



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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and KMAV 105.5 FM

Sunday, October 20, 2013
WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

(10:30 The Fire)

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 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 Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C **Amen**

GATHERING SONG *Who Am I*

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth

Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt?

Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star

Would choose to light the way for my ever wand'ring heart?

Chorus: Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done.
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are.
I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow;
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.
Still You hear me when I'm calling. Lord you catch me when I'm falling.
And You've told me who I am: I am Yours, I am Yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love and watch me rise again?
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me? (Chorus 2X)

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 *Light the Fire*

I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees. My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.

Chorus: So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flame make me whole.
Lord you know where I've been, so light the fire in my heart again.

I feel your arms around me, as the power of your healing begins.
You breathe new life through me, like a mighty rushing wind. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

OSLC Choir

READING: Genesis 32:22–31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved

nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

**⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C Word of God speak; Would You pour down like rain; Washing my eyes to see Your majesty; To be still and know; That You're in this place; Please let me stay and rest; In Your holiness; Word of God speak

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW 712

ELCA WORLD HUNGER VIDEO

PRAYER SONG

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *"Help Me Find It"* Special Music by The Fire
**Please write ELCA World Hunger on any checks you wish to put in the offering plate besides your regular offering.*

OFFERTORY SONG

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.
So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord (Repeat)

SENDING PRAYER

Lord, make us instruments of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Your Grace is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, Oh God of righteousness. You wrestle with the sinner's heart,
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart
So, remember Your people, Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God.

Chorus: Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.
So, remember Your people, Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, Oh God. (Chorus 2X)

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Remember Your promise, Oh God. (Chorus 2X)

Your grace is enough (Heaven reaching down to us.)
Your grace is enough for me. (God, I see Your)
grace is enough (I'm covered in your love)
Your grace is enough for me. For me.

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.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: ?

God's Healing Presence for...

Mark Madsen Bonnie Spicer Pat Woods Dorothy Mattson Stacy Engel
Hilda Bagstad Tim Miller Ole Olson Arnie Gilbertson Marsall Weibye
Margaret Sundeen Ben Brown

(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 Gerald Olson, The family of Aagot Nysveen*

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

LECTOR: (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Linda Anderson

GREETERS: (8:30) Annette Stigen (10:30) Jack & Sylvia Hansen

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Grant Skager, Nick Preston
(10:30) Adam McTaggart, Jaden Kent

USHERS: (8:30) Ole & Marilyn Aarsvold, Roger Diehl
(10:30) Todd & Marla Berge family

ATTENDANCE: October 13, 2013: 8:30am – 89; 10:30am - 189

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 13, 2013: \$3,366.01; October to date: \$8,302.53; 2013 Income through September 30: \$204,649.06 and 2013 Expenses through September 30: \$219,367.37

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

THE Sanford-Hillsboro Medical Center ANNUAL PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL, BAKE SALE, RAFFLE, AND MINI BAZAAR will be today, October 20th, from 2-4pm in the Assisted Living Dining Room of the Medical Center. Homemade lefse will also be for sale. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy homemade pie with the residents.

IT'S TIME AGAIN to be planning for the WELCA Christmas Luncheon that will be SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th at 10:30am. We have room for about 14 tables with seating for 8 at each table. The hostess sets the table with their own dishes and decorations and makes the dessert for her guests. If you would like to host a table or just be a guest, **call Marlene Oie at 636-4168** as soon as possible. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

The New Member COMMITTEE is looking for more members to be on the committee! Please call the church office at 636-5701 or email: cindy@oslchillsboro.com if this is a group you would enjoy being a part of. The committee only meets twice a year, spring & fall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes are available in the narthex. Pick one up today and start filling it with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other things for children in other countries. Follow the instructions included with the box and return the shoebox to the church by Sunday, November 10th.

YOGA CLASS is offered on Thursdays at 5:45pm in the Chapel at Our Saviors! Bring your mat, hand towel, water, and pennies (\$, we are starting Pennies for Poses). All are welcome! Teran Harmon, instructor

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.

NEW! Sunday Night "Speaking of Faith" Series

This brand new series features three fantastic forums with knowledgeable speakers for the entire community. We gather at 7pm in the Sanctuary to hear and discuss important topics of faith.



Sunday, November 3rd: "Why?" with Concordia's Faith and Life Forum Director, Jacqueline Bussie.

- Why is there suffering?
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- Where is God in the midst of our pain?
- People of faith have always asked these important questions.

Come and join the discussion!

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

Meal Delivery Week-Circle #1
9:00am WOW Bible Study
9:00am Steeple Talk News due

Tuesday, October 22

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Hearth)

Wednesday, October 23

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Hearth)
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Wed Activities
6:30pm **Faith Statement presentations**
7:15pm OSLC Choir practice
7:30pm Sr. High Youth

Thursday, October 24

2:00pm Worship Service-Nursing Home
5:45pm Yoga class
7:30pm Adult Confirmation Class (OSLC)

Sunday, October 27

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