



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM

Sunday, December 15, 2013

Third Sunday of Advent

(10:30 Sunday School Program)

PRELUDE

Brass

WELCOME

CHRISTMAS SONGS

THREE YEAR OLDS - 2ND GRADE

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 —
 3. Joy, — joy, — joy - We praise You, Christ, with

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 hope. In all our — dark - ness Christ is — shin - ing,
 peace. We walk with — God, our past for - giv - en.
 joy. Our peace, our — hope, our love and — treas - ure,

7
 Lead - ing — up - ward, faith re - fin - ing. Hope, — hope, —
 All in — Him is life and — heav - en, Peace, peace, —
 High - est — call - ing, deep - est — pleas - ure! Joy, — joy, —

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 hope - the — light of — Christ is — hope.
 peace - the — gift of — Christ is — peace.
 joy - We — praise You, — Christ, with — joy!

The Christmas Story According to Matthew

SCENE ONE: Jesus' Birthday Present

SCENE TWO: Young Joseph and Mary

SCENE THREE: Herod and the Magi

SCENE FOUR: The Magi go to Bethlehem

SCENE FIVE: Herod Rages

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *Breath of Heaven*

Phyllis Leraas, Sarah Lovas

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!

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING**THREE BELLS**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Program Participants:

Third GRADE:

Riley Olsen
Madison Olsen
Cole Hebl
Ellie Vice
Mason Hennings
Madison Stock
Micah Longthorne
Harley Hudson
Dylan Foss
Caleb Hatlestad

Fifth GRADE:

Greg Garza
Sydney Hennings
Tatum Miller
Samuel Preston
Anna Spokely
Cody Huot

Fourth GRADE:

Stella Benson
Masyn Fandrich
Ella Forseth
Parker Gallagher
Jillian Hurt
Barrett Willison
Rachel Barnett
Aaron Cooper

Sixth GRADE:

Oscar Benson
Chase Fossum
Saige Forseth
Micah Gallagher
Ezra Longthorne
Mason Richter

Written and Directed by Pastor Siri

Costumes: Ruth Olson

A special THANK YOU to Parents and Teachers for your help! ~Pastor Siri

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: Heather Berg, Phyllis Leraas, Luke Leshuk, Karen Thompson, Michael Fitzpatrick, Melanie (Fitzpatrick) Lee

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
Ruth Siegert Carroll Borke

(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:

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson **LECTOR:** (8:30) Rita Fandrich

GREETERS: (8:30) Mike & Barb Kress (10:30) LeAnn Beck & Family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Grant Skager, Nick Preston (10:30) Hannah Buzick, Halli Hebl

USHERS: (8:30) Bruce Person, Elaine Evenson, Glen & Barb Hultin
(10:30) Brad & Julie Ydstie, Dan & Carol Christianson

ATTENDANCE: December 8, 2013: 8:30am – 70; 10:30am – 106
December 11th Advent Service – 103

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: December 8, 2013: \$13,438.47; December to date: \$19,419.97; 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 Gilma McLean, given by family and friends.

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

W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY will NOT meet on December 23rd and December 30th, but will resume on Monday, January 6th at 9:00am. ~Senora Almquist, leader

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

1:30pm – Candlelight Service at the Nursing Home

3:30pm – Candlelight Service at OSLC

5:30pm – Candlelight Service at OSLC

Sunday, December 29 there will be ONE worship service at 9:30am.

OLIVEWOOD SALES

Olivewood carvings from Bethlehem will be available for sale in the courtyard or church basement. (depending on weather and room available) between services today. The situation in the Middle East has greatly reduced the tourist trade and families who make their living at carving need our business to support their families. The product is sold by volunteers in churches all over the USA. If you are unable to purchase some today, but want to do so, get in touch with me and we can arrange a time.

~Sylvia Hansen (636-5378)

7-9th grade Youth are delivering the Angel Tree gifts to the Nursing Home along with caroling next Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9:30am. Meet in the courtyard.

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 15

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Sunday School Program

Monday, December 16

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

9:00am Steeple Talk news due for Jan.

Tuesday, December 17

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

Wednesday, December 18

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)

5:30pm Family Meal

6:00pm Confirmation

6:30pm Advent Service

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, December 19

2:00pm Worship Service at Nursing Home

5:45pm Yoga Class

Sunday, December 22

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Youth deliver Angel Tree Gifts

10:30am Worship Service

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2014 at 12:30pm

(following a potluck meal at 11:30am)

****All committee reports are due by Friday, January 3, 2014****