

Echoes Extra, May 8, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00/10:30 Worship
Now the Feast and Celebration

OPENING HYMN *"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"* ELW 763

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

ANTHEM 10:30 *"Have a Little Talk with Jesus"* Senior Choir

PSALM see page 2 of this publication

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:1-10

SERMON Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG ELW 722

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

DISTRIBUTION

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.

"Just As I Am, without One Plea" ELW 592

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" ELW 611

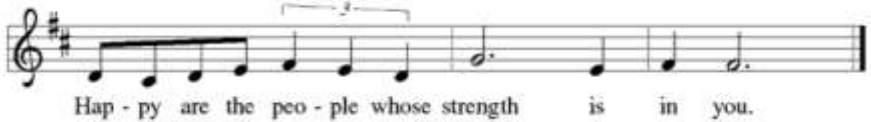
CLOSING *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* ELW 537



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Psalm 84:1-7

Refrain: All



Tone:



Women: How dear to me | is your dwelling,
O | LORD of hosts!

Men: My soul has a desire and longing
for the courts | of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

W: Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my king | and my God.

M: Happy are they who dwell | in your house!
They will always be | praising you. Refrain

W: Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

M: Those who go through the balsam valley
will find it a | place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.

W: They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion. Refrain

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Glenn & Connie
Leckband in honor of Laura's birthday and graduation

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Oliver Nimmo; Marvin Rose; Sue Green-Nagel
**(Eberhart Family member); Darlene Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's
cousin);** Fred Jensen; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

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
Todd Stanhope in South Sudan with Doctors without Borders

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde

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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Website: www.rochesterosl.org

Prayer Chain Leaders: Ruby Florine 288-0138, Katie Zahasky 289-9365

CHOCOLATE SALES TO BE HELD

TODAY, the Fair Trade Team will be selling chocolates. With it **being Mother's Day this would be** a great opportunity to buy something for that special lady in your life. Sales will start at 9:15 and will also be available after the 10:30 worship.



We warmly invite the OSLC congregation to: Evan Wright's Senior Recital ~ Piano, Violin ~

Saturday, June 11, 7:00 PM
Reception to follow
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2124 Viola Rd NE, Rochester, MN

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN'S MEAL & MINDFULNESS

Saturday, May 14, 2016,
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

Cynthia Harbeck-Weber will speak about mindfulness followed by a fun, relaxing coloring activity. Brunch provided by Naomi Circle. All women and girls of OSLC are welcome. Please sign-up in narthex.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: WIND & FIRE:

May 15 at 9:15 am

Pentecost is one of the most important holidays of the church year. It falls on the last day of Sunday school this year. Plan to join the intergenerational fun. All activities will involve the wind, fire, and red as we celebrate the **Holy Spirit's power among us.** Kites, roasted marshmallows, pinwheels and more.

CANOE TRIP IN AUGUST

Pastor Fred is looking for companions on a BWCA canoe trip in August, probably going into the BWCA around August 11. It is open to young people or adults or families. He has all the gear, so costs are low. Contact him soon so he can purchase the entry permit.

SHOUT OUT FOR SUMMER MUSICIANS

Do you have some musical talent you can share? During the summer months when the choirs are on break, we are looking for people to share their musical talents in praise of God at our worship services. Professional expertise not a requirement, just your best effort in praise of God. Sign-up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board. Questions? Talk to Ruth Benning, Pastor Fred, Pastor Ben, or Alecia Meline.

OFFERING OF YOUR TIME

Christ United Methodist Church
400 5th Ave SW, Rochester, MN
55902

May 21, 2016

We need volunteers to Prep the meal from 9:15am—11:30am

and...

Volunteers to help serve and clean-up from 11:30am—1:00pm

Sign-up on the Volunteer Board in the church hallway.

This is a very rewarding experience.

QUILTING IN MAY

The Quilters will meet on Tuesday, May 17 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

You are welcome to join us. We can always use more hands!

Joan Rose &
Diana Martens



RAINBOW SCHOOL is hiring an experienced preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 school year.

Hours are 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on Mondays / Wednesdays and 8:30 am -1:00 pm on Fridays

For job description and application, please visit our website,

www.rainbowschoolmn.org/jobs.html

KEEPING IT BEAUTIFUL

Please help us keep our flowers and landscaping looking beautiful. We are looking for a very small commitment from a few people to help with the weeding this summer. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Genise Troutman at home: 206-6169 or cell: 269-0918.

APPRECIATION

We would like to show our appreciation for all the musicians who have shared their skill and talent by singing and/or playing for any activity/service at OSLC. A special " Music Appreciation" reception will be held in their honor on Sunday, June 5 at the coffee fellowship time following the 9:00 am service. Please plan to attend and thank these people for their contributions to our music here at Our Saviors.



FAITHFULLY FIT

Faithfully Fit will meet the first half of May. There will be no sessions after May 12 until September. Watch for the start date and enjoy an active summer.

CAN YOU HELP?

