

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**  
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**Sunday, September 29, 2024**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 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.**

## 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:     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

<sup>6</sup>“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?

<sup>7</sup>Will 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?”

<sup>8</sup>He 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

### ACCLAMATION   *ELW p. 151*

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

### WORD of the DAY: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in 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. <sup>3</sup> All 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, <sup>4</sup> but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For 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

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"**

**ELW 659**

*1) Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*2) We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*3) I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*4) I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.*

*5) Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

**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 752**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;*

*Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

**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: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**

**ELW 712**

*1) Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.*

*2) Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.*

*3) As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.*

*4) Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.*

**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:

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 80<sup>TH</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)  
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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