

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Pastor Joe Johnson**  
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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, January 18, 2015**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**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.*

**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**

## 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ELW 803

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

C **Gracious God, in our trials, tests, and temptations... walk with us, lead us, guide us, and give us strength. Give us endurance and perseverance in faith that we may turn to you in our weakness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:11

<sup>11</sup>Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

SONG FOR THE WORD *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

ELW 509

*God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all generations.*

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'  
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

ELW 325

**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**      *Lord, Be Glorified*      ELW 744 V. 1  
*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**PRAYER SONG**      *Lord, Be Glorified*      ELW 744 V. 2  
*In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      ELW 186  
*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.*

**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.**

## **BLESSING**

## **THREE BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW 742

## **DISMISSAL**

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

**C**      **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

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

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Brady Enger, Katie Erickson, Hannah McRitchie

## **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) Jill Hebl

**GREETERS:** (8:30) Darin and Wendy Oanes family     (10:30) David and Amy Gordon

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Nicole Hurt, Mackenzie Iverson     (10:30) Sean Miller, Oscar Benson

**USHERS:** (8:30) Jimmie Olson, Jack and Sylvia Hansen  
(10:30) Doug Melby, Bob Hebl, Saige Forseth, Katelyn Rude

**ATTENDANCE:** January 11, 2015: 8:30am – 65; 10:30am – 123

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** January 11, 2015: \$3,830.00; January to date: \$6,797.15; 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

**RADIO BROADCAST:** 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 per Sunday.

**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.

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

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

**"SPEAKING OF FAITH": SUNDAY NIGHT ADULT QUARTERLY SERIES**

**Tonight!** 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!

**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.

*"I came that you may have life and have it abundantly."- Jesus in John 10*

**"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

**OSLC CHOIR:** There will be no OSLC Choir practice on Jan. 21 (Practice resumes Jan. 28).

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, January 18**

8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
7:00pm "Speaking of Faith"

### **Monday, January 19**

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

### **Tuesday, January 20**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

### **Wednesday, January 21**

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)  
5:30pm Family Meal  
6:00pm Wednesday worship  
6:30pm Confirmation/Learning Activities  
7:15pm (No Choir practice)  
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

### **Thursday, January 22**

2:00pm Nursing Home Service

### **Sunday, January 25**

8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Potluck noon meal  
12:00pm OSLC Annual Meeting