



## OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, March 10, 2013**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

10:30am Praise Band

### 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** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**P** Gracious God,

**C** **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 *Lord, My Strength*

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand'ring heart.

Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear;

guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within your light. **(continued...)**

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.  
Ev'ry step that I make, be the road I will take;  
be the thoughts that I keep and in ev'ry word I speak.

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand'ring heart.  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.

## **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**      *You Are Holy*

You are holy. You are mighty. You are worthy, worthy of praise. I will follow.  
I will listen. I will love You, all of my days.

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings, You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything.  
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I AM, You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.  
You're the Living God, You're my saving grace. You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days. You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End. You're my Savior; Messiah, Redeemer and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through 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: 2 Corinthians 5:16–21**

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not

counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**L** The word of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* TOSB 153

Oh, how He loves you and me; Oh, how He loves you and me. He gave His life what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Word of God, speak. — Would you pour down like rain, — wash-ing my eyes



— to see Your maj - es-ty, — to be still and know — that You're in — this place?



— Please let me stay — and rest in Your ho - li-ness. Word of God, speak. —

**GOSPEL: Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32**

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

ELW 779

## 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 *Cares Chorus*

I cast all my cares up-on You, I lay all of my bur-dens  
down at your feet. And an-y-time I don't know what - to do, I will  
cast all my cares up - on You.

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## **OFFERING**      *Be My Home*

Be my Savior; be my heart's delight. Be my vision; be my guiding light. Storms may press against me, threaten to prevail. Be my refuge; be my shelter from the storm. Be my love that keeps me warm. Be my Savior; be my light. Be my home.

## **OFFERTORY**

**C**      **Take me Jesus as I am, for I can come no other way; Draw me closer unto you, teach me how to walk your ways; Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed; The light of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *Lamb of God*

ELW 336

## **BLESSING**

## **THREE BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN**      *Your Love Is Everlasting*

1. Since time began, through centuries God's love is everlasting. To distant unknown galaxies God's love is everlasting. Splendor springs forth 'cross the land God's love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing hand in hand God's love is everlasting.

Chorus: Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting. Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.

2. A mothers womb, a brand new life God's love is everlasting. An empty tomb, the risen Christ God's love is everlasting. Weeping may last for the night God's love is everlasting. But joy breaks forth with morning light God's love is everlasting. (Chorus)

3. Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for war to cease God's love is everlasting. For the down and out and high and proud God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud God's love is everlasting. (Chorus)

## **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: Krista Longthorne, Lori Fitzpatrick

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

Marlene Diehl      Bev Kasprick      Bob Hertwig      Tim Miller      Art Morlock

Carroll Borke      Gerald Olson      Arnie Gilbertson      Dorothy Mattson

Marsall Weibye      Ben Brown      Stacy Engel      Ole Olson

Harlan Woken (Terry Lee's father)

(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:

Danny Reed

**Our Sympathy to...** Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend: *Andrew Thompson and family at the death of his grandfather*

**ORGANIST:** Karen Alfson

**GREETERS:** (8:30) Basil and Senora Almquist

**LECTORS:** (8:30) David Gordon    (10:30) Ryan Mooney

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Logan Buzick, Logan Forseth    (10:30) Ben Knecht, Colton Miller

**USHERS:** (8:30) Ed and Elaine Laxdal, Larry Lovas, Chris McInnes  
(10:30) Les Hurt family

**ATTENDANCE:** March 3, 2013: 8:30am – 93; 10:30am - 145

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** March 3, 2013: \$6,365.31; March to date: \$6,365.31; 2013 Income through February 28: \$40,676.19 and 2013 Expenses through February 28: \$50,042.49

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TOMORROW**, Monday, March 11 is the last day to order an Easter Lily to adorn our church on Easter morning.

**THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL** places 2.7 Bibles/Testaments each second. They are placed into 190 countries around the world; 86 different languages; one at a time into the hand of a person or into a place where it will be read. Gregg Webster, member of The Gideons International, will be with us next Sunday, March 17. An offering will be received to support the Bible placement ministry.

**BRASS** (esp. trumpets) are needed for Easter Sunday (March 31)... Contact John Miller or Karen Alfson (636-5240). The brass ensemble will accompany the opening hymn (and last hymn, if possible) at both the 7am and 10:30am Easter services.

**W.O.W. MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** (for various reasons) will NOT meet March 11, 18, or 25<sup>th</sup>, but will resume Monday, April 1 at 9am and continue the study of "The Odyssey of Paul." We will also NOT meet on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. Senora Almquist, leader

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to sign-up and join OSLC's Relay for Life Team. The sign-up sheet is available and luminaries are available for purchase on Sundays in the courtyard. This year the Relay is on May 31st (from 2pm-2am) at the Hillsboro Event Center. Our next team meeting is **TUESDAY, MARCH 12th @ 7pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

\*If you are unable to participate on the team, but would like to contribute, we are looking for SPONSORS to help us purchase prizes for our Plinko game and cover the cost of food we will have for sale at the Relay. Please call our team captains Stacy Dickhoff @ 430-1874 OR Shandy Hatlestad @ (701)799-1546 to sign-up, donate, or with any questions. Thank you for the support!!

**March 24: "The Faith Club"**. Three women, a Christian, a Jew, and a Muslim decide to gather together to understand each other's faith better. We get to listen in to their disagreements, misunderstandings, and "a-ha!" moments. \*ON SALE NOW IN THE COURTYARD! Place money in the Honor Box and grab a book. \$10.00 each.

**FAITH STATEMENT CLASS:** Always Being Made New: Sharing our Faith. Youth and adults are welcome to work on putting together your own faith statement. Come Sundays between services, 9:45-10:15am to explore the different influences of faith in our lives with Pastor Joe. **Sundays: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17**

**Next Sunday's (3-17-13) GOSPEL:** John 12:1-8

**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.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Due in the church office by Thursday at 9:00am.**

**Sunday, March 10**

Communion Sunday  
8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:45am Faith Statement Class  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:45am All Cast Rehearsal  
11:45am Council Meeting  
5:45pm Yoga Class

**Monday, March 11**

9:00am Quilting

**Tuesday, March 12**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study  
-at Country Hearth  
7:00pm Relay for Life Team meeting

**Wednesday, March 13**

7:00am Men's Fellowship  
-at Country Hearth  
5:30pm Soup-n-Sandwich Meal  
6:15pm Confirmation Class

6:30pm Lenten Service  
7:00pm All Cast Rehearsal  
7:00pm OSLC Choir  
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

**Thursday, March 14**

7:00am Adult Confirmation Class (Bakery)  
8:00am Youth Bible Study (Bakery)  
12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Bakery)  
2:00pm Worship Service- Nursing Home  
5:45pm Yoga Class

**Saturday, March 16**

10:00am All Cast Dress Rehearsal

**Sunday, March 17**

Gideons Sunday  
8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:45am Faith Statement Class  
10:30am Passion Play  
5:45pm Yoga Class