

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, January 29, 2017

4 Epiphany

(10:30 – THE FIRE)

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 Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage 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**

OPENING SONG *Just Be Held*

*Hold it all together, Everybody needs you strong
But life hits you out of nowhere, And barely leaves you holding on*

*And when you're tired of fighting, Chained by your control
There's freedom in surrender, Lay it down and let it go*

*Chorus: So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away
You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place
I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held
Just be held, just be held*

*If your eyes are on the storm, You'll wonder if I love you still
But if your eyes are on the cross, You'll know I always have and I always will*

*And not a tear is wasted, In time, you'll understand
I'm painting beauty with the ashes, Your life is in My hands (Chorus)*

*Lift your hands, lift your eyes, In the storm is where you'll find Me
And where you are, I'll hold your heart, I'll hold your heart
Come to Me, find your rest, In the arms of the God who won't let go (Chorus)*

Just be held, just be held

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 *Soul on Fire*

*Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart;
Till I am a soul on fire. Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day;
When I am a soul on fire, till I am a soul on fire. (Repeat)*

*Lord, restore the joy I had. I have awandered bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through. Until all I see is You, yeah! (Refrain 1X)*

*Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.
And Lord, let me burn for You again! And let me return to You again! (Refrain)*

Till I am a soul on fire, till I am a soul on fire.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P Lord of the Sabbath,

C Your followers were told not to work on the Sabbath, and yet they boldly plucked grain to show that you are Lord of all. The world tells us not to rest on the Sabbath. Show us how to rest boldly, rejecting conventions that go against your will, and instead praying and resting as you did up on the mountain, for the glory of your word and work, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL REFRAIN *Holy Spirit (Chorus)*

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, Your glory God is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord

GOSPEL: Luke 6:1-11

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ² But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ³ Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" ⁵ Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

⁶ On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷ The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. ⁸ Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. ⁹ Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰ After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹ But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

P The gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY *Jesus*

*There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come
There is one, born for our salvation. Jesus*

*There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us. Jesus, Jesus*

*Chorus: Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire
beside me. He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb, He carries my healing in
his hands. Jesus*

*There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus (Chorus)*

*Messiah, my Saviour, There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name*

*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands*

*God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands. Jesus*

There is no one like you. Jesus. There is no one like you

APOSTLES' CREED *ELW p. 105*

PRAYER SONG *Great Are You Lord*

*You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord*

*It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise, It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

THE FIRE

OFFERTORY *For Your Glory*

There is a time to sow, there is a time to reap, a time for victory, a time to claim defeat. A time to be renewed, a time to be reborn, in all seasons God, we bow before Your throne. This is our offering to You, this is our offering.

*Everything I am is for Your glory, everything I am for You, alone.
Everything I am is for Your glory, everything I am for You, alone.*

OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Greater*

*Bring your tired and bring your shame; Bring your guilt and bring your pain
Don't you know that's not your name? You will always be much more to Me.*

Ev'ryday I wrestle with the voices that keep telling me I'm not right; But that's alright.

*Chorus: Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
When others say I'll never be enough. And greater is the One living inside of me
than he who is living in the world. In the world, In the world
And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world*

*Bring your doubts and bring your fears; Bring your hurt and bring your tears
There'll be no condemnation here. You are holy, righteous and redeemed*

Every time I fall there'll be those who will call me a mistake. Well that's ok. (Chorus)

*There'll be days I lose the battle; Grace says that it doesn't matter
Cause the cross already won the war. He's Greater, He's Greater
I am learning to run freely; Understanding just how he sees me
And it makes me love him more and more. He's Greater, He's Greater (Repeat) (Chorus)*

*There'll be days I lose the battle; Grace says that it doesn't matter
Cause the cross already won the war. He's Greater, He's Greater
I am learning to run freely; Understanding just how he sees me
And it makes me love him more and more. He's Greater, He's Greater
He who is living the world*

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: ?

God's Healing Presence for...

