

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

Cindy Doeden - Church Office: 636-5701; Hours: 9am-3pm, M-F

Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM

TV Broadcast at 9:30am on HTC Channel 34

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Organist:** Karen Alfson

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**ELW 733**

*1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

***Refrain:** Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

*2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)*

*3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)*

**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:** "Shall We Gather at the River"

**ELW 423**

*1) Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

***Refrain:** Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*2) On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Refrain)*

*3) Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)*

*4) Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (Refrain)*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Gracious God,

**C: You have given us a message of faith, hope, and love. May your Spirit empower us to proclaim this message and help people experience your love. Open our ears to hear. Open our eyes to see. Open our hearts to care. Open our minds to learn. You open your hands and we are filled with good things. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 19:20-23**

Listen to advice and accept instruction,  
that you may gain wisdom for the future.  
The human mind may devise many plans,  
but it is the purpose of the LORD that will be established.  
What is desirable in a person is loyalty,  
and it is better to be poor than a liar.  
The fear of the LORD is life indeed;  
filled with it one rests secure  
and suffers no harm.

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.*

**WORD of the DAY: Romans 10:14-17**

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

L: The word of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE** "Checking Email"

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Listen, God Is Calling"

**ELW 513**

**Refrain:** *Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. (Repeat)*

*1) Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. (Refrain)*

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2) *Let none be forgotten throughout the world. In the triune name of God go and baptize.*

**Refrain:** *Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. (Repeat)*

3) *Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, led by your Word. (Refrain)*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

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**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY:** "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW 184

*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.*

## 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** *All are Welcome at the Lord's table. Note that all the communion wine is alcohol-free and the communion bread is gluten-free.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**SENDING HYMN:** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**ELW 536**

*1) God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

**Refrain:** *Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

*2) God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)*

*3) God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)*

## 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:

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

Mason Carlsrud	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
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	Grant Anderson (Erin Thompson's nephew)
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)	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)	

**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:

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**EDUCATION PASTOR:** Pastor Amanda Johnson

**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron

**HEAD USHER:** Ed Laxdal

**ATTENDANCE:** August 4, 2024 – 73

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** August 4, 2024: \$1434.00; August to date: \$1,434.00;  
Income through June 30, 2024: \$196,089.76; Expenses through June 30, 2024:  
\$191,832.79. Income less Expense: \$4,256.97

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

**AN OPEN HOUSE WEDDING SHOWER** for Veronika Pawlikowski (fiancé of Briar Lee) will be held on **Saturday, August 24 from 2-4pm** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro.

**MORGAN PTACEK BENEFIT - Sunday, August 25, 2024**

**from 8:00am-1:00pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Hillsboro**

KC Pancakes and Bake Sale. Free Will Offering. Monetary donations can be made to the "Morgan Ptacek Benefit" and mailed to Goose River Bank, 515 W. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro, ND 58045.

*Morgan will be a Senior at Hillsboro H.S. She is the daughter of Eric and Grace Ptacek and sister to McKenzie, Piper, and Presley Ptacek. She developed Polycystic Kidney Disease at a young age, which has resulted in declined kidney function, requiring kidney transplantation in the very near future. If you are interested in being screened as a potential donor for Morgan, and are between the ages of 18-55, please go to [mhealth.donorscreen.org](http://mhealth.donorscreen.org) to apply. The process is anonymous to the family. The institute is the University of Minnesota Fairview.*

**UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS:**

Wednesday, August 28

6:00 PM - Sunday school parents meet

6:30 PM - Confirmation parents & students meet

A lot of information! Please try to attend!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### **Sunday, August 11**

- 9:30am Worship Service w/communion
- 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 10:30am **Council Meeting**
- 7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

### **Tuesday, August 13**

- 7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

### **Wednesday, August 14**

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

### **Thursday, August 15**

- 10:45am Worship Service at HMC Care Center

### **Sunday, August 18**

- 9:30am Worship Service
- 10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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