



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM
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Sunday, June 30, 2024
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Karen Alfson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Morning Has Broken"

ELW 556

1) Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2) Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3) Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

L: 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

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

L: 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

L: 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

GREETING

L: 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Day by Day"

ELW 790

1) Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by Day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

2) Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

3) Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all power,

C: Open our ears to hear, open our eyes to see, open our hearts to care, open our hands to help, open our minds to understand, and open the doors of opportunity. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

James 1:19-20

Listen, open your **ears**: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Psalm 119:18

Open my **eyes**, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Acts 16:14

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; The Lord opened her **heart** to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

Proverbs 31:20

She opens her **hand** to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Luke 24:44-45

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their **minds** to understand the scriptures

Revelation 3:8

Jesus says, "I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open **door**, which no one is able to shut."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 7:7-8

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who seeks finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE "Losing Keys"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

ELW 519

1) *Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.*

Refrain: *God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
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God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!*

2) *They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear; they who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word. (Ref.)*

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.**

**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: "Change My Heart, O God" Refrain

ELW 801

*Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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.

SENDING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

ELW 533

1) Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!

2) Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

3) Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

4) Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; howsoe'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.

5) Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

POSTLUDE

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Terry Baesler, Stella Benson

God's Healing Presence for...

Sonja Diehl	Lane Neuschwander (nephew of Kari & Jeff Bjorge)
Larry (Butch) Lovas	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Patrick Flanagan	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Sandra Mustad	John (Veronika Pawlikowski's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Becky Foss	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Peggy Gilbertson	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Jane Olson (Brittany Thompson's mom)
Liz Hanson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Karen Paulson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Monica Webster	Rick Krogstad (Erin Thompson's dad)
Carol Christianson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Charlie Anderson	Grayson Nelson (Dontray and Grace's son)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin)	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)	Grant Anderson (Erin Thompson's nephew)

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:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron

HEAD USHER: Wayne Koering

ATTENDANCE: June 23, 2024 – 61

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: June 23, 2024: \$1,451.00; June to date: \$6,691.00;
Income through May 31, 2024: \$174,755.12; Expenses through May 31, 2024:
\$161,561.89. Income less Expense: \$13,193.23

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

TODAY! SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH – Cake & Coffee will be served during the 10:30am fellowship hour in Honor of Marlene Oie's 90th Birthday! All are Welcome!

NOTE: The worship service at the HMC Care Center will be on Tuesday, July 2 next week at 10:45am due to the 4th of July holiday on Thursday. The Kiwanis communion services will also be on Tuesday, July 2 starting at 2:00pm, instead of on Thursday.

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY: On the first Sunday of the month, it is an Our Savior's tradition to bring donations for the food pantry. Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church.

Items needed include: Green Beans, Juice (orange, grape, apple, cranberry), Flour, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Jelly (strawberry, grape), Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking oil, Cooking Spray, Dry Mashed Potatoes, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Coffee, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Crackers.

The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6 pm. THANK YOU for your generous donations for those in need. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 30

9:30am Worship Service

10:30am Cake & Coffee/Fellowship (in Honor of Marlene Oie's 90th Birthday)

7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

Tuesday, July 2

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

10:45am Worship Service at HMC Care Center (Note day change)

2:00pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day

Sunday, July 7

9:30am Worship Service w/communion

10:30am Coffee/Fellowship

7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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