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WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN! Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, ***please place your cell phones on mute*** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN: The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

COMING EVENTS FOR OUR SAVIOR:

February 12 th	Re-Creation	March 14-16 th	Florida STS Retreat for Pastor
February 13 th	10 th Anniversary	April 22 nd	Easter
February 27 th	Hymn Fest	Pending:	Dedication of the Community Building as <i>Our Savior Lutheran Church of El Jobean</i>
March 2 nd	Ash Wednesday 6 PM		

We Serve Today: (2022)

<i>Reader: Kathryn Best</i>	<i>Offering: Ron Tessmer, Jeff Cisco</i>
<i>Communion: Bev Cisco, Cheri Usowicz</i>	<i>Greeter: Jeff Cisco</i>

We Serve Today: (2012)

<i>Acolyte: Donna Dorr</i>	<i>Reader: Sarah Gilbert</i>	<i>Ushers: Bob Wilgus, Jeff Cisco</i>
<i>Communion: Donna Dorr, Rose Linnell</i>	<i>Music Director: Verderie Kaminska</i>	
<i>Altar Guild: Bev Wilgus, Geri McGary</i>		

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(2022) THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EL JOBEAN

(2012) – The 6th Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 12th, 2012

GRACE ALONE, FAITH ALONE, SCRIPTURE ALONE

GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME: *Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER - *congregational responses in BOLD (2022)*

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

1 John 1:8-9

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: 526 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison): (Feb. 12, 2012)

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they may know and understand the things they ought to do, and also may have grace and strength to accomplish them, Alleluia.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Alleluia and Amen.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY: (2012) (1st Corinthians 15:17)

"If Christ be not raised, your faith is in vain: you are yet in your sins!"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: (2012) 2nd Kings 5:1-14 (ESV)

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. 2 Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4 So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." 5 And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. 6 And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7 And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. **13 But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a**

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great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

SPECIAL MUSIC: (2022) Kris Hinterberg – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
(2012) Jeff Cisco

EPISLE LESSON: (2012) 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (ESV)

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. 27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia. (Omitted during Lent.) John 6:6-8



THE HOLY GOSPEL: (2012) Mark 1:40-45 (ESV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st Chapter.

Sung



40 And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." 41 Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean." 42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. 43 And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, 44 and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them." 45 But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

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This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Sung



C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON (2012) "Take a Risk!" - The Reverend Clyde W. Kaminska, Ph.D

(2022) "Take A Risk!" - The Reverend Steve A. Dygert, DMA - STS

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:2*

C: Amen

SERMON HYMN: (2012) 294 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (**C**)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Rite of Friendship:

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

C. **And Also With You.**

P. Please share the peace of the Lord with those around you.

During Covid, share the peace by remaining in your chairs and waving at those around you.

P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.

OFFERTORY HYMN: (2022) *Psalms 51:10-12*



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

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way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

THE OFFERING: Offertory – In The Garden – Dean Carson

As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise
 Him all crea-tures here be-low; praise
 Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise
 Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Doxology, written in England for Protestant Churches in 1674.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. *2nd Timothy 4:22*

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

PROPER PREFACE FOR EPIPHANY:

P: It is indeed good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And now we bless You that in Jesus Christ You have come among us as our humble King, sharing Your forgiving and limitless love. Grant us grace to hear Your Word with grateful hearts, remaining steadfast in hope throughout our earthly lives as we await the joys of heaven, where we will join in the eternal chorus of angels and archangels and all the hosts of Heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of Your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

SANCTUS:

1 Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1, *Revelation 4:8*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

DEDICATION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND THE ALTAR CROSS: (2022)

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Today we seek God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to dedicate this cross from Dottie Smith, and this Christ Candle from Beverly Cisco in memory of Peggie Sue's mother, Peggie McClellan, to the glory of God.

P: All your works praise you, O Lord,

C: and your faithful servants bless you.

P: Let us pray:

Be with us now and bless the fruits and gifts of those who labor at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, and continue your blessing to us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

We now continue with our prayers to God.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE: Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and forever. Amen

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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1st Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1st Corinthians 11:26*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: 229 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE LORD

Be present at our table Lord, be here and everywhere adored.

Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:

**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me**

THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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