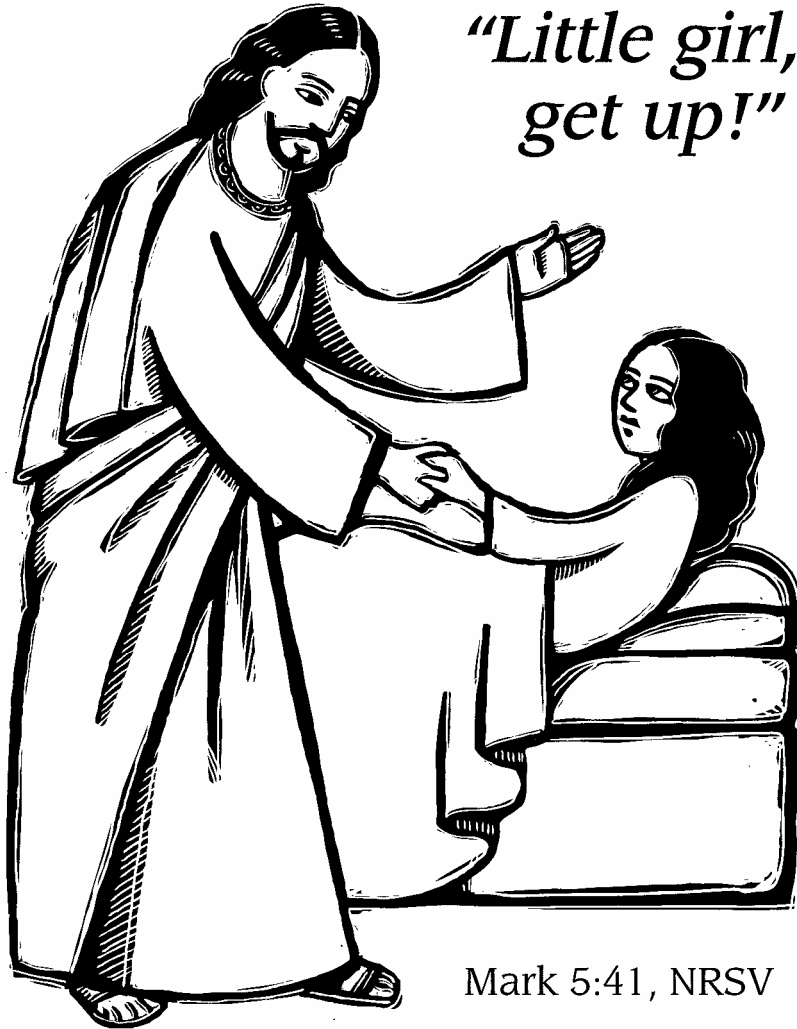


He took her by the hand
and said to her ...

*“Little girl,
get up!”*



Mark 5:41, NRSV

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH- ELCA
MELO LUTHERAN CHURCH- ELCA

Mission Statement of Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ who are willing to take risks to serve and worship God. We exist to inspire each other in reaching out to others in God's love through worship, youth ministry, ecumenical cooperation and stewardship of all our resources.

Our Savior's/ Melo Lutheran Churches

Warren and Rural Angus, Minnesota

Pastor David Peterson

4th Sunday of Pentecost

June 28, 2009

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rachel Roggenbuck (OSL)
DeeDee Carlson (Melo)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(Please stand if you are able)*

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GATHERING HYMN

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

ELW #592

GREETING & KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sit

HYMN

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW #512

WORD

FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the LORD has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the LORD will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my LORD, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand if you are able)*

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was

still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Peterson

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

ELW #617

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

OFFERING

(Please stand if you are able)

OFFERATORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW #186

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P: Let us pray for the church, that we may offer the hand and the healing of Christ to stranger and foe. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray for clean air and water, an abundant harvest, and generosity to share the gifts of God's creation with those who have little. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray for a conviction and faith to sustain us in every hour, that we might persevere and be grateful, regardless of circumstance. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray for songs of faith and for musicians, poets, and composers who put the gospel

of Christ on our lips. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray that the wounds of Christ connect us to the wounds of the world, and that in those wounds we will see, hear, and feel your abiding presence with us. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray for those whose health or circumstances test their faith and their spirits. Comfort and strengthen those who are ill (*especially*) and give to all a measure of your power. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Every morning your mercy is new, like the dew upon the grass. Like the faithful who have gone before us, may we wait for your presence with confidence and in stillness. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Loving God, you are near to us when we cry out to you. Into your embrace we commend all for whom we pray, through Christ and by the power of your Spirit.

C: Amen.

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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

P: Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

ELW #860

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Melo 9:00am
OSL 10:30 am

Participants for Today's Worship, June 28

Acolytes: Rebekah Haugtvedt
Ushers: Mike Novacek, Fredryce Sundby
Lector: Leanne Novacek
Nursery: Please Attend Your Own Children
Coffee Hosts: Leanne Novacek and Shelia Nelson
Melo Custodian: Kevin Hamrick (Green)

June 21	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
37	\$1,302.00

Participants for Next Sunday's Worship, July 5

Acolytes: Keaton and Colton Laymon
Ushers:
Lector:
Nursery: Please Attend Your Own Children
Coffee Hosts: Betty Evin and Linda Johnson
Communion Servers:
Melo Custodian: Kevin Hamrick (Green)

This week in the Parish

Monday, June 29- Worship & Evangelism Meeting 6:00pm
OSL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Next Sunday, July 5- **Holy Communion**
OSL Worship 9:00am
MeloWorship 10:30am

New this week

Please sign your name in the pew registration folder and pass it to the person sitting next to you. Please list everyone in your family who is worshipping with us today.

**NOTE: Worship and Evangelism Committee will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, June 29
OSL Council will meet at 7:00pm on Monday, June 29**

Offering statements are available to be picked up in the Narthex.

Altru Hospice offers a six-week educational support group called, M.E.N.D. (Meeting and Establishing New Directions). This is open to any adult who has experienced a loss. The goal is to provide information on grieving and an opportunity for sharing. The next M.E.N.D. group will begin on Thursday, July 9 and finish August 13th. It will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm for six weeks. For more information or to register, please contact Chaplain Pat Mersch at 701-780-5258.

Lake of the Woods Bible Camp is turning 75 and they would like you to celebrate with them. August 8, 2009 from 1-9pm at Lake of the Woods Bible Camp in Baudette. For more information contact the church office or see posted information on the bulletin board.