

Echoes Extra, March 6, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 94

CONFESSION ELW pg. 94

OPENING SONG *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* ELW 779

HYMN OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"* ELW pg. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Kyrie Eleison"* Senior Choir & Shirley Harbeck

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PSALM *"Steadfast Love Surrounds You"* See pg 3

BIBLE READING Luke 15:1-32

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* ELW 606

APOSTLES' CREED ELW pg. 105

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

All are welcome at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available in the center of the communion tray. Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the server know of your preference.

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" ELW 608

"What Wondrous Love Is This" ELW 666

BLESSING & SONG *"Lord, You Let Your Servant"* ELW pg. 113

CLOSING HYMN *"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"* ELW 808
vs. 1 & 2

10:30am Worship, Body Broken PPT

Luke 15:1-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the **Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”**

So he told them this parable: **“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’** Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of **God over one sinner who repents.”**

Then Jesus said, **“There was a man who had two sons.** The younger of them said to his father, **‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’** So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. **But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’”** So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and **kissed him.** Then the son said to him, **‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’** But the father said to his slaves, **‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’** And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, **‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’** Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. **But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’** Then the father said to him, **‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”**

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

“Steadfast Love Surrounds You”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Steadfast Love Surrounds You". It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "How blest are those who've been for - giv - en, ("Shout to When I re - fused to make con - fes - sion, ("Shout to I of - fered up my sins be - fore you; ("Shout to God, O faith - ful peo - ple!") who know the Lord will al - ways God, O faith - ful peo - ple!") my life was spent in deep de - God, O faith - ful peo - ple!") You said to me, "I will re - lis - ten. "Be glad and trust the Lord. ___ Stead - fast love sur - rounds you." pres - sion. "Be glad and trust the Lord. ___ Stead - fast love sur - rounds you." store you. Be glad and trust the Lord. ___ Stead - fast love sur - rounds you."

WELCOME VISITORS!

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, abilities or challenges, join us, you are welcome here.

You are welcome to worship, to celebrate and sorrow, to rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new.

WANT TO JOIN OSLC? If you are interested in becoming a member, please talk with Pastor Ben or Pastor Fred.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Gladys Jensen & family in memory Don's birthday.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Casper Nimmo (Pastor Fred & Sherry's nephew); Darlene Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's cousin); Fred Jensen; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen; Gil Boettcher**

Those Mourning: Family of Donna Kastner upon her death.

Military Concerns: Margaret & Catherine Maher; Paul Schroeder; Austin Nicklay; Clark Rose; Eric Brown; Scot Heathman, Ryan Nordstrom, Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and of our veterans who have served.

Missionary Concerns: Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke in Japan
The Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania



Holy Week Brunch

THE OSLC YOUTH WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO
A BRUNCH TO KICK-OFF HOLY
WEEK AT OSLC.
Palm Sunday, March 20

Serving will begin at 9:15am in the
Fellowship Hall.

A free-will offering will be taken
and all money raised will be used
towards the OSLC youth activities.

*Coffee & Rolls will still be offered
after the Sunrise worship
on Easter Morning.*



JOIN US FOR A MEAL BEFORE THE
LENTEN WORSHIPS.

Serving begins at 5:30pm
Worship begins at 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mar 2- Chicken Dumpling/WI Cheese
Soups
Mar 9- Vegetable Beef/ Tomato Basil
Mar 16- Chicken Noodle/ Wild Rice
Mar 23- No meal (Seder Supper)

LENTEN OFFERING FOR
SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Our Savior's continues to support
preparations of church leaders
through our Lenten and Holy
Week offerings. You received in
the mail, offering envelopes for
Lenten worship.

MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PROJECT

FLEECE TIED BLANKETS—COORDINATED BY NAOMI CIRCLE

Bright, colorful, sturdy and warm, Fleece Tied Blankets are a soft, cozy reminder that someone cares. In a hospital room or on the hard ground, these handmade blankets provide protection and a sense of comfort.

What to Include

Guidelines

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, **messages or your congregation's name.**

Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Materials

- Two pieces of fleece 58" - 59" wide x 80" long
 - Ruler
 - Chalk or fabric pen
 - Sharp fabric scissors
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The youth are selling lilies/plants to adorn the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday**. **The proceeds after purchase cost will help to fund the youth's activities.** The cost for each plant will be \$16.00. Please make checks to OSLC with Youth Flowers in the memo. Your lily will be available for you to take home after Easter. Plants not picked up by April 3 will be donated. Thank you to Scott Moon and Sargents for supplying and delivering the plants.

Deadline is March 20. Forms available in the Narthex , church office or online at www.rochesterosl.org and can be left in the offering plate or in the church office.

