



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 7, 2013
Second Sunday of Easter

(8:30am Setting Four)

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 Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive 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 HYMN *Day by Day*

ELW 790

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.**

KYRIE *ELW p. 147*

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 149*

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19–31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW 733

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 *Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OSLC CHOIR

OFFERTORY

ELW 186

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *ELW p. 154*

C **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Lift High the Cross*
I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 660
ELW 661

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Thine Is the Glory*

ELW 376

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: Amanda Johnson, Tyler McInnes

God's Healing Presence for...

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:

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson **GREETERS:** (10:30) Angela and Margaret Coleman

LECTORS: (8:30) Rita Fandrich (10:30) Nadia Robb

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Abbie Lee, Kelsey Moore
(10:30) Gavin Longthorne, Dantray Nelson

USHERS: (8:30) Roger Diehl, Basil Almquist, Peter Lovas
(10:30) Les Hurt Family

ATTENDANCE: March 31, 2013: 7:00am – 105; 10:30am - 322

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: March 31, 2013: \$9,770.00; March to date: \$28,579.89; 2013 Income through February 28: \$40,676.19 and 2013 Expenses through February 28: \$50,042.49

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

THE RADIO BROADCAST today is in memory of Olga Henka, given by family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YOU ARE INVITED to a special musical experience today, a concert by solo harpist **Stephanie Claussen**, of Lauderdale, MN. The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church sanctuary. We hope you will join us for this awesome event! There is **NO CHARGE** to attend. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There will also be cd's available for purchase.

AED/CPR CLASS is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 from 6:30pm-10:00pm at Our Savior's Church. Free class—all are welcome! If anyone would like a CPR card, a \$35 fee is applied. If you can't make that date or that class fills up, another class has been scheduled for April 23. Please call the church office at 636-5701 to REGISTER. Wendy Oanes, Instructor

The GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL would like to **Thank You** for the support you gave to their outreach ministry on Sunday, March 17. \$852.50 was collected in offering, which will provide 655 New Testaments, 170 Bibles, or some combination in between.

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ruth Siegert, Vicki Madsen, Bob Tweten, Rich Diehl, Beth Christianson-Melby, Carissa Olsen, Peter Lovas

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. 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!!

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, April 7

Communion Sunday
Food Pantry donations reminder
8:30am **Worship Service**
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
9:30am Worship Committee meets
10:30am **Worship Service**
11:45am Council Meeting
2:00pm Harp Concert
5:45pm Yoga class

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study
-Country Hearth

Wednesday, April 10

7:00am Men's Fellowship
-Country Hearth
5:30pm Meal
6:15pm Confirmation
7:00pm OSLC Choir
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, April 11

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, April 13

WELCA Spring Cluster Meeting
-at Our Savior Lutheran, Page, ND

Sunday, April 14

Communion Sunday
8:30am **Worship Service**
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Fair Trade Shop
9:30am Sunday school
9:30am 5th gr Comm Class
10:30am **Worship Service**
11:45am Milestone Event-4th gr
5:45pm Yoga class