

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Office: 636-5701; Hours 9am-3pm, M-Fri.  
Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

(Setting Three)

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*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.*

**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. 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**

*Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

ELW 520

## 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. 138*

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** 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.**  
**P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**C** **Amen**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 140*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

1) *Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

2) *Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

3) *Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

4) *For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## PSALM: Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.  
**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;  
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

**By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me?  
Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?'  
As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me,  
while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

L The word of the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SONG FOR THE WORD** *Jesus, Come! For We Invite You* ELW 312 V. 1  
*Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord; now, as once at  
Cana's wedding, speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or doubting,  
hope be born and joy restored.*

## GOSPEL: Matthew 6:7-21

<sup>7</sup>"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup>"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

(Continued...)

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>16</sup>"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

<sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *As the Deer Runs to the River*

ELW 331

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING / OFFERTORY

ELW 182

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

## 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** ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. 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. 145*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG *ELW p. 146*

**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.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Beautiful Savior*

*ELW 838*

*Now the Silence*

*ELW 460*

## BLESSING / THREE BELLS

### SENDING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God*

*ELW 840*

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

## POSTLUDE

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Paige Magnuson, Eric Kent, Bob Kunze

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

Audrey Waters      Arnie Gilbertson      Mabel Mergenthal      Becky Foss  
Bonnie Spicer      Carl Anderson      Christy Boeddeker      Michael Ludwig  
Tim Miller      Pastor Sharon Gunderson      Ole Olson  
Helen Woken      Mary Christianson      Ruth McSparron

(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:

**Our Sympathy to...** Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

**ORGANIST:** Karen Alfson

**LECTORS:** (8:30) Rita Fandrich      (10:30) Christina Willison

**GREETERS:** (8:30) Norman and Marlene Oie      (10:30) Jeff and Darla Preston family

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Ezra Longthorne, Mason Richter  
(10:30) Saige Forseth, Karsyn Skager

**USHERS:** (8:30) Ed and Elaine Laxdal, Mike Kress  
(10:30) Paulette and Bruce Bowersox, Christina Willison

**ATTENDANCE:** January 25, 2015: 8:30am – 67; 10:30am – 158

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** January 25, 2015: \$5,126.61; January to date: \$15,713.76;  
2014 Income through December 31: \$319,899.43; Expenses through December 31:  
\$320,064.03.

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

**HILLSBORO ECUMENICAL ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** with imposition of ashes on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 AM at Hillsboro United Parish Church. Coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Everyone welcome!

## **GIFT Book Club (Growing in Faith Together)**

\*We gather on Sunday night at 6:30 in the church lounge.

**FEBRUARY 8:** “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis

*This famous short story is a parable about heaven and hell. When a writer finds themselves on a bus that stops at the outskirts of heaven, they listen in to the conversations of those welcomed into heaven. And why they say “no”. A fascinating book!*

\*Pick up “Living Buddha, Living Christ” by Thich Nhat Hanh for **March**.

### **The Fair Trade Shop**

\*Set up in the courtyard between services (9:30am) on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

\*Besides being delicious, quality products, when you buy Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa, and Nuts, more of the money you spend reaches the hands of the farmers and families who grew them!

\*NEW! Single-serve cups

**HILLSBORO FOOD PANTRY:** On the first Sunday of the month, it is an Our Savior’s tradition to bring donations for the Hillsboro Food Pantry. **This month, the food pantry is in special need of: laundry soaps, liquid hand soaps and paper products - toilet paper, paper towels & Kleenex.** Thanks so much for your ongoing support. Please remember that if you or someone you know needs help with groceries, don’t hesitate to contact any Hillsboro pastor or Traill County Social Services for a confidential referral. Place your items in the wood crate located west of the front door. Thank you!

**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 feel free to try one out.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, February 1**

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

### **Monday, February 2**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
9:00am Quilting  
6:00pm Yoga Class –Pastor Siri  
7:00pm Adult Confirmation Class

### **Tuesday, February 3**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

### **Wednesday, February 4**

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)  
2:00pm 235 Kiwanis Communion Svc  
2:30pm 335 Kiwanis Communion Svc  
5:30pm Family Meal  
6:00pm Wednesday worship  
6:30pm Confirmation/Learning Activities  
7:15pm Choir practice  
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

### **Thursday, February 5**

9:00am WELCA Exec meet  
10:00am WELCA/Circle Meeting  
2:00pm Nursing Home Service

### **Sunday, February 8**

Communion Sunday  
8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Fair Trade Coffee Shop  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:45am **Council Meeting**  
6:30pm GIFT Book Group