

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, August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Karen Alfson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation"

ELW 654

1) The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2) Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

3) Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4) Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5) Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three-in-One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

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: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW 656

1) Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

2) Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3) We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4) From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Creator God,

C: With words you created the world and all that is in it. You have entrusted us, too, with the responsibility of tending and caring for your creation. Lord, empower us to be good stewards of your good gifts. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Philippians 3:8

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ

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 25:14-18

For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE "Taking Out the Trash"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

ELW 879

1) For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

2) For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

3) *For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:*

Refrain: *Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.*

4) *For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)*

5) *For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n; for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n: (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 814

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

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: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW 543

1) *"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."*

2) *"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."*

3) *"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."*

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: Tiffany Ambuehl, Olive Nelson

BAPTIZED today after the 9:30am service is Adeline Lucille Brunken, daughter of Nathan and Ashley (Doeden) Brunken. Adeline was born on May 2, 2024 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Her Godparents are Shay Hartvickson and Karin Josephson.

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	Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin)
Liz Hanson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Karen Paulson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Monica Webster	Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)
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)
	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)

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, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHER: Glen Hultin **LECTOR:** Barb Hultin

ATTENDANCE: August 18, 2024 – 60

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 18, 2024: \$2,244.00; August to date: \$5,639.00;
Income through July 31, 2024: \$ 212,324.39; Expenses through July 31, 2024: \$ 226,786.19.
Income less Expense: -\$14,461.80

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

Today! 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.

UPCOMING OSLC PARENT MEETINGS: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:00 PM - Sunday school parents meet

6:30 PM - Confirmation parents & students meet

A lot of information! Please try to attend!

WELCA's 37th Annual Fall Convention is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28, 2024** at Sharon Lutheran Church, 17th Ave and 20th St, Grand Forks. "I Was a Stranger...Matt. 25:43" Keynote Speaker: Cynthia Shabb, Global Friends Coalition. Speakers: Deacon Jamie Travers, Presiding, and Gwen Edwards, Churchwide Rep. Check-In and Coffee Hour begin at 8 a.m.; Sessions begin at 9 a.m.

We usually send a group to this event. Please **contact Paulette Bowersox** at 636-5271 by September 5th (the next WELCA Meeting), if you are interested in going. Group Transportation will be arranged.

SERVICE PROJECTS for the SWO Fall Convention include collecting **YARN** for the James River Correctional Facility and assembling **BLESSING BAGS** for the Community Violence Intervention Center of Grand Forks. There is a container in the OSLC Courtyard to collect items for these projects.

ITEMS NEEDED for the Blessing Bags include Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss, Wide tooth combs, hair brushes, hair bands, Adult Coloring Books and pre-sharpened Color Pencils. Please donate what you can for this worthwhile project.

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.

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.

OSLC SENIOR CHOIR AND GOSBELLS will begin practice on **Monday, September 9th**! Choir practices from 6:30-7:15pm downstairs in the room just off the dining room and GosBELLS practice from 7:30-8:30pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to come and join in sharing the love of Jesus through song!

AN OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER for Nadia Robb-Kern will be held on Saturday, **September 14, 2024** from 2-4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro. Requesting a Children's book instead of a card - signed with your personal note. Baby Girl Kern is due in November! Nadia and Nolan are Registered at Target & Amazon.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 27

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, August 28

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

6:00pm Sunday School Parent Meeting at OSLC

6:30pm Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting at OSLC

Thursday, August 29

10:45am Worship Service at Care Center

Sunday, September 1

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

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