

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, May 22, 2016
First Sunday after Pentecost

(8:30 ELW Setting #8)

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.

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 God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW 807

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.**

KYRIE *ELW p. 184 V. 1-2*

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Gracious God, **as we GO out into the world, lead us and guide us according to your will. As we experience new beginnings may your Spirit be with us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:8-9 "The Beginning"

⁸And the Lord GOD planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹Out of the ground the Lord GOD made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:1-4 "The End"

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW 661 V. 1

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do. I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 "Go!"

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW 423

APOSTLES' CREED *ELW p. 105*

**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.**

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**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.**

PRAYER SONG

ELW 752

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

ELW 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Notice of OSLC Congregational Meeting

When: Sunday, May 22, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

What: Vote to extend call for Education Pastor and approve compensation.

Matthew 13:52

⁵²And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is **new** and what is **old**.”

Jeremiah 29:11

¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for **good** and not for harm, to give you a **future with hope**.

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? ²You yourselves are our letter, **written on our hearts**, to be known and read by all; ³and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of **human hearts**.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸**Bind them as a sign on your hand**, fix them as an **emblem on your forehead**, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

BAPTIZED today at the 10:30am service is Callie Lynn Nagel, daughter of Dustin and Lindsey Nagel. Callie was born on March 25, 2016 in Fargo, North Dakota. Her Godparents are Joe and Anne Dietrich.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today:

God's Healing Presence for...

Jerry Boeddeker Kari Ferguson Becky Foss Bonnie Spicer Corrine Kunze
Pam Koering Pat Woods Richard Prestegord Tiffany Olsen (sister to Erin
Thompson) Lynn Larson Harvey Evenson Carl Anderson Ole Olson
Tim Miller Arnie Gilbertson Michael Ludwig Ruth McSparron Calvin Blauert
(great nephew of Vicki Dahlstrom) Audrey Waters Mary Christianson
(If you would like your name put on or taken off this list please contact Pastor Joe.)

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:
Christopher Knecht, 461st Engineering Co.

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

ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

LECTORS: (8:30) Rita Fandrich (10:30) Judy Erdmann

USHERS: (8:30) Steve Aanderud, Connor Aanderud (10:30) Paulette and Bruce Bowersox

ATTENDANCE: May 15, 2016: 8:30am – 62; 10:30am – 114

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: May 15, 2016: \$3,727.75; May to date: \$11,417.25; 2016 Income through April 30: \$94,264.35; Expenses through April 30: \$88,018.76.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone to use each Sunday. They are located on the podium where the guest book is sitting in the narthex. Please feel free to try one out.

PASTOR JOE'S CELL PHONE: 701-430-3787

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

TODAY IS OSLC Senior Recognition Sunday and you are invited to the fellowship hall for cake and refreshments following the 8:30 service in honor of our graduating seniors.

Congratulations to: Bailey Baesler, Logan Buzick, Logan Forseth, Matthew Hawn, Robert Hawn, Benjamin Knecht, Anna Lemm, Colton Miller, Ryan Mooney, Jacob Preston, Nadia Robb, Taya Schadler, Zachary Sumner

The **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** for all Hillsboro graduating seniors will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

NOTE: Next Sunday, May 29 we start our summer schedule with one worship service at 9:30am and Coffee/Fellowship following the service.

AN EVENING IN AFRICA: The Global Mission Committee invites you to support ministry in the Central African Republic.

**June 4th | \$25
First Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**

6:00pm Social & Silent Auction

6:45pm Dinner

7:30pm Live Auction with Dessert

Following the dinner there will be an outdoor worship opportunity in conjunction with the Youth Summit. Participation is optional.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 4 to enjoy a delicious meal of Swedish Meatballs and get to know more about our mission work with our companion synod the Central African Republic. Enjoy fellowship, bid on many great silent auction items and have a chance to chat with ELCA Missionary Susan Smith.

Tickets are required. Purchase your tickets online today!

<http://eveninginafrica2016.eventbrite.com>



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WELCA collects "Our Family" brand UPC labels, Campbell's Soup labels, Box Tops for Education, pop tabs, cancelled stamps, and eye glasses-cases-lens. Please help out by saving these items and dropping them off either in the containers set up on a table in the hallway south of the dining room or in the church office. Thank you!

HILLSBORO BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church LWML will be held on Tuesday, **May 24** from 11:30am – 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John Lutheran Church, 204 2nd St NW, Hillsboro. For an appointment contact: Kathy H. at 636-5307 or go to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: Hillsboro *WIN an Ipad Mini!*

Upcoming Youth Ministry!

- TODAY! May 22
 - Sign-up with Pastor Joe for the Sr. High Summer Trip!
"Hope for the Homeless!" Grades 8-12 (2015-16) July 12-16
 - Parent/Youth Mission Trip MEETING-6:30pm-OSLC dining room
- Wednesday, May 25
 - Baccalaureate service at 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran
- June 22-24
 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Cake & Refreshments
9:30am Sunday school (last)
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11:30am CONGREGATIONAL MTG
6:30pm Youth/Parent Meeting
-for summer mission trip

Thursday, May 26

2:00pm Nursing Home Worship Service

Sunday, May 29

9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
2:00pm Hillsboro Graduation ceremony

Monday, May 23

Meal Delivery Week-Circle #4
9:00am Steeple Talk news due!

Tuesday, May 24

7:00am Breakfast Bible Study (Subway)
6:00pm GS Brownies meet

Wednesday, May 25

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)
7:00pm BACCALAUREATE SERVICE