

## **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

February 20, 2022

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\***

***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope!

***\*Please Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!!***

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those who called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.**

P: Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C: Amen**

**OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807 ELW**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

#### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O Lord Jesus,

**C: make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to**

console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 6:27-38

**\*GOSPEL RESPONSE**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

#803 ELW

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: **Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with your heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: God of grace,

**Response: hear our prayer.**

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG** *"Beautiful Savior"*

#838 ELW

**\*GOD'S BLESSING**

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, †bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: **Amen**

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

C: **We will! Alleluia!**

**SENDING SONG**

*"Go Now In Peace"*

*Projected*

*Postlude*

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***Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are extinguished. Thank you.***

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call  
**Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072.**

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe

**Office Manager:** Cheryl Norquist

**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen

**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &

Dawn Ourada

**Ushers:**

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert

**Guest Accompanist:**

**Acolytes:**

**Communion Asst's:**

**Lector:** Linda Richter

For **February** the **Eternal Lights** burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of **Jennifer Erickson's birth to Eternal Life. Given by her children, Jacob & Ella and her mother, Bev Dybsetter.**

We extend sympathies to the family of *Dorothy Riekens*, who passed away Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. A service will be held *Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> here at Our Saviour's at 11:00a.m. There will be visitation 1 hour prior to the service.* May God grant comfort and peace to all who mourn.

### February Mission Calendar

6<sup>th</sup>: Happy Birthday *David Snortum*. From Your Family

8<sup>th</sup>: In memory of Bob Snortum. Given by Ione Thorson

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: Charlotte Thompson, Alta Heise, Shirley Saum, Nick Benson, Karen Ouverson Pohlen, Kathy Machtemes (Marilyn Rangaard's sister), Bonnie Olson, Aiden Conrad, Natalie Dinius, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Linda Chaney, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Ken Club, Fred Full, Myrna Tesch, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Delroy Thompson, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminc and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

### GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslcanby.org](http://oslcanby.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

## Calling the Canby Community!

Can you help us out at the Connection in a tremendously helpful way that will cost you nothing? Anyone who has investments with Thrivent, you can designate funds through Thrivent Choice. Through Thrivent Choice, you can contribute to organizations and causes you care about – and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable funding. You simply go online and designate to the organization of your choosing, whether your church or a group like the Connection, the Choice Dollars that have been allocated to your account according to the amount of money you have invested with Thrivent. Simple, easy and tremendously important to The Connection! The Connection is a ministry of the Canby Area Ministerial Organization (CAMA) and so that is the organization that you would choose as the designated place for your Choice Dollars if you so desire. All funds given through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program will be given to the Connection by CAMA. **The deadline for this program is March 31, 2022.**

The Kids, Betsy and the Staff at the Connection plus all the Ministers of the Canby Community say, "Thank You!" Please share this on your timeline as well, if you would be so kind.

**Pastor Steve Maas**



## MEMORIAL GARDENS

On Easter Sunday morning, the chancel of our church will be filled with flowers symbolizing new life.

Our Lord said, "*I am the resurrection and the Life.*"

We have the faith and the hope that our loved ones who have passed away will be raised from the dead by the power of Christ.

Please fill out the following form if you wish to remember a loved one through the Memorial Gardens. You may either mail it to

108 Haarfager Ave. N, Canby, MN 56220 or drop it off at the church office. The cost of each plant is approximately \$25.00.

Memorials of more or less are graciously accepted.

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to have these submitted into the office to have information printed in the Memorial Gardens Booklet.

In loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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worship service.

Our Saviour's Lutheran will be serving 2 kinds of soup, sandwiches and a dessert prior to our Wednesday, Midweek Lenten worships. These suppers will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30p.m. and will be served until 6:45p.m. This will be a free will offering. Please invite friends and family and come enjoy tasty, homemade soups during this time of fellowship before the

### Spring Fever Youth Retreat

Current Grades 2-6

Friday, April 29-Sunday, May 1

Green Lake Bible Camp



Are you getting the itch for summer?

This is the retreat for you! Join in a weekend full of Bible Studies, games, arts and crafts, worships, campfires and more. *This retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week.* Our Saviour's will pay \$100 towards

the \$140 fee. Scholarships available upon request. For more information, please contact Cheryl in the office 507-223-5528. *The registration deadline is April 22!*



**Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12) SAVE THE DATES!**

**Sr. High Youth Gathering - Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with registration 5:30-6:30p.m. - Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00p.m. - Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN.**

If you are interested in attending this event, please let the church office know and we will get you more information. **Registration deadline is March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath  
Office Closed**

- 9:00 a.m. Quilting

**Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Riekens Funeral – visitation 1 hr. prior

**Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- 5:30 p.m. Pastor Matthew – Hendricks-Confirmation

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**March Newsletter articles due**

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:30 a.m. March Newsletter Assembled

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>: Transfiguration of Our Lord**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
- 9:00 a.m. Sonshine Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monthly Giving Report for January**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,438.10
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,571.59
Weekly offering received for the Month	\$ 24,725.21
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 29,296.80</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	+\$ 5,858.70
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 01/31/2022)	\$
Total Giving (YTD 01/31/2022):	\$ 29,296.80
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 01/31/2022)	\$ 789.29

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 1/31//2022: \$25,729.26**

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