



Sunday, February 12, 2012  
8:30 a.m.  
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

welcome to worship

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a community of Christians called, washed and fed by the Spirit, sent into God's world to follow Jesus and invite others to walk in faith, hope and love.

## Gathering

Prelude

Abide

Welcome and Announcements

*Please fill out the red Welcome Books in the pews*

Gathering Song

*All Are Welcome*

**Refrain: All are welcome friend and stranger**

**at the banquet of the Savior.**

**All are welcome. All are welcome here.**

- 1) From the woman who comes crying, leaving tears at Jesus' feet  
To the man who knows the right way but cannot see. (Refrain)**
- 2) From the ones who feel forgotten,  
Those who sense their place is gone.  
To the ones who live in hunger, here you belong. (Refrain)**
- 3) Go into the streets and cities, to the farms and families  
Tell about the splendid table of God's mercy. (Refrain)**

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight.

**C: Amen.**

L: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting

L: The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Song of Praise

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

ELW # 875

Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, with mercy you look upon our weaknesses. Stretch out your wondrous hand to protect us from danger and restore us to health, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-14

Page 336 in the Old Testament portion of the pew Bible

Second Reading

Psalm 30:1-12

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**C: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**C: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**C: As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'**

L: By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**C: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**

L: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**C: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!'**

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**C: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

Gospel Lesson

P: The Gospel lesson is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark, verses 40-45.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Page 35 in the New Testament portion of the pew Bible

Response after the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pr. Loren Mellum

Hymn of the Day

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

ELW # 860

Apostle's Creed

**C: 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 to the dead. 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 again 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**

Prayers of the Community

L: Hear us O God,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

## Meal

Offering

Abide

Offering Response

*Take My Life*

ELW #583, v. 2

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

Thanksgiving at the Table

## Lord’s Prayer

**C: 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.**

## Distribution of Communion

Wherever you are on the journey, this sacrament is God’s gift to you. If your child receives communion, please help them or remind them to hold their hand open, palm up to receive the bread. The non-fermented Sacrament is available in the clear chalice.

Also, please fill out a communion card and hand it to an usher. All members of a family who commune may list their names on a single card (*legibly, please*). Please tell an usher if you wish to have communion brought to you in the pew. All guests and visitors are welcome to receive the gift of grace.

## Communion Hymns

*Blessed Assurance* ELW #638  
*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* ELW #492

## Prayer After Communion

L: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick/homebound/imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Sending

### Blessing

L: God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

*We Are Marching in the Light of God* ELW #866

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Abide

## Movin’, Movin’, Movin’ - Family Event *Keep Your Body, Mind and Soul Groovin’*

Our Savior’s Women offer an intergenerational afternoon Sunday, February 19, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Movin’ from station to station: experiencing everything from yoga to lifting weights, child safety information to a relaxing massage, enjoying a healthy fruit smoothie to developing devotional habits—and more! Our Savior’s members will be sharing their expertise! Movin’ is for everyone—communion of saints! Plan to come and bring your spouse, your neighbor, your child, you parent, your friend. Fee will offering.

## ELCA Malaria Campaign

This February, join us in the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Working through Lutheran churches in Africa, the ELCA Malaria Campaign is uniquely positioned to provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, health care, education and more to eliminate deaths from this disease — for good. Watch for more information on our Facebook page and in our weekly bulletins.

## New Life Center Annual Prayer Breakfast

The 35th New Life Center Auxiliary’s Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., and its 13th Annual Evening Dessert will be that evening, Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4351 17th Ave S, Fargo. Susie Larson will deliver an inspirational message at both events. Tickets are \$15 for the breakfast and \$10 for the dessert event. Please leave your ticket reservations with payment included at Our Savior’s Welcome Center on or before Sunday, March 4, 2012. Questions? Call Joan Jensen at (218) 233-4896 or Norma Swanson (701) 239-9131.

