

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**PRELUDE**

**Organist:** Karen Alfson

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**ELW 656**

- 1) *Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.*
- 2) *Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*
- 3) *We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*
- 4) *From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

**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. 149-150 (SING)*

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

## 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

### ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

## 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

### HYMN OF THE DAY: “All Are Welcome”

**ELW 641**

*1) Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:*

**Refrain:** *All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

*2) Let us build a house where prophets speak and words are strong and true, where all God’s children dare to seek to dream God’s reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God’s grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain)*

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3) *Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:*

**Refrain:** *All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

4) *Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain)*

5) *Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (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**

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:** "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW 184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

## 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.*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**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

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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