



Sunday, February 5, 2012  
8:30 a.m.

Fifth 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

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

arr. Leavitt/Haan

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### Gathering Song

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

ELW #302

### 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.**

### Canticle of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### Prayer of the Day

C: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

### First Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Page 171 in the New Testament portion of the pew Bible

### Gospel Acclamation

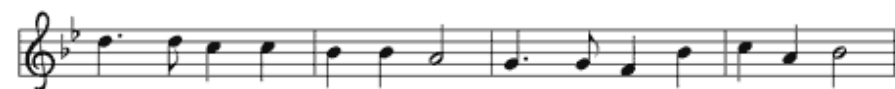
Please stand to welcome the gospel.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### Gospel Lesson

P: The Gospel lesson is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark, verses 29-39.

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. Patrick Loree

### Hymn of the Day

*We Come To You For Healing, Lord*

ELW #617

### 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

*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

arr. Paul Manz

Claire Maynard, Oboe

### Offering Response

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

ELW #686 v. 1, 2

### 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 and gluten-free Sacraments are available in the center of the communion trays.

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

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

ELW #612

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

ELW #779

## Prayer After Communion

L: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

*Light Dawns on a Weary World*

ELW #726

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Diane Bish

## Souper Bowl of Caring

Today is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday and the youth will be collecting donations of loose change (and paper money!) following the worship services. All donations will go to the Dorothy Day Food Pantry.

## 8th Grade Retreat

The 8th Grade Retreat scheduled for February 28 has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for early spring.

## Butterbraids

The New Orleans Youth are selling Butterbraids. What a delicious treat! Orders are due by March 9, with delivery on Friday, March 30. Just in time for Easter! Cost is \$10/braid.

## 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 March 1. Students already receiving scholarships need to only reapply.

If you are a college student who will be a junior or senior attending Concordia or MN State University Moorhead and majoring in elementary education, 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.

## Movin’, Movin’, Movin’ Keep Your Body, Mind and Soul Groovin’

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.

## New Life Center Auxiliary Sponsors its 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.

## 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.

## Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge

9:30 a.m. Education Hour

10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship Service

Monday, February 6

2:00 p.m. Good Samaritan Fund Available, Larsen Lounge

6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers, Music Room

7:15 p.m. Chapel Ringers, Music Room

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 a.m. Men Alive Bible Study, Larsen Lounge

6:00 p.m. Churches United for the Homeless

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

7:30 a.m. Prayer Time, Larsen Lounge

8:00 a.m. Quilters, Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 10

7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 11

9:00 a.m. In Praise Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Larsen Lounge

9:30 a.m. Education Hour

9:30 a.m. Baptism Education Class, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship Service

## Please pray for:

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

## Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone who came to celebrate my 90th birthday in Larsen Lounge Sunday, the 29th. Special thanks to Lois Edwards and Waldo & Norma Hilde for making this an enjoyable party.

Blessings to all, Vernon Wang

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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.