



+First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.

(*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

Prelude

Dance With Me

Greg Evans

Worship Band

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Absolution**

Almighty God, **we confess that we have sinned against You and against each other. We have said and done things that have not shown your love. We have not loved others the way you want us to. Forgive us, lord, and help us to show your love in our lives every day.**

Brothers and sisters, in Christ we are forgiven all our sins. God sends us out into the world to share the Gospel and to show His love. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymns**

Let My Light Shine Bright

CHORUS

Let my light shine bright through the night, through the day
All the way for You (Ye-hah!) [repeat]

1. When I fall **When I fall**
You come around **You come around**
You pick me up **You pick me up**
from off the ground. **from off the ground.**
When I'm down **When I'm down**
You're always there **You're always there**
to pick me up **to pick me up**
because You care. **because You care.**
 [CHORUS]

2. People try, they try to be free
but they're not. Why can't they see
that You died to set me free
for all eternity?
 [CHORUS]

3. I try to live life on my own
doing the good things You have shown
But I can't without You, Lord,
without Your help, without Your Word
 [CHORUS]

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Light the Fire

1. I stand to praise You, but I fall to my knees.
My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.

CHORUS

Light the fire (light the fire)
In my soul, (in my weary soul)
Fan the flame, (fan the flame)
Make me whole. (make my spirit whole)
Lord, You know (Lord You know)
Where I've been, (where I've been)
So light the fire in my heart again.

2. I feel Your arms around me as the power of Your healing begins.
You breathe new life right through me like a mighty rushing wind.
 [CHORUS]

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Reading**Romans 5:12-19**

Through Adam's disobedience, humanity came under bondage to sin and death, from which we cannot free ourselves. In Christ's obedient death, God graciously showers on us the free gift of liberation and life.

A reading from Romans.

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

Children's Message

Katie Maurer

***Gospel Acclamation**

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you
[REPEAT]

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*Gospel

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus experiences anew the temptations that Israel faced in the wilderness. As the Son of God, he endures the testing of the evil one.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Sermon

Katie Maurer

*Hymn of the Day

Beloved

[1st X- Band, 2nd X- congregation, 3rd X- congregation]

Beloved let us love one another
For love is of God and ev'ryone who loveth
Is born of God and knoweth God
He who loveth not *clap, clap, clap* knoweth not God for God is love
Beloved let us love one another
First John four seven and eight

*Creed

This I Believe

1. 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

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]

BRIDGE

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

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]

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Camper Comments

Alora Valento and Austin Valento

Prayers

God is good, all the time. **All the time, God is good!**

Reception of Offering

In the Secret

Worship Band

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***Offertory Response** *Humble Thyself / Awesome God*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord

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Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord

And He **and He** shall lift **shall lift** you up, higher and higher

And He **and He** shall lift **shall lift you up**

Our God is an awesome God

He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love

Our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God

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Awesome God by Rich Mullins ©1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI #41099

***Lord's Prayer**

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***Sending Hymn** *Be Bold*

Be bold **Be bold** Be strong **Be strong**

For the Lord thy God, is with thee!

Be bold **Be bold** Be strong **Be strong**

For the Lord thy God, is with thee!

Be not afraid! (na, na, na, na, na)

Be not dismayed! (na, na, na, na, na)

Walkin' in faith and victory!

Walkin' in faith and victory!

For the Lord, **the Lord**, thy God, **thy God is with thee!**

[REPEAT ALL]

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Benediction & Dismissal *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace, go now in peace.

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go

[REPEAT]

Postlude

Worship Band

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NEWS & NOTES

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Lay Leader : Karolyn Torgerson

VLM Program Director: Katie Maurer

Acolyte: Aveya Hoover

Lectors & Campers:

Naomi Ronning, Alora Valento, Austin Valento

VOCALS: Brittany Oberhelman

GUITARS: Ron Hill, Paul Ronning

BASS: Jon Rudberg

KEYBOARD: Dustin Davidson

Ushers: Fred Fawkes Family, Scott Fawkes, Scott Jackson

Tellers: Fred Fawkes, Donna Hoag

Videographer: Dustin Davidson, John Law

Altar Guild: Sharon Cook

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Kamsula celebrates her birthday on the 27th.

Ralph Hocking celebrates his birthday on March 4th .

SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mary & Nick Maki for the death of their daughter-in-law, Gina Marinucci Maki of Woodinville, WA.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Ann Mastell. Ann passed away February 11th.

RADIO BROADCAST

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Corey and Sharon Schloesser in memory of Corey's brother, Terry, and Sharon's siblings, Roger, Clifford & Linda.

- God Bless you, Corey and Sharon

Radio broadcast sponsorships are needed.

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an event, please call the office at 218-263-7422.

Weekly broadcasts are \$50 each

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today, 26th

- 9:00 Worship & Sunday School
- 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG

Monday, 27th

- 9:00 Quilting

Tuesday, 28th

- 11:30 Hymn Planning
- 1:00 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Worship Committee
- 6:00 TV Broadcast
Chanel 805

Wednesday, 1st

- 8:00 TV Broadcast
Chanel 805
- 8:30 Bible Study
- 10:00 Lee Center
- 5:30 Soup Supper
- 6:30 Lent Service
- 7:00 Confirmation
Grades 7th, 8th & 9th
- 7:00 Choir

Thursday, 2nd

- 6:00 Piano Recital

Sunday, 5th

- 9:00 Worship & Sunday School
- 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 Radio Broadcast
1240AM WMFG

Lenten Services

All are welcome to attend upcoming Lenten services at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and the service will begin at 6:30

March 1	Soup Supper	Lent Service
March 8	Soup Supper	Lent Service
March 15	Soup Supper	Lent Service
March 22	Soup Supper	Lent Service
March 29	Soup Supper	Lent Service

Lenten Soup Invitational

Do you have a family recipe for chicken noodle soup? Do you know a secret ingredient for white chicken chili? Does simmering split pea and ham bring you joy?? Volunteer chefs are needed to prepare a secondary soup option for each Wednesday of Lent. We look forward to one weekly selection graciously offered by Lisa Pastika. Contact the church office at 218-263-7422 for more information, to select a date and add your soup to the menu!

Lenten Soup Servers

Volunteers are needed to serve soups each Wednesday. Please contact Sue Stanisich at 218-262-3644 or email suestanisich@yahoo.com if you or a group are able to serve.

EASTER LILLIES As is the tradition at Our Savior's, we will be decorating the chancel with lilies for Easter. Lilies are \$20 each and envelopes may be found in the office or narthex. This year's Lenten Mission Action project is collecting funds for wells and you may contribute to either/or both projects in the same envelope or by noting your wishes on the memo line of your check. If you wish to place a lily in honor or memory of someone and wish to have it listed in the Easter bulletin please have your donation to the office by March 31. Thanking you in advance for thinking of others during Lent.

BABY SHOWER 2023

Join us in showering the newborns of Fairview Range Medical Center in Hibbing!  Handmade hats, sweaters, afghans, and blankets are especially appreciated for this initiative. Gifts of sleepers and outfits in *preemie and newborn sizes* are the greatest need. Clothing and other items should be new and the smallest sizes are preferred. Disposable diapers in *newborn and size 1* are also welcome. Monetary donations can be made through the church office and will be used to purchase additional items. Gifts may be left in the pack n' play located in the narthex through February 28th.
-Pam Rundell for OSLCW

Register for Camp Vermilion & Camp Hiawatha this summer

OSLC will pay for your camp experience!

Register online using transfer code: **OSLC501**

Go to: VLMcamps.org

Register before April 1st to get the "Early Bird" rate

