

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, September 8, 2024**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM**

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING SONG:** "I'm on my Way"

*1) There's a place where I know I belong, where the hills and breezes know me, where the land and the trees and view gently whisper, "How are you?"*

**Refrain:** *I'm on my way, on my way, to the one who knows my name, to the voice that calls me home ev'ryday. I'm on my way. I'm on my way.*

*2) There's a home that has borne me this song, where the arms lift up and hold me, where the laughs and the tears ring true, simply saying, "I need you". (Ref.)*

*3) There's a love that remembers no wrong, one that knows me and still loves me, one that feels all that I go through, always saying, "I'm with you". (Refrain)*

**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: "We Bow Down"**

*You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea. You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, and Lord of all lords You will be. We bow down and we worship You, Lord. We bow down and we worship You, Lord. We bow down and we worship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be!*

*You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea. You were King of the heavens before there was time, and King of all kings You will be. We bow down and we crown You the King. We bow down and we crown You the King. We bow down and we crown You the King. King of all kings You will be!*

### **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.**

### **FIRST READING: Romans 13:9-10**

<sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG:** "This is the Day" TOSB 234

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

**SONG FOR THE WORD:** "Love to the World"

*Light the path. Shine the way. Send the word.  
Through our lives, show your love to the world.*

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-29**

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## MESSAGE

**SONG OF THE DAY:** "The Weaver's Hands"

*Refrain: All around me are the wonders of the weavers hands. In God's tapestry each one a woven strand. All around me are the wonders of the weavers hands.*

*1) You are there when I open my eyes to welcome the new day; unrav'ling the tangled threads and giving strength where they fray. (Refrain)*

*2) You are there when I close my eyes to dream through the night; ev'ry color, ev'ry shape and size in one pattern unite. (Refrain)*

*3) Oh God my heart is full, it's spilling over; all the words that I possess cannot express who you are. (Refrain)*

## **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: "Seek Ye First"**

*1) Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**C:** hear our prayer.

## **PRAYER SONG: "Seek Ye First"**

*2) Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.*

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

"God of the Harvest" by Our Savior's Light

### **OFFERTORY: "God of the Harvest" Chorus**

*You are God of the seed, God of the soil, God of the hope, God of the toil,  
You are God of the rain, God of the sun, God of the harvest with blessings for ev'ryone.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** *All are Welcome at the Lord's table. Note that all the communion wine is alcohol-free and the communion bread is gluten-free.*

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS:** "Just as I Am", "The Potter's Hand" (words on screen)

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG:** "Send Us Out"

*1) We have been called by the Lord. We have been saved by the Word. Now let the Word be restored. Now let the Gospel be heard. Send us out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev'ry single one. Send us out. Send us out.*

*2) We who were bound by our shame, ruled by our fears within. Stand and declare by the name, freedom from all of our sin. Send us out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev'ry single one. Send us out. Send us out.*

*3) Teach what God has done. Reach ev'ry single one. Teach what God has done. Reach ev'ry single one. Send us out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev'ry single one. Send us out. Send us out.*

### **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: Julie Miller, Monica Webster

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Mason Carlsrud	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 Fandrigh's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Charlie Anderson	Grayson Nelson (Dontray and Grace's son)
Vicki Dahlstrom	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:

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**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Mike and Kari Tweten family

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Max Bockness, Malia Bryl (10:30) Wyatt Myers, Hayden Richter

**ATTENDANCE:** September 1, 2024 – 60

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** September 1, 2024: \$2,800.00; September to date: \$2,800.00;  
Income through July 31, 2024: \$ 212,324.39; Expenses through July 31, 2024: \$ 226,786.19.  
Income less Expense: -\$14,461.80

**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** begin practice on **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!** Choir practices 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 BABY SHOWER** for Nadia Robb-Kern will be held on **Saturday, September 14, 2024** from 2-4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro. Requesting a Children's book instead of a card – signed with your personal note. Baby Girl Kern is due in November! Nadia and Nolan are Registered at Target & Amazon.

**HALSTAD LUTHERAN CHURCH 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BBQ DINNER**

**Saturday, Sept. 21 from 11:30am-1:30pm**, HLC, 304 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8 – Rally Day**

Communion  
8:30am Traditional Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school begins  
10:30am Contemporary Service  
11:30am-1:00pm Neighborhood Block Party  
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

### **Monday, September 9**

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

### **Tuesday, September 10**

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

### **Wednesday, September 11**

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 12**

10:45am Worship Service at Care Center

### **Saturday, September 14**

2-4pm Open House Baby Shower-  
Nadia Robb-Kern

### **Sunday, September 15**

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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