

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, January 11, 2015
Baptism of Our Lord

(10:30 Praise Band)

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**

OPENING SONG *Child of the Water*

You're a child of the water, child of the word, guided by promise and stories you've heard. God of the wounded knows you by name and carries you home ev'ryday. From your first breath to the last step, all of the dance; down deep in your laughter, whatever your fears, try to remember... You're a child of the water, child of the word, guided by promise and stories you've heard. God of the wounded knows you by name and carries you home ev'ryday.

Life is a gift, time carries on, and you will grow; amidst your believing and throughout your doubt, something is sure... You're a child of the water, child of the word, guided by promise and stories you've heard. God of the wounded knows you by name and carries you home ev'ryday.

We journey together as children of God, sealed by the cross... You're a child of the water, child of the word, guided by promise and stories you've heard. God of the wounded knows you by name and carries you home ev'ryday.

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 Shines in the Darkness*

Refrain: Oh the light shines in the darkness and the light will not be overcome. In this world broken and scattered the light will not be overcome.

As our lives are turning and our hearts are yearning, through the days of hurting, deep in the night still the flame burns bright. (Refrain)

Tears throughout creation, torn apart relations, wounds across the nations, hope may seem gone still the flame burns on. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **Righteous God, you sent your son Jesus to be baptized by John in the Jordan, so that all might hear the proclamation of your love. Make us voices of proclamation, so that all might know of your love through our words and our actions. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON *What a Mighty Word God Gives*

What a mighty Word God gives! What a mighty Word God gives! When he speaks, our faith is fed. Give us, Lord, our daily bread. What a mighty Word God gives!

What a mighty Word God gives! What a mighty Word God gives! God sent us the only Son, who for us the victory won. What a mighty Word God gives!

SONG FOR THE WORD

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria. Oh, Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah. Glory, Gloria!

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-17

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.'"

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *Borning Cry*

ELW 732

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

TOSB 240

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *Baptized and Set Free*

Praise Band

OFFERTORY *We are an Offering*

ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 145*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Renew Me*

*Chorus: Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me. Renew a right spirit within me.
Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me. Create in me a clean heart.*

- 1. For You alone are my strength, my song. Your love redeems me, makes right of my wrong. Savior, and Shepherd, my Master and King, Restore my joy, so my spirit can sing. (Chorus)*
- 2. For You alone can restore my soul, Your love repairs me, turns broken to whole. Almighty God, You remove all my sin. You give me life in Your Spirit within. (Chorus)*
- 3. For You alone give me pow'r to start, Your love is kindling a pureness of heart. Maker, Creator of all that is new, Help me, revise me, so I'm more like You. (Chorus)*
- 4. For You alone are a precious gift, Your love renews me, You give me a lift. Jesus, Forgiver of all ev'rywhere. Jesus, Lifegiver, I live in Your care. (Chorus)*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *We are Marching*

ELW 866

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of, the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of, the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing...We are praying...We are singing...

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

**The RADIO BROADCAST today is given in memory of their parents
by Jackie and Larry Lovas**

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...

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) Barb Hultin (10:30) Linda Anderson

GREETERS: (8:30) Sandy Bertsch (10:30) LeAnn Beck family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Katelyn Rude (10:30) Madi Diehl, Natassaja Eberhardt

USHERS: (8:30) Peter Lovas, Glen and Barb Hultin
(10:30) Chris and Jeff McInnes, Dave and Tammy Nelson

ATTENDANCE: January 4, 2014: 8:30am – 91; 10:30am – 120

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 4, 2015: \$2,967.15; January to date: \$2,967.15;
2014 Income through December 31: \$319,899.43; Expenses through December 31:
\$320,064.03.

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

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

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL MEETING will be held on January 25, 2015 at 12pm noon. There will be a *potluck lunch* served following the 10:30am worship service that day before the meeting. All members of OSLC are encouraged to attend. An All Committee meeting is scheduled for February 22nd.

QUILTING IS STARTING on Monday, January 19 at 9:00am. Please bring needles, scissors, and a sack lunch for noon. All are welcome!

NEW: YOGA CLASS BEGINS!

Pastor Siri will lead yoga in the chapel on Monday nights at 6:00pm. This will be a 30-45 minute class. Bring your own mat you can borrow one if just want to try it out for a session. Wear comfortable clothing that allows you to stretch.

Why yoga?

- Yoga is gentle on your joints
- Yoga builds muscle
- Yoga increases flexibility
- Yoga is great for balance
- Yoga offers a spirit/body connection that leaves you feeling relaxed

Who can do yoga?

- Anyone! No, seriously. The same pose can be done for beginners and advanced. You will be shown several options to try for every pose. You listen to your body and do what feels good!

"SPEAKING OF FAITH": SUNDAY NIGHT ADULT QUARTERLY SERIES

WHEN: January 18, 2015 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

WHAT: *"Money and Faith: Seeing the World with God's Generosity"* with Shar Gumke from the EaND Synod Office

- *How do you view the role of money in your life?*
- *Feel overwhelmed? In debt?*
- *What to teach your children about how to be responsible in a materialistic world?*
- *How do we live our faith through the way we spend money?*

Who should come?

- New members, young adults
- Parents and their confirmation/high school students
- Everyone!

“KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE” SEMINAR – GRAND FORKS, FEBRUARY 6–7

We all want our kids safe and whole, so...

- Are they equipped to deal with a tricky world?
- Do you know how to talk to them about the tough stuff?
- Want resources to support you in this important home ministry?

At the end of this seminary you will have take-home resources to help positively shape the children in your life and in your church.

Where: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND

When: Friday night, Feb. 6 from 7-9:30pm, Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9am-5pm.

Who should come? Pastors, parents, grandparents, youth directors.

JANUARY ADULT “CONFIRMATION” CLASS: THE WHOLENESS WHEEL

WHEN: Monday nights at 7pm in the lounge on January 12, 19, 26, and February 2

Stressed out? Overwhelmed? Or maybe you feel as if there is something missing in your life and you don't have the will-power, time or energy to fix it.

WHAT: Pastor Siri leads a class on the Wholeness Wheel, a tool used to encourage health and centeredness in our chaotic lives. By investigating the six important areas of our daily lives and by seeing how they are connected to our spiritual lives, we are invited to grow, let go, and move toward wholeness.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 11

Communion Sunday

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Fair Trade Shop

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

6:00pm Wednesday worship

6:30pm Confirmation/Learning Activities

7:15pm Choir practice

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, January 15

2:00pm Nursing Home Service

Monday, January 12

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

6:00pm Yoga Class –Pastor Siri

7:00pm Adult Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 18

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

7:00pm “Speaking of Faith: Money & Faith”

Tuesday, January 13

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (C. Hearth)

6:30pm Girl Scouts meet

Wednesday, January 14

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

5:30pm Family Meal