



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, February 24, 2013

Second Sunday in Lent

(8:30am Setting Four)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through 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**

GATHERING HYMN

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW 520

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*

- A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A 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.**
- A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 148*

- A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
- C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray...
- C **God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON / PASSING OF THE PEACE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

C Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31–35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem,

(Continued...)

the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Thy Holy Wings*

ELW 613

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.**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

ELW 186

C **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.**

PRAYER SONG *Cares Chorus*

I cast all my cares up-on You, I lay all of my bur-dens
down at your feet. And an-y-time I don't know what - to do, I will
cast all my cares up - on You.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Hear us, O God.
C **Your mercy is great.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

BLESSING

THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

ELW 543

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! 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.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: David Engen

God's Healing Presence for...

Bob Hertwig Tim Miller Art Morlock Carroll Borke Stacy Engel

Gerald Olson Arnie Gilbertson Dorothy Mattson Marsall Weibye

Ben Brown Ole Olson Harlan Woken (Terry Lee's father)

(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:

Danny Reed

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) Joy McSparron (10:30) Jill Hebl

GREETERS: (8:30) Mike and Barb Kress

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Gavin Longthorne, Dantray Nelson
(10:30) Cade Baesler, Jaden Kent

USHERS: (8:30) Jackie Lovas, Beth Christianson-Melby, Sandra Bertsch, Bruce Person
(10:30) Brad and Julie Ydstie, Kathy Evenson, Bob Hebl

ATTENDANCE: February 17, 2013: 8:30am – 83; 10:30am - 127

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: February 10, 2013: \$4,907.50; February to date: \$7,323.50; 2013 Income through January 31: \$19,553.46 and 2013 Expenses through January 31: \$24,205.05

Next Sunday's (3-3-13) GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

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

THE RADIO BROADCAST today is in memory of Eleanor McInnes, given by family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is an All-committee meeting TODAY, Sunday, February 24 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship hall.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to sign-up and join OSLC's Relay for Life Team. The sign-up sheet is available Sundays between services in the courtyard. Our first OSLC Cross Country team meeting will be held **Thursday, February 28th @ 7pm** in the Fellowship hall. This year the Relay is on May 31st (from 2pm to 2am) at the Hillsboro Event Center. Please call our team captains, Stacy Dickhoff @ 430-1874 or 636-5713 OR Shandy Hatlestad @ 701-799-1546 to sign-up or with any questions.

FAITH STATEMENT CLASS: Always Being Made New: Sharing our Faith. Youth and adults are welcome to work on putting together your own faith statement. Come Sundays between services, 9:45-10:15am to explore the different influences of faith in our lives with Pastor Joe. **Sundays: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17**

PASTOR SIRI'S GIFT BOOK CLUB: "Traveling Mercies" by Anne Lamott- meets TODAY, Sunday, February 24th at 6:30pm.

THE NEW CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORIES are now in! If you had a picture taken for the directory or submitted a photo, please pick up your free directory (name labels are on them) in the church office. If you did not have your picture in the directory, but would like to have one, the cost is \$10.

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 try one out.

It's Not Just a Shower, It's a Unique Experience from Pampered Chef.

Please join us for a bridal shower for *Molly Nelson* (daughter of Dave and Tammy Nelson) on March 2, 2013 at 10:30am at OSLC, Hillsboro. You'll enjoy learning and tasting a new recipe, and hearing great time saving tips for everyday meals and entertaining. You'll also be able to select a gift for the bride & groom right at the shower from the couple's pampered chef wish list.

If you are unable to attend but would like to purchase a shower gift, please contact Sara Nelson, 605-413-9966 or Lisa Risbrudt, 612-799-4641 for the couple's pampered chef wish list.

We'd like to start the happy couple out with a recipe collection from family & friends so please bring one of your favorite recipes to the shower.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS: Due in the church office by Thursday at 9:00am.

Sunday, February 24

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Faith Statement Class
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Milestone Event (1-2 gr.)
1:00pm All Committee Mtg
6:30pm Pastor Siri's Book Club

6:30pm Lenten Service
7:00pm OSLC Choir
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, February 25

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9:00am Quilting

Thursday, February 28

7:00am Adult Confirmation Class (Bakery)
8:00am Youth Bible Study (Bakery)
12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Bakery)
2:00pm Worship Service- Nursing Home
5:45pm Yoga Class
7:00pm Relay for Life Meeting

Tuesday, February 26

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study
-at Country Hearth
9:00am Steeple Talk Volunteers

Sunday, March 3

Communion Sunday
Food Pantry Donations
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Faith Statement Class
9:45am Worship Committee meets
10:30am Worship Service
5:45pm Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 27

7:00am Men's Fellowship
-at Country Hearth
5:30pm Soup-n-Sandwich Meal
6:15pm Confirmation Class