# THE 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH











The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 31 January A.D. 2016



THE DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

## **VISITORS Welcome!**

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the "Record of Fellowship" booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you. We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). <u>Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor</u>. Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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Please use this sheet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the hymnal.

**Prelude** 

Kyrie

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" K. Kolander

Holy Baptism (8:30)

LSB 268

Processional Hymn (11:00)

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" LSB 819

(Stanzas 2 & 4: Cantate); Setting by K. Hildebrand

Confession and Absolution (11:00)

LSB 151

Hymn of Praise

LSB 152
(8:30) "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" LSB 819

(Stanzas 2 & 4: Cantate); Setting by K. Hildebrand

(11:00) "Gloria in Excelsis" LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

**Old Testament Reading** 

Jonah 1:1-17

**Choral Response** 

"Come, Let Us Sing" (Psalm 95) D. Busarow

**Epistle** 

Romans 8:18-23

### Alleluia and Verse

# Congregation: Alleluia refrain





Choir: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Congregation: Alleluia refrain

**Holy Gospel** 

Saint Matthew 8:23-27

(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day

"Seek Where You May to Find a Way" LSB 557

### Sermon

Nicene Creed (11:00) LSB 158

Prayer of the Church LSB 159

Offering

"Christ Is Our Cornerstone" E. Aufdemberge

(Please pass the "Record of Fellowship" booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)

Offertory

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" (Stanza 6) LSB 395

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface LSB 160

Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei LSB 163

Hymns at the Distribution "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LSB 743

"May God Bestow on Us His Grace" LSB 823

**Dismissal** 

**Post-Communion Canticle** "Thank the Lord" LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect & Benediction LSB 166

**Hymn at the Retiring Procession** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LSB 733

**Postlude** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" G. Young

♣ Soli Deo Gloria ♣

#### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD'S ALTAR** this Sunday are placed to the glory of our God in honor of Pastor Thoma, Pastor Heckert, Pastor Pies, and in memory of Pastor Thompson and Pastor Pies Sr.

**HOLY ABSOLUTION** will be offered and pronounced according to the form of Individual Confession and Absolution (pages 292-293 in the hymnal) here at the church Saturday 6 February A.D. 2016, 9:00—10:00 a.m., and by appointment at other times.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** is celebrated today in the 8:30 a.m. Divine Service for AUDREY NICOLE LEONARD daughter of BARRY AND NATASHA, nee` DOWNING, LEONARD. Audrey's sponsor in the Christian faith is STEVEN LEONARD and her witness is JANDAL HEFNER. God the Father bless Audrey as she is washed with water and the Word in the Name of Christ by the Holy Spirit.

**IN PREPARATION** for the Divine Service next Sunday, 7 February A.D. 2016, The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 80:1-7, Genesis 18:20-33, Colossians 3: 12-17, Matthew 13:24-30, and the Hymn of the Day, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair", *LSB* 413.

## PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/Preacher Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Organist Kantor Jonathan Swett

Choir/Instrumentalists Cantate; Brass Ensemble; Bill Mrozek, timpani

Acolytes Jack Kolonich, Michael Cappellano (8:30); Josh Thoma, Harrison Thoma (11:00)

Ushers Richard Johnson, Greg Combs, (8:30); Tom Hay, Jordan Dunseth (11:00)

Elders Joel Hornick, Mike Hicks, John Rose (8:30); Jim Tabbert (11:00)

Altar Guild Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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