

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 22, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Pianist: Sarah Lovas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "My Soul Will Rest"

1) *When there's bread for all people then my soul will rest; oh, my soul, oh, my soul. When there's bread for all people then my soul will rest; oh, my soul will rest. Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. When there's bread for all people then my soul will rest; oh, my soul will rest.*

2) *When we all have safe shelter then my soul will rest; oh, my soul, oh, my soul. When we all have safe shelter then my soul will rest; oh, my soul will rest. Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. When we all have safe shelter then my soul will rest; oh, my soul will rest.*

3) *When there's peace on this planet then my soul will rest; oh, my soul, oh, my soul. When there's peace on this planet then my soul will rest; oh, my soul will rest. Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. When there's peace on this planet then my soul will rest; oh, my soul will rest. oh, my soul. When I'm laid in the soil then my soul will rest.*

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.

KYRIE *ELW p. 147-148 (SING)*

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 148-149 (SING)*

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

⁷ 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. ⁸ 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

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world. Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ 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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 742

1) What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

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2) *Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.*

3) *Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.*

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: "Abide with Me"

ELW 629 V. 1

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat" Refrain

ELW 465

*As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our
bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.*

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: "In the Garden"

TOSB 261

1) I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses.

Chorus: *And He walks with me and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

2) He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. (Chorus)

3) I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling; But He bids me go thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. (Chorus)

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 **10:30 MUSIC:** Joyful Noise

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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