## Scholarship News

News for High School seniors and students now attending ELCA colleges. If you are considering attending an ELCA college next fall, pick up a scholarship application form in the church office. The deadline for applications is February 22. Students already receiving scholarships need to only reapply. Concordia and MN State University Moorhead junior and senior elementary education majors: check on the Karen Buland Seifert Scholarship at the church office. If you have any questions on either scholarship, please contact John and Mary Conant: 232-4818.

## Butterbraids

The New Orleans Youth will be selling Butterbraids to raise money for their trip to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering this summer. What a delicious treat and a great way to support the youth! Orders are due by March 9, delivery on Friday, Mar. 30. Just in time for Easter! Cost is \$10/braid.

## New Orleans

Buy a strand of beads for \$5 and help send the youth to New Orleans! The youth will be selling beads beginning on Sunday, February 26 for just \$5. All proceeds from the sales will go towards the trip. Then wear your beads to our New Orleans Celebration on Sunday, April 15 in the Fellowship Hall. New Orleans food and jazz - a great afternoon of fun and fellowship!

## Youth Gatherings

NOLA (New Orleans) - Sunday, Feb. 19 at 5 p.m.  
One Voice (Youth Choir) - Sunday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m.  
IMPACT (Youth Group) - Sunday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

## Confirmation during Lent

Confirmation students are required to attend worship during Lent (Feb. 22-Mar. 28). Please check in with Melissa or Andrea in the back of the Sanctuary. Worship notes will be available at check in.

## Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 12	Thursday, February 16
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	7:30 a.m. Prayer Time, Larsen Lounge
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge	8:00 a.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Education Hour	7:30 p.m. BeFriender Meeting, Youth Room
9:30 a.m. Baptism Education Class, Sanctuary	
10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship Service	Friday, February 17
	Saturday, February 18
Monday, February 13	Sunday, February 19
2:00 p.m. Good Samaritan Fund Available, Larsen Lounge	8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers, Music Room	9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge
7:15 p.m. Chapel Ringers, Music Room	9:30 a.m. Education Hour
7:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting, Larsen Lounge	10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship Service
	2:00 p.m. Movin’ Movin’ Movin’ Family Event, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 14	5:00 p.m. New Orleans Youth Mission Trip Meeting, Larsen Lounge
6:30 a.m. Men Alive Bible Study, Larsen Lounge	6:00 p.m. Youth Choir, Choir Room
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
Wednesday, February 15	
5:00 p.m. Hopeful Ringers, Music Room	
5:00 p.m. Praise in Motion, Sanctuary	
5:30 p.m. Children’s Choir, Children’s Chapel	
5:30 p.m. Community Meal, Fellowship Hall	
6:30 p.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary	
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Room	
7:30 p.m. Confirmation, Fellowship Hall	

## BeFriender Making Meaning Meeting: 2/16, 7:30 p.m.

## Please pray for:

Employees and families of American Crystal Sugar	Donna Fedje Ron Felix David Hiebert	Joel McMaster Jason Meyer Reed Mueller	Dick Schultz Family of Marilyn Selseth, funeral was yesterday, February 4, 2012
Bryce Anderson	Herman Hintzen	Pat Muie	Dalen Shepard
Lorraine Anderson	Carol Hoffman	Keagan Nettastad Wenn	Lester Smith
Robert Blue	Frances Hogenson	Bruce Partridge	Linda Smith
Barb Bustamante	Austin Huus	Vivian Paulson	Brian Stordahl
Joshua Carney	Karson Jacobson	Howard Peet	Alton Storsved
Marv & Pearl Conant	Cathy Johnson	Christine Peterson	Irving Storsved
Inger Cooper	Stacy Klemetson	Pauline Poole	Jeanne Tolbert
Kane Costello	Denise Lakeman	Carol Rasmussen	Val Vigesaa
Chad Crandall	Sheri Lewis	Walter Rivinius	Karrie Walters
Louella Diggerness	Patty Libby	Julie Ross	
Carol Duffy	Erma Lindvall	Mark Schreiner	



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Thank you for worshipping with us today!

We invite you to recycle the worship portion of this bulletin at the back of the Sanctuary after worship and to take the announcements portion with you.

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