Trade is a trading partnership that seeks greater equity in international trade. When you buy Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, and Nuts, more of the money you spend reaches the hands of the farmers and families who grew them. Fair Trade helps farmers, communities, creation, and you! Whether enjoyed at home, at church or as a gift for a loved one, Fair Trade is faithful stewardship for all of God’s creation.

REMINDER: On Wednesday, December 11th the CHOIR will be meeting at the Nursing Home for CAROLING at 7:15pm. The OSLC Choir will resume practices on January 8, 2014 at 7:15pm.

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, December 8

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Fair Trade Shop
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Choir "Run Through"
11:45am S.S. parts practice
7:00pm **Community Choral Christmas Concert**

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
6:30pm **Advent Service**
7:15pm Choir Caroling
7:00pm S.S. parts practice
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, December 12

7:00am Adult Confirmation Class (Bakery)
10:30am WELCA Meeting/Potluck
2:00pm Worship Service at Nursing Home
5:45pm Yoga Class
7:30pm Adult Confirmation Class

Saturday, December 14

10:00am S.S. Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 15

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am **Sunday School Program**