Norman Oie Eva Nelson (Pastor Julie's sister-in-law) Stuart Larson Keith Weller
Eileen Mau Micki Hams Susie Anderson Jan Solberg (sister to Char Engel)
Carl Anderson Becky Foss Pat Woods Harvey Evenson Audrey Waters
Tim Miller Ole Olson Michael Ludwig Tiffany Olsen (sister to Erin Thompson)
Ron Lindgren Ruth McSparron Charles Belanus (friend of Bonnie Spicer)
Clair Van Zee (brother to Pam Koering) Anne Sandsmark

(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe or Pastor Julie.)

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:
Christopher Knecht, 461st Engineering Co; Xavier Michael Bedard, stationed in Germany

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

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

LECTOR: Vicki Dahlstrom

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Peter Lovas (10:30) Chris McInnes

ACOLYTES: Sydney Hennings, Cody Huot, Hanna Magnuson, Tatum Miller

ATTENDANCE: January 22, 2017: 8:30am – 71; 10:30am – 152

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 22, 2017: \$4,275.00; January to date: \$13,692.12; 2016
Income through December 31: \$299,047.28; Expenses through December 31: \$296,287.07.

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

TODAY! – OSLC Annual Meeting following the 10:30am worship service.

YOU ARE INVITED to a CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP BRANDT- Sunday, Jan. 29th.

Join Bishop Brandt at **Mayville Lutheran Church** at 2:00pm for refreshments & fellowship --with a presentation regarding a strategic plan to start at 2:30pm. The strategic plan is the culmination of two years of listening, conversation, and discernment following the Synod's Ministry Review.

The Hillsboro Sanford Health Foundation has been chosen by Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) and Impact Foundation to participate in

Giving Hearts Day 2017

-a 24-hour online fundraising event that will be held on **Thursday, February 9.**

Contributions of \$10 or more will be matched by DMF and other generous donors. Funds raised on Giving Hearts Day will be used to purchase new hospital beds to provide our patients with the comfort they need for faster healing.

To support the Hillsboro Sanford Health Foundation on Giving Hearts Day, simply go to **impactgiveback.org** on February 9th. All funds raised by the Hillsboro Sanford Health Foundation stay local to support the programs and services right here in Hillsboro. For questions or more information please call Colleen at the foundation office at 636-3249.

The **ALTAR COMMITTEE** of WELCA is replacing the candles and candelabras in the sanctuary. The current candelabras are very unstable and the candles are becoming a fire hazard. Candles are approximately \$100/ea. to replace and the candelabras are \$600/ea. Your help is appreciated.

Donations can be sent to Eleanor Holland (215 4th Ave SE) or left in the church office (checks payable to WELCA-Altar Fund). Any excess donations will be used for future projects, such as replacing altar cloths.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 from 2-4pm at the Hillsboro Community Center a free class will be held called "Happy Healthy Heart & You". Basic Life Saving Tips featuring Hands on CPR, Community AED's, Advanced Directives, Organ Donation, Healthy Kitchen, Assisted Living Info, and Blood Pressure Checks. Sponsored by Sanford Health, Hillsboro.

ATTN: YOUTH GRADES 9-12!

Have you signed-up yet?

Give Kids the World Village

Disney World

Nashville

Wisconsin Dells

2017 Sr. High Summer Trip - June 4-14

Don't miss the bus....sign-up in the church office today!
(\$100 deposit reserves your spot)

Questions: text Pastor Joe at 701-430-3787



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Sunday school
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am OSLC Annual Meeting

Monday, January 30

9:00am Quilting
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
6:00pm depart for Claiborne Event
7:00pm Bell Choir practice

Tuesday, January 31

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Subway)
9:00am Steeple Talk Volunteers
5:30pm Exec meet

Wednesday, February 1

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)
5:30pm Family Meal
6:00pm Worship/Confirmation/Activities
7:15pm Choir
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, February 2

9:00am WELCA Exec meet
10:00am WELCA/Circle Meeting
2:00pm Worship service-Nursing Home

Sunday, February 5

8:30am Worship Service w/communion
9:30am Sunday school
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service w/communion