

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "House of the Lord"

1) We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is. We worship the God who evermore will be. He opened the prison doors. He parted the ragging sea. My God, He holds the victory.

Chorus: *There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise. There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.*

We shout out Your praise.

2) We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves. We sing to the God who always makes a way. 'Cause He hung upon that cross, Then He rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones away. (Chorus)

We were the beggars, now we're royalty. We were the pris'ners, now we're running free. We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace. Let the house of the Lord sing praise. (2X) (Chorus) We shout out Your praise.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "Come to the Table"

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in. This is where grace begins. We were hungry, we were thirsty with nothing left to give. Oh the shape that we were in.

Just when all hope seemed lost, love opened the door for us

*He said **come to the table, come join the sinners who have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior, sit down and be set free, come to the table.***

*Come meet this motley crew of misfits; these liars and these thieves. There's no one unwelcome here, that sin and shame that you brought with you, You can leave it at the door and let mercy draw you near. **Come to the table, come join the sinners, you have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior now, sit down and be set free. Come to the table. Come to the table.***

To the thief, to the doubter, to the hero and the coward, To the prisoner and the soldier, to the young, and to the older, All who hunger, all who thirst, all the last, all the first All the paupers and the princes, all who fail you've been forgiven, All who dream, all who suffer, all who loved and lost another, All the chained, all the free, all who follow, all who lead, Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found, All who've been labeled right or wrong to everyone who hears this song

Come to the table, come join the sinners you have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table. Come to the table.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Welcoming God,

C: **Gather us in as your beloved children. Help us to know your love and to welcome our neighbor, through the grace given to us in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Romans 15:7

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 4:9

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Leviticus 19:34

You shall treat the stranger residing among you as a native, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

L: The word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD *Holy Spirit (Chorus)*

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:35-40

³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Brother"

Ramblers in the wilderness we can't find what we need, We get a little restless from the searching, Get a little worn down in between, Like a bull chasing the matador is the man left to his own schemes, Everybody needs someone beside em' shining like a lighthouse from the sea.

Chorus: *Brother, let me be your shelter, Never leave you all alone, I can be the one you call, when you're low, Brother, let me be your fortress, When the night winds are driving on, Be the one to light the way, Bring you home.*

Face down in the desert now there's a cage locked around my heart, I found a way to drop the keys where my failures were, Now my hands can't reach that far; I ain't made for a rivalry I could never take the world alone, I know that in my weakness I am strong, but it's your love that brings me home. (Chorus)

And when you call and need me near; Sayin' where'd you go? Brother, I'm right here, And on those days when the sky begins to fall, You're the blood of my blood, We can get through it all. (Chorus 2X)

Be the one to light the way, Bring you home

KINDERGARTEN, 3RD AND 7TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

PRAYER SONG: "In Jesus' Name"

I speak the name of Jesus over you. In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move. I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do. In desperation, I'll seek heaven, and pray this for you.

I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "In Jesus' Name" Continued

I speak the name of all authority, Declaring blessings, ev'ry promise He is faithful to keep. I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger, He's the God of possible.

Refrain: *I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

Come believe it, come receive it. Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours. Come believe it, come receive it. In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible. (Refrain)

I pray for revival, for restoration of faith.

I pray that the dead will come to life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Multiplied" Chorus

God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design.

May this offering stretch across the skies, and these hallelujahs be multiplied.

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 SONG: "With Every Act of Love"

(words on screen)

Chorus: *Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, we bring the kingdom come. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, with ev'ry act of love. Jesus help us carry you. Alive in us, Your Light shines through. With ev'ry act of love, we bring the Kingdom come.*

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: Alex Alfson, Tom Doeden, Rita Fandrich,
Ben Knecht, Elaine Laxdal, Christina Willison, Evelyn Willison

God's Healing Presence for...

Vicki Dahlstrom	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)
	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 USHERS: (8:30) Peter Lovas (10:30) Lisa Johnson

LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrich

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Ryan Habeck, Malia Bryl (10:30) Ava Thompson, Mia Thompson

8:30 ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

ATTENDANCE: September 8, 2024 – (8:30) 70 and (10:30) 153

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 8, 2024: \$7,155.00; September to date: \$9,955.00;
Income through August 31, 2024: \$239,434.32; Expenses through August 31, 2024: \$258,838.82.
Income less Expense: -\$19,404.50

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

SERVICE PROJECTS for the WELCA (SWO) Fall Convention on Sept. 28 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.

OSLC SENIOR CHOIR AND GOSBELLS – Monday practices

Choir practices on Mondays 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!

On a side note, we are hoping to purchase uniform dress shirts and new gloves for the GosBELLS this fall, and are asking that if anyone would be able to help with a donation and prayers for these items, we would be very grateful and thankful for your generosity!

HALSTAD LUTHERAN CHURCH 6TH ANNUAL BBQ DINNER

Saturday, Sept. 21 from 11:30am-1:30pm, HLC, 304 5th St E, Halstad, MN

Fun for the whole Family! Food, Shopping, Bouncy Houses, Cotton Candy
Menu: Ribs, Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Potato Salad, Sub Salad, Traeger beans, buns, pie, homemade ice cream

\$15/Adults, \$7/children 12 and under; Dine In or Take Out; Thrivent Funded

AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER for Tayah Beck will be held on **Sunday, September 22, 2024** from 2-4pm at the Plummer House Museum, 308 W Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro. Tayah and Quinn are registered at Target and Amazon. They will be married on November 23, 2024.

CHAR REINPOLD BENEFIT – SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

From 8am-12pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Hillsboro
KC Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale; Free will offering

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Traditional Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

Monday, September 16

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, September 17

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, September 18

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation (7-10 gr)
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, September 19

10:45am Worship Service at HMC Care Center

Friday, September 20

3:30pm Depart for Youth Castaway Retreat

Saturday, September 21

Briar Lee/Veronika Wedding @
OSLC

Sunday, September 22

8:30am Traditional Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
2-4pm Open House Bridal Shower
-Tayah Beck @ Plummer
House
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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