

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Start a Fire"

This world can be cold and bitter, feels like we're in the dead of winter, Waiting on something better, but am I really gonna hide forever? Over and over again I hear Your voice in my head, Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus: *Start a fire in my soul, fan the flame and make it grow, so there's no doubt or denying, let it burn so brightly that everyone around can see, that it's You, that it's You that we need. Start a fire in me.*

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze, it only takes a little faith, Let it start right here in this city, so these old walls will never be the same. Over and over again I hear Your voice in my head, They need to know, I need to go, Spirit won't You fall on my heart now (Chorus)

You are the fire, You are the flame, You are the light on the darkest day. We have the hope, we bear Your name, we carry the news that You have come to save. Only You can save (Chorus)

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: "Jesus"

There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come, There is one, born for our salvation, Jesus. There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, There is a kingdom that forever reigns, There is freedom from the chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus

Chorus: *Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me? He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb, He carries my healing in his hands, Jesus*

There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night, There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus (Chorus)

Messiah, my Saviour, There is power in Your name, You're my rock and, my redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name. You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands

God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands, Jesus. There is no one like you, Jesus, There is no one like you

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Servant God,

C: Enliven us and inspire our hearts with the lives of those around us. We pray that you make us instruments of your will, allowing us to bear our neighbor's burdens and giving us the grace to share our burdens as well. Amen

FIRST READING: Micah 6:6-8

What God Requires

⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with 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

WORD of the DAY: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, ⁴but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again, increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made, come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls, Holy Spirit come invade us now, We are Your Church, We need Your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst, refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize, to see the captive hearts released the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace, we lay down our lives for Heaven's cause, We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth.

Refrain: *Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear, show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land, set Your church on fire, win this nation back, change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far, no force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts, You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us, fill us with the strength and love of Christ, We are Your Church, We are the hope of earth. (Refrain 2X) We are Your church, We are the hope on earth

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: "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.*

*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*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: “Lord, I Need You” (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*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: “For Your Glory”

*There is a time to sow, there is a time to reap. A time for victory, a time to claim defeat.
A time to be renewed, a time to be reborn. In all seasons, God, we bow before Your
throne. This is our offering to You, this is our offering.*

Everything I am is for Your glory, everything, I am for You, alone.

Everything I am is for Your glory, everything, I am for You, alone.

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: “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

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C:** Helping people experience the Love of God.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Deb Kritzberger

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)
Carol Christianson	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)
Charlie Anderson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
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:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Kristal Riemer

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Devin Wigdahl, Siri Williams (10:30) Keira Kozojed, Ryland Carlson

ATTENDANCE: September 22, 2024 – (8:30) 69 and (10:30) 103

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 22, 2024: \$1,949.00; September to date: \$14,580.00;
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)

CHAR REINPOLD BENEFIT - SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 - Today!

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

AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL BRUNCH to shower and celebrate Payton Kritzberger (Jace Stallman) will be held on **Saturday, October 5, 2024** at 11:00 AM at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Hillsboro. Please bring a recipe you'd like to share with the bride, in place of a card.

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

We will begin meeting on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7** at 9:00 AM at Our Savior's Church in the 2nd floor lounge. We will be studying "The Tender Warrior" The Life of David - Vol. 1 by David Jeremiah.
Welcome one and all! Senora Almquist, Leader

AN OPEN HOUSE 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION in honor of **Sandra Mustad** will be held at the Hillsboro Senior Center, 205 N Main St, Hillsboro, on **Saturday, October 12, 2024** from 1:30 - 4:00pm. All are Welcome!

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. Practices for the 2024 Community Christmas Concert will start Sunday, October 20th from 4:00-5:00 pm. 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!

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.

Items needed include: Green Beans, Juice (orange, grape, apple, cranberry), Flour, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Jelly (strawberry, grape), Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking oil, Cooking Spray, Dry Mashed Potatoes, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Coffee, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Crackers.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, October 2

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)
3:30pm Faith & Fun (4-6 gr)
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation (7-10 gr)
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, October 3

9:30am WELCA Exec. meet
10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship Service at HMC
2:00pm Kiwanis Bldgs Communion

Saturday, October 5

2:00pm Memorial Service – M. Wegge

Sunday, October 6

Communion Sunday
Hillsboro Food Pantry donations
8:30am Traditional Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
11:30am Council Meeting
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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