

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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, April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter

(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. 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 *To Be Alive*

Refrain: To be alive, is to live the love that is alive in God's saving Son who brought us back from a life of death to be alive!

- 1) *There is nothing I can do to save me. Only God carries us home.
So we live mercy, hope, and freedom, loving another to be whole. Refrain*
- 2) *Join the singing, join the celebration, Jesus lives, We are restored.
Love alive, giving and forgiving, loving another to be whole. Refrain*

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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of action,

C **you sent your disciples into the world to preach, teach, and make disciples of all nations. Make us instruments of proclamation, so that all might know of the love you have for humanity. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PSALM: Psalm 40:9-10

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

¹⁰I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON *He is Lord*

TOSB 60

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord! Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SONG FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord*

ELW 574

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

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 *Help Us O Lord*
Help us O Lord to hear your word. Open our hearts to feel your word.
Give us the strength to live your word each day.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P let us pray.
C **Have mercy, O God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Our Savior's Light

OFFERTORY *Create In Me*
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you; create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to you. Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

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

DISTRIBUTION SONG *The Wonderful Cross*

*When I survey the wondrous cross; On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss; And pour contempt on all my pride*

*See from His head His hands His feet; Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet; Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

*Chorus: O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine; That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine; Demands my soul my life my all (Chorus 2X)*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING SONG *Your Love is Everlasting*

1) Since time began, through centuries God's love is everlasting. To distant unknown galaxies God's love is everlasting. Splendor springs forth 'cross the land God's love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing hand in hand God's love is everlasting.

*Chorus: Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.
Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.*

2) A mother's womb, a brand new life God's love is everlasting. An empty tomb, the risen Christ God's love is everlasting. Weeping may last for the night God's love is everlasting. But joy breaks forth with morning light God's love is everlasting. (Chorus)

3) Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for war to cease God's love is everlasting. For the down and out and high and proud God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud God's love is everlasting. (Chorus)

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: Tatum Petrowske, Ethan Drake, Bruce Bowersox,
Sid Norton, Mark Weibye, Jeff Anderson

God's Healing Presence for...

Mavis Johnson Pastor Sharon Gunderson Richard Prestegord
Arnie Gilbertson Carl Anderson Ruth McSparron Corrine Kunze
Tim Miller Michael Ludwig Helen Woken Mary Christianson
Becky Foss Ole Olson Audrey Waters

(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) Nancy Brustad

GREETERS: (8:30) Sandy Bertsch (10:30) Beth and Doug Melby

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Hannah Buzick, Halli Hebl
(10:30) Cade Baesler, Hunter Hennings

USHERS: (8:30) Ed and Elaine Laxdal, Ed and Marlys Olsen
(10:30) Peter Lovas, Bob and Jill Hebl

ATTENDANCE: April 5, 2015: 7:30am – 129; 10:30am – 380

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

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)

Thousands of people experience food insecurity and homelessness in North Dakota. Yet it is a problem widely ignored as the causes are misunderstood and the solutions often neglected. Myths and prejudice often cloud our willingness to help.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 AT 7PM AT OSLC - Representatives from Great Plains Food Bank and Northland Rescue Mission will speak, as well as people who have experienced food insecurity and homelessness.

This is an important time to learn and grow in understanding for the sake of our brothers and sisters.

*-"For I was hungry and you gave me food... I was a stranger and you welcomed me."-
Jesus in Matthew 25*

GIFT BOOK CLUB (Growing in Faith Together)

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

April 19: "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. This powerful book explores Spirituality for the second half of life. In the first half we are discovering who we are and "building our container". But in the second half, we long for deeper questions and answers and have the ability to turn our failings into spiritual depth.

Handmade Embroidered Dishtowels are for sale at Olsen's Hardware Store. A Matthew 25 Project to benefit the youth going to the Youth Gathering this summer.



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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12

Communion Sunday

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Fair Trade Shop

9:30am Sunday School

10:00am New members meet

10:30am Worship Service

11:45am Council Meeting

2:00pm leave for "Better Together" (Concordia)

7:00pm Rise Up Together Concert

Monday, April 13

9:00am WOW Bible Study

6:00pm Yoga Class –Pastor Siri

7:30pm Bell Choir practice

Tuesday, April 14

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

6:30pm Girl Scouts meet

Wednesday, April 15

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

5:30pm Family Meal

6:00pm Wed Worship/Confirmation

7:15pm Choir Practice (last one)

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, April 16

2:00pm Nursing Home Service

Saturday, April 18-19 EaND Synod Assembly, Fargo

Sunday, April 19

8:30am Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

4:00pm 4-H meets

6:30pm GIFT Book Group