

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

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**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**JOYFUL NOISE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "Impossible"

*You walked on water, Calmed the sea, You fed five thousand easily, You made a blind man see; Impossible. You turned water into wine, You heal the deaf and heal the blind, You gave your life for mine; Impossible.*

*Truly God and Truly Man, Truly died and rose again, You're truly the all-powerful right hand of God, You took my death so I can live, You take my sin and You forgive, I believe, unbelievable things you do, Lord, nothing is impossible with you.*

*You calmed the storm and cleared my head, You brought back Lazarus from the dead, Four thousand more were fed; Impossible. You trade your peace for my fears, You trade your comfort for my tears, Two or three are gathered here; Impossible.*

*Truly God and Truly Man, Truly died and rose again, You're truly the all-powerful right hand of God, You took my death so I can live, You take my sin and You forgive, I believe, unbelievable things you do, I believe, I believe, I believe, unbelievable things you do, Lord, nothing is impossible with you.*

**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: "My Lighthouse"**

*In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go, In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

**Chorus:** *My lighthouse, my lighthouse, Shining in the darkness I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea (Chorus)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Gracious God,

**C: We give thanks for your unwavering love. Thank you for your presence in our church, neighborhood, and community. Empower us to participate in your mission and ministry to help people experience your love. Amen**

## FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 31:7-8

<sup>7</sup> Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the LORD has sworn to their ancestors to give them, and you will put them in possession of it. <sup>8</sup> It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG for the WORD: "Sanctuary"

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

## GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## MESSAGE

### SONG OF THE DAY: "Lord, I Need You"

*Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.*

**Chorus:** *Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.*

*Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus 2X)*

*My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.*

## **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: "Take Me Jesus As I Am"**

*Take me Jesus as I am, for I can come no other way, Draw me closer unto you, teach me how to walk your ways, Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed The light of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**C:** hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY: "Take My Life"**

*Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need.*

*Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.*

*So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.*

*Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord*

## **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:** "Hold Us Together"

*It don't have a job, It don't pay your bills, Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills  
Won't fix your life, In five easy steps, Ain't the law of the land or the government  
But it's all you need.*

**Chorus:** *Love will hold us together, Make us a shelter to weather the storm,  
And I'll be my brother's keeper, So the whole world will know that we're not alone*

*It's waiting for you, Knocking at your door, In the moment of truth, When your heart hits  
the floor, And you're on your knees (Chorus)*

*(Bridge) This is the first day of the rest of your life, This is the first day of the rest of your  
life, 'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light, It's gonna be alright*

## **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: Jack Short, Finnick Day

## **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)	
Dr. Rich Martin and Cheri and family	

**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: *The family of Muriel Wegge*

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**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Glen Hultin (10:30) Mark & Tara Fandrich

**8:30 LECTOR:** Vicki Dahlstrom **8:30 PIANIST:** Sarah Lovas

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Kate Spokely, Claire Torgerson  
(10:30) Brayden Ambuehl, Keagan Ambuehl

**ATTENDANCE:** September 15, 2024 – (8:30) 55 and (10:30) 167

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** September 15, 2024: \$2,676.00; September to date: \$12,631.00;  
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!*

**AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER** for Tayah Beck will be held today- **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.

**HALSTAD SUGARFEST CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024;** 10am-2pm Legion Rec Center: Classic Car Show, Vendor Fair, Picnic Lunch, Bouncy Houses, Live music-Ron B; Parade at 2pm

**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 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)

### **Monday, September 23**

Meal Delivery Week  
Steeple Talk news due!  
6:30pm Choir practice  
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

### **Tuesday, September 24**

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

### **Wednesday, September 25**

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 26**

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

### **Saturday, September 28**

WELCA SWO Fall Conference @  
Sharon Lutheran Church

### **Sunday, September 29**

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

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