

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, March 1, 2015
Second Sunday in Lent

(8:30-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. 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.**

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 Generous God,

C you have promised to open your kingdom to all people, despite their circumstances. Bring us close to you, and help us to proclaim the goodness of your generosity. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SONG FOR THE WORD *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* ELW 510 V.2
Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation, saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1–16

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

ELW 588

A NEW CREED (Credo- I believe- I trust- I put my faith in)

**I trust in God the Father, Creator all things,
I trust in Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God.**

Who showed God's radical generosity

**In his life, by inviting all people into God's reality,
In his death, by forgiving his enemies,
And in his resurrection, showing us that love wins over violence, sin,
and death.**

I trust in the community of the Holy Spirit,

**Through whom we experience the forgiveness of sins,
And the resurrection to new life.**

**Through whom we are fed and nourished to extend God's radical
generosity to a broken and hurting world.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

Eat This Bread

ELW 472

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

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...

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

(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

GREETERS: (8:30) Jody & Becky Hams (10:30) Delray & Kim Huot, Dylan and Cody

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Adam McTaggart, Mason Powers
(10:30) Peter Berg, Matthew Anderson

USHERS: (8:30) Steve Aanderud, Connor Aanderud, Sean Miller
(10:30) Ed and Elaine Laxdal, Herbert Fleischer, Tim Leshuk

ATTENDANCE: February 22, 2015: 8:30am – 65; 10:30am – 111

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: February 22, 2015: \$6,390.00; February to date:
\$16,868.66; 2015 Income through January 31: \$22,578.29; Expenses through January
31: \$25,347.25.

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

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN for the 2015 REST, RENEW, REJOICE women's Retreat, which will take place at Calvary Lutheran of Grand Forks on March 21.

This year our retreat is a one day event, for women of all ages, both from Calvary and area churches. Come for a full day of engaging teaching, worship, fun breakout sessions, pampering, friendship, and great food! Our featured speakers will be Naomi Dunavan, long-time columnist for the Grand Forks Herald, and Andria Messelt, who has been a Singer/Songwriter and Worship leader at Hope Lutheran in Fargo. Cost is \$45, \$30 for students and seniors. **Register in the Calvary office or at calvarygf.org**

GIFT BOOK CLUB (Growing in Faith Together)

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

-March 8th: "Living Buddha, Living Christ" by Thich Nhat Hanh. Thich is one of the most beloved and well-respected Buddhist monks in the world and in this book he bridges key spiritual truths between Jesus' teachings and Buddhism. For those curious about the similarities and bridge-points between these two faiths, this is a must read!

-April book: "Falling Up" by Richard Rohr

HAVE A CRAFTY TALENT TO HELP AFRICA?

Eastern North Dakota Synod is hosting "Dinner in Africa" on Saturday, April 18th to raise money for our sister synod, Central African Republic. Silent Auction items are needed. So, if you have a unique talent- work working, stained glass, chocolate-making, etc, talk to Pastor Siri. She's on the committee to plan for the event.

GREGG WEBSTER, member of **The Gideons International** will be with us March 15, 2015. Following worship, an offering will be received to support the Bible placement ministry. 100% of the funds are used for Scripture.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Hillsboro is hosting the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 6. Coffee and muffins at 9:30am. Program at 10:30am. WDP is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women from many traditions who come together each year to observe a common day of prayer. This year's featured country: Bahamas.



WELCA collects "Our Family" brand UPC labels, Campbell's Soup labels, Box Tops for Education, and eye glasses-cases-lens. Please help out by saving these items and dropping them off either in the containers set up on a table in the hallway south of the dining room or in the church office. Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

- Communion Sunday
- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:45am “What Does it Mean to be Lutheran?” - What’s the difference between “Lutheran” and other denominations?
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, March 2

- 9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
- 9:00am Quilting
- 5:15pm Council Exec. meet
- 6:00pm Yoga Class –Pastor Siri

Tuesday, March 3

- 7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:00am Men’s Fellowship (Country Hearth)
- 2:00pm 235 Kiwanis Communion service
- 2:30pm 335 Kiwanis Communion service
- 5:30pm Soup-n-Sandwich Meal
- 6:30pm Lenten Service**
- 7:15pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6 – World Day of Prayer (St. Rose of Lima)

Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Saving Time begins!

- Communion Sunday
- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am Fair Trade Shop
- 9:45am “What Does it Mean to be Lutheran?” - What does it mean to be “justified”, “saved”, “born-again”, “affirmed”, or “confirmed”?
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship Service
- 11:45am Council Meeting
- 6:30pm GIFT Book Group