

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, February 5, 2017**  
**5 Epiphany**

(8:30 -ELW Setting #4)

**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** 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**

**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. 147*

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. 149-150*

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.*

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

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

*This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

P Healing Lord,

C **By your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.**

## **READING: Luke 7:1-10**

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup> When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup> for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup> therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup> When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

**L** The word of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *ELW p. 151*

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

### **GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**COUNCIL INSTALLATION**

L        Those who have been duly elected by Our Savior's Lutheran Church to serve as leaders, please come forward to the altar railing.

L        In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of his Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

**APOSTLES' CREED**    *ELW p. 105*

L        St. Paul writes, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform the service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all." (1 Cor. 12:4-7)  
You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this community of faith reflect Jesus in whose name we gather.

You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world.

You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

L        On behalf of you sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the positions to which you have been elected? If so, respond with **YES, BY THE HELP OF GOD.**

L        People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized? If so, respond with Yes, by the help of God.

**C        YES, BY THE HELP OF GOD.**

L        I now declare you installed as elected leaders of this congregation. God bless you with the Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P        Lord, in your mercy,

**C        hear our prayer.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY**

**ELW 184**

*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 the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** *ELW p. 152*

**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, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. 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. 154*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG** *ELW p. 154*

*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, grant us peace.*

<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	<i>Jesus Remember Me</i>	ELW 616 (4X)
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	ELW 471

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

<b>SENDING HYMN</b>	<i>Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer</i>	<b>ELW 618</b>
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**DISMISSAL**

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

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Altar Flowers today are in memory of Jack Burd, given by his family.*

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

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

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Glenn Dahlstrom, Tammy Wellman

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

Norman Oie   Eva Nelson (Pastor Julie's sister-in-law)   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)

(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, 461<sup>st</sup> 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

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Doug Melby   (10:30) Paul & Molly Baumgartner family

**ACOLYTES:** Molly Porter, Sam Preston, Anna Spokely, Jensyn Zink

**ATTENDANCE:** January 29, 2017: 8:30am – 77; 10:30am – 136

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** January 29, 2017: \$3,200.02; January to date: \$16,892.14; 2016  
Income through December 31: \$299,047.28; Expenses through December 31: \$296,287.07.

**PASTOR JOE'S CELL PHONE:** 701-430-3787

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all new Council and Committee members at Our Savior's who were voted in on January 29 at the Annual Meeting!

**THANK YOU** to everyone: newly elected, re-elected, and time served, for your leadership and willingness to share your time & talents with us!

**ELECTED 1-29-17:** **President:** Darin Oanes **Vice-President:** Mia Kozojed  
**Secretary:** Lisa Munter **Deacons:** Joy McSparron, Beth Christianson-Melby  
**Trustees:** Chris Redland, John Miller  
**Board of Ed:** Fara Nathan, Christina Willison, Jill Hebl  
**Endowment Fund Committee:** Bob Hebl, Jason Siegert  
**Nominating Committee:** Justin Grinde, Randy Lemm, Wendy Oanes  
**Synod Assembly:** Darin Oanes, Glen Hultin, Barb Hultin, Mia Kozojed

*This year's GIVING HEARTS DAY is Thursday, February 9. Give online at [impactgiveback.org](http://impactgiveback.org). If you wish to give to the mission and ministry in our synod for GIVING HEARTS DAY, but do not wish to use the online giving on February 9, you may give through Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Place your GIVING HEARTS DAY gift in an offering plate on Sunday, February 5 or 12, or drop it off at the church office; **please make sure to indicate that it is for GIVING HEARTS DAY.** You may write your check out to "Our Savior's Lutheran Church," and all the gifts will be forwarded to our synod with one check from the church. If you have any questions about how to give for GIVING HEARTS DAY, contact Pastor Julie.*

**YOUTH VALENTINE'S SALE:** We are selling mixed bouquets of flowers and gourmet chocolate truffles in between services (9:30 am) on **February 12<sup>th</sup>!** Proceeds go to the 2017 Youth Trip to Florida.

**There will be an All Committee Meeting on Sunday, February 12 after the 10:30am worship service. This meeting is for all members on any committee in the church!**

**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.

**OSLC BELL CHOIR:** Anyone interested in playing hand bells, now is the perfect time for you to join! We are looking for a couple full-time and a couple part-time members. We practice on Mondays from 7-8pm in the church sanctuary. We would love for you to join us!

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, February 5**

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

### **Monday, February 6**

9:00am Quilting  
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
6:30pm Boy Scouts meet  
7:00pm Bell Choir practice

### **Tuesday, February 7**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Subway)  
7:00pm Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 8**

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)  
5:30pm Family Meal  
6:00pm Worship/Confirmation/Activities  
7:15pm Choir practice  
**7:30pm Summer Youth Trip Meeting: Parents, Youth, Leaders**

### **Thursday, February 9 "Giving Hearts Day"**

10:00am 235 Kiwanis Communion Svc  
10:30am 335 Kiwanis Communion Svc  
2:00pm Worship service-Nursing Home  
6:00pm GS Brownies meet

### **Sunday, February 12**

8:30am Worship Service w/communion  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Youth Valentine sale  
9:30am Fair Trade Shop  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Worship Service w/communion  
**11:45am All Committee Meeting**

\*Note: The Kiwanis housing communion services have been moved from the 1st Wednesday afternoon of each month to the 2nd Thursday morning of each month:  
235 Kiwanis building at 10 AM and 335 Kiwanis building at 10:30 AM.