

Bridge

Death could not hold You the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave the heavens are roaring the praise of
Your glory
For You are raised to life again You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all Names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is what a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King what a powerful it is
Nothing can stand against what a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus

Tag

What a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus

*Greeting

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

Reading

Romans 13:11-14

A reading from Romans.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin Olson

*Gospel Acclamation

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Worship Band

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.

(Repeat Stanza)

See you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.

(Repeat Stanza)

***Gospel**

Matthew 24:36-44

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples, ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

Sermon*State of Readiness*

Pastor Kevin Olson

Hymn of the DayJesus*

Worship Band

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation
Jesus

Verse 2

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea,
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion, he bled as the Lamb,
He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

Verse 3

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea,
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion, he bled as the Lamb,
He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

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Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name
You're my Rock and my Redeemer,
there is power in Your name, in Your name

Chorus 2 [SING TWO TIMES]

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion, you bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in your hands

Tag

Jesus, there is no one like you
Jesus, there is no one like you

***Creed**

This I Believe

Worship Band

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One
God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

CHORUS

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light
Forever seated high

CHORUS

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I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Verse 3

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your Holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

CHORUS

***Prayers of Intercession**

Response: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

***Reception of Offering**

Amazing Grace

Worship Band

***Offertory**

Give Thanks

Worship Band

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
[REPEAT]
And now let the weak say, I am strong
Let the poor say, I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
[REPEAT]
Give Thanks!

***Offering Prayer**

God of abundance, **we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*** Lord's Prayer**

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***Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

Soon and Very Soon

Worship Band

1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
2. No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

3. No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
4. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Postlude

Start a Fire

Worship Band

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Assisting with Worship Today:

Pastor: Kevin Olson

Lector: Linda Saralampi

Worship Band: Vocals: Ryan Rice, Brittany Oberhelman

Guitar: Ron Hill, Paul Ronning

Bass: Jon Rudberg

Keyboard/Percussion: Dustin Davidson

Ushers: Greg Hoag/Jim Christian/Steve Stunkard/Tim Rasch

Tellers: Fred Fawkes/ Donna Hoag

Videographers: Dustin Davidson/John Law

Altar Guild: Kathy Koschak/Nicole Borra/Melissa Schwarze

NEWS & NOTES



Our radio broadcast is in loving memory of Bob Von Alman, sponsored by his family. *Thank you and God bless.*

Best wishes to Bev Dahlen who will be celebrating her birthday on Thursday.

Happy Birthday!!!

Voices of Reason Concert

VOICES OF REASON WILL PRESENT "*THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS*" AS THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON DECEMBER 18TH, AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HIBBING, AT 3:00 PM. THE CONCERT WILL SHOWCASE A HARPSICHORD BUILT BY ROY BERG AND WILL INCLUDE STRINGS TO ACCOMPANY THE CHOIR. YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THIS FREE CONCERT.

We are selling Inspirational Calendars this Advent season!

Calendar costs are the same as in the past:

1 calendar - \$8 2 calendars - \$15 each additional calendar - \$5

We also have sets of 12 **Inspirational Greeting Cards for \$6.**

Proceeds from these sales help pay the fees for our youth to go to Camp Hiawatha or Camp Vermilion.



We are making Christmas Fudge again!!! OSLC youth will make fudge in 5 varieties. Our fudge still sells for \$5.00 per half pound. Pick-up in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, December 18th, between 10-11am.

Please put your order form in the offering plate or bring it to the

Church Office. To place a phone order, call the Church Office, 263-7422.

Also, please place your orders by Friday, December 16th.

8th Community Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner



Ignore the risk; try Lutefisk!

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Cook, MN

231 2nd Street SE

218-666-5965

Saturday, December 3, 2022 — 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

PLEASE JOIN US for a traditional Scandinavian dinner! Lutefisk, white sauce and/or melted butter, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, green beans, rutabaga, lefse, homemade bread, cranberries, pickled herring, desserts and more...

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Adults — \$18.00 Children under 10 — \$7.00 Take-out meals available.

Net proceeds will be donated to Cook Community Food Shelf .

Celebration of Light and Music

December 11th 2 pm - 6:30 pm at Camp Hiawatha

Join VLM at Camp Hiawatha to celebrate the Advent Season with family activities, music filled worship service and a festive meal. Some activities include, sledding, skating, broom ball and food demonstrations.

Afternoon activities are Free! Space is Limited for the meal at 5pm.

To get tickets visit <https://CLM22.givesmart.com>

Retirement Party !!!

A recognition celebration of Nancy's ministry among us will take place immediately after worship on December 18th in the Fellowship Hall.

The Personnel Committee is in the process of considering resumes' for the position of Administrative Assistant for the congregation. This is one of several crucial roles in our congregation. It requires strong organizational skills, accounting and word processing expertise and utmost attention to care and confidentiality. If you or someone you know would be interested in being considered for the role, please submit a resume' to the personnel committee via email (oslchibb@mchsi.com), by mailing it to the church or placing it in the Ministry and Personnel mailbox outside the office. See www.oslchibbing.org for the complete job description.

Opportunities of the Week

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| Today 27 th | 9:00 | Worship/Worship Band/Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | Coffee & Fellowship |
| | 10:30 | Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG |
| Monday 28 th | 9:00 | Quilting |
| Tuesday 29 th | 1:00 | Staff |
| | 6:00 | TV Broadcast—channel 805 |
| Wednesday 30 th | 8:00 | TV Broadcast—channel 805 |
| | 8:30 | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 | Handbells |
| | 7:00 | Confirmation 9 th & 10 th Grade |
| Sunday Dec 4 th | 7:00 | Choir |
| | 9:00 | Worship/Sunday School |
| | 10:00 | Coffee & Fellowship |
| | 10:30 | Radio Broadcast 1240 AM WMFG |