During the month of May, OSLC will be collecting and donating items to the *Gift of Life Transplant House* here in Rochester. Gift of Life Transplant House was founded in 1984 by kidney transplant patient Ed Pompeian. His vision and mission was to provide Mayo Clinic transplant patients with high quality affordable accommodations in a supportive home-like environment. Gift of Life provides services for solid organ, bone marrow and stem cell transplant patients and their families. It is a place of compassion, healing and hope for patients of all ages from all over the world. In this supportive environment we help ease the impact of the complex medical, financial, emotional and spiritual burdens families are faced with day to day on their transplant journey.

Gift of Life Transplant House Needs

1. All paper products
2. Wrapped Chocolate Candy
3. Boxes of Various Cards
4. Stamps
5. **Luxuries: DVD's, games, books, etc.**
6. General Cleaning Products
7. Pop tabs

On May 29 we will moving into the summer schedule of one worship time starting at 9:00am.

Coffee Fellowship will begin at 10:00am. This change will run through Labor Day Weekend. Wednesday night is offered all year round at 6:30pm. No meal



SPRING WORK DAY - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Plug into a rewarding volunteer opportunity at Good Earth Village's spring work day on May 14th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a friend to socialize, work up a sweat, and share fun and refreshments preparing the camp, doing God's good work.

RSVP online:

GoodEarthvillage.org/workday or call (507) 346-2494 joining us as your schedule allows.



CHANGE OF PLANS

Sunday, May 15 – The OSLC High School youth are doing a raffle instead of a silent auction this year. Please disregard earlier communications. We will have a suggested donation for the lunch, which will also enter your name into the raffle for the baskets. You are able to donate more money to get more tickets to enter the raffle for the GRAND PRIZES – two baskets of two tickets to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Please join us for our raffle and pulled pork “summer-themed” meal! Emily Block & Youth



OUR SENIORS ARE GRADUATING!

We will host our Graduation Sunday Reception on May 22 between services. Please join us to celebrate our seniors as they prepare for the next step in their journey!

2016 Graduates

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| Lauren Carlson | Kyra Miller |
| Alex Douglas | Alexander Moran |
| Johnny Galindez | Izaak Thielke |
| Levi Hansen | Colin Weber |
| Samuel Hayward | Elise Weber |
| Christian Leckband | Evan Wright |
| Mark Lucivansky | |



The softball season is upon us now that the warm weather has arrived. If you are wanting to join the youth softball team please contact Glenn Leckband (507-884-6845). We will be playing Wednesday nights at Slatterly Park in May, June, and July.

- May 11 8pm vs Good Shepherd
- May 18 8pm vs Redeemer
- May 25 8pm vs Pax Christi
- Jun 1 6pm vs St. Johns
- Jun 8 7pm vs Gloria Dei
- Jun 15 7pm vs Good Shepherd
- Jun 22 6pm vs St. Johns
- Jun 29 6pm vs Redeemer
- Jul 13 8pm vs Gloria Dei
- July 27 Playoffs

8:00am	
Assistant:	Amanda Kuper
Acolyte:	Nicholas Durst
Greeters/Offering:	Merle & Betty Peterson
Communion Assistants:	Dorothy Satre, Sue Dunemann
Ushers/Offering:	Byron & Darlene Stadsvold
Prayer Reader:	Dorothy Satre
Coffee Prep:	Doreen Markus
Sound Board:	Christian Leckband
10:30	
Assistant:	Wendy Moon
Acolyte:	Blake Hillman, Isabelle Bump
Greeters/Offering:	Pat Heath & Lambert Meidinger
Communion Assistants:	Jodie Westland, Pat Heath, Mary Ann Smith
Ushers/Offering:	Tim & Mary Kunert
Prayer Reader:	Mary Ann Smith
Coffee Clean-up:	Renate Shriner
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
Offering Counters:	Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
Altar Guild:	Mary Ann Smith, Darlene Kelley

OBA = Other Building Activities

Sunday, May 8

P. Fred off

IHN Hosting Week

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

Coffee Fellowship

Fair Trade Sales

10:30am Worship

Monday, May 9

P. Ben off

P. Fred off

9:00am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, May 10

P. Fred off

6:00pm HS Ministry

6:30pm Business/Finance

6:45pm Evangelism

Wednesday, May 11

9:00am Priscilla Circle

9:30am Martha Circle

4:30pm Fill backpacks

6:00pm HS Ministry

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, May 12

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit—last time till Fall

6:30pm Leadership

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, May 13

Joanne off

P. Fred off

9:00am Bulletin Prep

9:00am Banners

2:00pm Women's Event set up

Saturday, May 14

7:00am Men's Fellowship

9:30am Women's Event

1:00pm Youth Event Set up

OBA: 8am Cello Lessons

Sunday, May 15

Youth Raffle/Meal

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education hour

Coffee Fellowship

Wind, Fire, Spirit Event

10:30am Worship

Sunday School Closing

OBA: 3:00pm Benning Recital