UNIQUE CONCERT BY DAVID
SHAFFER-GOTTSCHALK

Everyone is invited to an evening of rarely-heard piano music, performed by our own David Shaffer-Gottschalk. He will perform *Sonatas and Interludes* by John Cage, a unique **masterpiece for “prepared” piano** composed in the late 1940s. The concert will be held Sunday March 13 at 5:00pm in Our **Savior’s sanctuary, but anyone** interested is also invited to observe the piano being prepared **according to Cage’s detailed Table of Preparations**, beginning at 2:00pm.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

The sign-up for Altar Flowers could use your help. There are a lot of open spots available for you to honor someone special or honor a special day in your life. Cost is \$35.00 and the bouquet is yours to take home after the 2nd worship.

Please take a moment to see if your special date is open.

Thank you.



- March 23—No regular Meal/Worship
Seder Meal, 6:00pm
- March 24—Maundy Thursday
Worship at 12:00pm & 6:30pm
- March 25—Good Friday
Worship at 6:30pm
- March 26—Easter Vigil
Prayer Vigil, 9am—9pm
Easter Vigil Worship, 9:00pm
Alleluia, He is Risen
- March 27—Easter Sunday
6:30pm Sunrise Worship
7:30am Coffee Fellowship
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Worship

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:15am

- March 6
- *Bible Study
- March 13
- *Bible Study
- March 20
- *Holy Week Breakfast
- March 27
- *Easter Fellowship
- April 3
- *Bible Study

Sunday School



EGG HUNT COORDINATOR NEEDED

We need a family or families to help coordinate the Easter Egg hunt on the Saturday morning before Easter. Please contact Pastor Fred or Pastor Ben.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 26 at 10am. For families and guests with children in grade 5 and below, come join us in the Sunday school pod area before the hunt. We will talk about different symbols of Easter before the hunt and follow up with a snack afterward.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The deadline for new participant registration has passed, but we are still accepting money for those who said they are going! The first \$200 is due March 13. Please give checks to Emily or Kidron. Questions? Emily Block (block.emily@mayo.edu or 507-250-5769)

OSLC AMAZING YOUTH

On behalf of my mother, Helen Gunderson, resident at Golden Living West, I would like to thank the youth for the delicious Valentine treats and visit! We were on our way to church when we were notified that Helen had taken a fall. As we visited with her, we gave thanks that she was not seriously hurt. The best part was when Christian from the senior high youth group came in with beautiful goodies for Helen and then stayed to visit! It truly lifted her spirits and she was thrilled to have such a handsome young visitor. Thank you Senior High youth for sharing Christ's love with my mother. We saw Him in your eyes and felt His presence in your kindness. God Bless you all.

Sincerely
Vickie Schulz (daughter)

Special Music:	Shirley Harbeck, Harp; OSLC Saxes
8:00am	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning; Shirley Harbeck
Acolyte:	Nathan Eberhart
Greeters/Offering:	Bob & Renita Miller Family
Communion Assistants:	Rita Balm, Diana Schroeder
Ushers/Offering:	Lois Wilkes, Valinda Wondrasch
Prayer Reader:	Patricia Shaffer-Gottschalk
Coffee Prep:	Joan Groszbach
Sound Board:	Sherry Rengstorf
10:30	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning; Shirley Harbeck
Acolyte:	Selena Holm
Greeters/Offering:	Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Communion Assistants:	Diane Dunbar, Lorrie Swancutt
Ushers/Offering:	Ted & Faye Waldo
Prayer Reader:	Noah Hillman
Coffee Clean-up:	Bev Gronvold
Sound Board:	Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters:	Jon & Dawn Christenson
Altar Guild:	Genise Troutman, Tammy Olson
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, March 6
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Bible Study
Education Hour
10:30am Worship
Monday, March 7
P. Ben off
Tuesday, March 8
11:30am Staff Meeting
3:00pm P. Fred @ Dunn Bros. N.
6:00pm HS Ministry
6:30pm Business/Finance
6:45pm Evangelism
Wednesday, March 9
9:00am Priscilla Circle
9:30am Martha Circle
4:30pm Fill backpacks
5:00pm 1st Communion Class
5:00pm Living Praise
5:30pm Lenten Meal
6:00pm MS Ministry
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, March 10
6:00am Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Grace Bells
6:30pm Leadership
OBA
6:00pm Sons of Norway
Friday, March 11
P. Fred off
9:00am Banners
9:00am Bulletin Prep
Saturday, March 12
P. Fred off
7:00am Men's Fellowship
Sunday, March 13
P. Fred off
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Bible Study
Education Hour
10:30am Worship
OBA—1:00pm Gottschalk Concert