

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Pastor Joe Johnson**  
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Office: 636-5701; Hours 9am-3pm, M-Fri.  
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**Sunday, October 5, 2014**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We extend a special welcome to our visitors and ask that they fill out a Welcome card located in each pew and place it in the offering plate. We pray that you will be blessed and renewed by our worship experience today.*

*HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated today. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. For those who prefer to receive grape juice or gluten free wafers, simply indicate that to the server. We would like everyone to register their communion participation on the Welcome cards in the pew.*

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what 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**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen**

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **God of deliverance, you saved the people of Israel and chose Joshua to lead your people to the Promised Land. Choose us, and equip us to live with faith and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joshua 24:1-15**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors — Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor — lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. <sup>3</sup>Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; <sup>4</sup>and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. <sup>5</sup>Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. <sup>6</sup>When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. <sup>7</sup>When they cried out to the LORD, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. <sup>8</sup>Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. <sup>9</sup>Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, <sup>10</sup>but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. <sup>11</sup>When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. <sup>12</sup>I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. <sup>13</sup>I gave you a land on which you had

not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant.

<sup>14</sup>Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**      *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*      ELW 509  
*God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor. Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all generations.*

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:8-11**

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

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**L:**      Faith comes from what is heard,

**C:**      **And what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *When Peace like a River*      ELW 785

**HOLY BAPTISM**      *ELW p. 227*

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**      *Borning Cry*      ELW 732

**PRAYER SONG**      *Hear Our Prayer*

ELW 178

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole; peace to all people,  
hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P**      Hear us, O God.  
**C**      **Your mercy is great.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

ELW 184

**C**      *Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we  
offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to  
come.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**      *ELW p. 152*

**P**      The Lord be with you.  
**C**      **And also with you.**  
**P**      Lift up your hearts.  
**C**      **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P**      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C**      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
**P**      It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....and join their unending hymn:  
**C**      ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are  
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**      *ELW p. 154*

**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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG *ELW p. 154*

C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Blessed Assurance* *ELW 638*  
*Be Thou My Vision* *ELW 793*

## BLESSING / THREE BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* *ELW 881*

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

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*BAPTIZED today at this service is Emma Jane Perez, daughter of Chelsey Hanson and Sam Perez. Emma was born May 6, 2014 in Fargo, North Dakota. Godparents are Janet and Jeremy Magnuson, Sarah and Jason Lovas.*

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Iona Anderson, Kari Bjorge, James Knecht, and Riley Richter

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Rosalie Anderson      Marvin Almquist      Carl Anderson      Becky Foss  
Ralph Engel      Carroll Borke      Audrey Waters      Arnie Gilbertson      Pat Woods  
Mabel Mergenthal      Margaret Kozojed      Pastor Sharon Gunderson      Ole Olson  
Tim Miller      Helen Woken      Michael Ludwig      Mary Christianson  
Ruth McSparron

(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe or Pastor Siri.)

**Safety for those serving in the Military...** especially those serving in combat areas:

**Our Sympathy to...** Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend: *The family of Rosalie Anderson*

**ORGANIST:** Karen Alfson

**LECTORS:** (8:30) Barb Hultin      (10:30) Jill Hebl

**GREETERS:** (8:30) Doug & Beth Christianson-Melby      (10:30) Mavis Johnson

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Dylan Huot, Jaden Kent  
(10:30) Adam McTaggart, Mason Powers

**USHERS:** (8:30) Steve Aanderud, Connor Aanderud  
(10:30) Ole & Marilyn Aarsvold, Bob & Jill Hebl

**ATTENDANCE:** October 5, 2014: 8:30am - 59; 10:30am - 106

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** October, 2014: \$4,069.82; October to date: \$4,069.82;  
2014 Income through September 30: \$207,312.87; Expenses through September 30:  
\$212,633.40.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

***THANKS FOR A GREAT MEATBALL DINNER!*** The meatball dinner last Sunday was a great success. We served 218 meals in the dining room, and 482 carry out/delivered meals. We would like to thank all the volunteers who donated, prepared, cooked, set-up, served, and cleaned up. You are more than 100 strong and we couldn't do it without you! A big Thank You also to OSLC WELCA, Kathy Evenson, Bobby Svaleson, and Tammy Nelson for coordinating this event!

## ***MAYVILLE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY***

**PASTOR AL ERICKSON**, Director of Parents Arise, will be the featured speaker at the Mayville Conference Assembly today, **October 12, at 3pm** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buxton, ND. *Parents Arise!* is a Christian movement which addresses the dangers and jeopardy our kids face today. Parents, Grandparents, and Youth Workers will want to hear this presentation. All church Council members are voting delegates and are required to attend, but all members of ELCA congregations are welcome.

**Monday Morning W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Adult Bible Study** will be studying *Prophets & Kings* by Ray Vander Laan. Are you concerned about the Middle East now? You are welcome to come and learn about the *roots* of the conflict. Human nature has not changed. There is a DVD that is filmed in the Middle East and also a study book. We will be starting **Monday, October 13 at 9:00am** in the lounge. ~Senora Almquist

**THE HILLSBORO SANFORD AUXILIARY Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social, Bake Sale, Raffle, and Mini Bazaar** will be held on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm in the Assisted Living Dining Room of the Sanford Medical Center. Homemade lefse will also be for sale. The Women of the Auxiliary have made a Beautiful Queen Quilt that will be raffled off. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy homemade pie with the residents!

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—Five easy steps:**

Step 1- SHOEBOX (boxes are available at the church)

Step 2- BOY OR GIRL

Step 3- FILL WITH GIFTS

Step 4- INCLUDE \$7 DONATION PER BOX (please note this on top)

Step 5- BRING BACK TO THE CHURCH BY **NOV. 5TH**



**WORLD FOOD SUNDAY is October 19th** *Be the Change! Make a difference! Put your faith into action!* No doubt about it: Hunger is a solvable issue! ELCA World Hunger is an amazing force on this planet that is changing the world through immediate relief, education, empowerment, health, and many other ways. Last year, we raised \$683 for ELCA World Hunger. **This year we want to hit \$1000.** You can help by donating on October 19<sup>th</sup> or by sending a check to OSLC. You can write it out to ELCA World Hunger, but don't forget to write Our Savior's, Hillsboro, ND on the memo. Thanks! Together we can feed the hungry, educate women and children, and change the world!

# "Speaking of Faith": Sunday Night Adult Quarterly Series

November 2, 2014 7pm  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro

## *"A Mother's TEARS... Healing Through Suicide Awareness"*



**You can save a life!!!** It may be yours or someone you care about.

Sandy Kovar comes to share her story on how suicide has affected her life and how she has decided to help others who have questions or may be struggling.

You will also learn the warning signs, risk factors and valuable information how to help someone in need.

Suicide does not discriminate. It happens in all age groups, ethnic backgrounds and genders.

**Please come join us to learn more.**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, October 12**

Communion Sunday  
8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Fair Trade Shop  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
3:00pm Mayville Conf Assembly (Buxton)

#### **Monday, October 13**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

#### **Tuesday, October 14**

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Country Hearth)

#### **Wednesday, October 15 (No Confirmation, meal or classes!)**

7:00am Men's Fellowship (Country Hearth)  
7:15pm Choir practice  
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

#### **Thursday, October 16**

2:00pm Nursing Home Service

#### **Sunday, October 19**

##### **World Food Sunday**

8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
6:30pm GIFT Book Group