

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 13, 2024**  
**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Our Savior's Light**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "All Are Welcome"

**Refrain:** *All are welcome friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior.  
All are welcome All are welcome here.*

- 1) From the woman who comes crying leaving tears at Jesus' feet,  
to the man who knows the right way, but cannot see. (Refrain)*
- 2) From the ones who feel forgotten those who sense their place is gone,  
to the ones who live in hunger, here you belong. (Refrain)*
- 3) Go into the streets and cities to the farms and families,  
tell about the splendid table, God's mercy. (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: "God Is Good All the Time"**

***Chorus:*** *God is good all the time; He put a song of praise in this heart of mine. God is good all the time; through the darkest night, His light will shine. God is good, God is good all the time.*

*1) If you're walkin' through the valley, and there are shadows all around, do not fear; He will guide you. He will keep you safe and sound. 'Cause He has promised to never leave you nor forsake you, and His Word is true. (Chorus)*

*2) We were sinners, so unworthy, still for us He chose to die. Filled us with His Holy Spirit, now we can stand and testify that His love is everlasting and His mercies, they will never end.*

*God is good all the time; He put a song of praise in this heart of mine. God is good all the time; through the darkest night, His light will shine. God is good, He's so good. God is good, He's so good. God is good, He's so good, all the time.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of all creation,

**C: With your divine wisdom you have made us in your image. Help us to know and see you in all that we are. Give us the confidence to live out our lives as beloved children of God! Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Even Me”

OSLC CHOIR

**FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:18**

<sup>18</sup> `You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

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.*

**WORD of the DAY: Psalm 139**

For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,

when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written

all the days that were formed for me,

when none of them as yet existed.

<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand;

I come to the end—I am still with you.

L: The word of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

## **SONG OF THE DAY: "In the Secret"**

*1) In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there. In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You, 'cause I want to know You more.*

**Chorus:** *I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice. I want to know You more. I want to touch You. I want to see Your face. I want to know You more.*

*2) I am reaching, for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize. Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way, 'cause I want to know You more. (Chorus 2X)*

## **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" V. 1**

*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" V. 2**

*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**

"My Soul Will Rest" by Our Savior's Light

## **OFFERTORY**

*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.*

## 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 SONG:** "In Christ Alone" (words on screen)

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

#### **SENDING SONG:** "Your Love Is Everlasting"

*1) Since time began, through centuries God's love is everlasting. To distant unknown galaxies God's love is everlasting. Splendor springs forth 'cross the land God's love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing hand in hand God's love is everlasting.*

**Refrain:** *Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.  
Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.*

*2) A mother's womb, a brand new life God's love is everlasting. An empty tomb, the risen Christ God's love is everlasting. Weeping may last for the night God's love is everlasting. But joy breaks forth with morning light God's love is everlasting. (Refrain)*

*3) Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for war to cease God's love is everlasting. For the down and out and high and proud God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud God's love is everlasting. (Refrain)*

### 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:

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

Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
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 Fandrigh's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
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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**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Peter Lovas (10:30) Dustin and Lindsey Nagel Family

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) James Funches, Ross Hamre (10:30) Coy Hass, Alexis Iverson

**10:30 MUSIC:** Our Savior's Light, OSLC Choir

**ATTENDANCE:** October 6, 2024 – (8:30) 57 and (10:30) 102

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** October 6, 2024: \$4,161.52; October to date: \$4,161.52;  
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)

### **W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Monday Morning BIBLE STUDY**

W.O.W. Bible Study resumed meeting on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. They meet on Mondays at 9:00 AM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge. They are studying "The Tender Warrior" The Life of David – Vol. 1 by David Jeremiah.

Welcome one and all! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

### **JACQUELINE ROMERO BENEFIT – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024**

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BAKE SALE from 5-7pm at the Hillsboro Community Center. Free will offering. If you are unable to attend the benefit, online donations can be made: Gofund me <https://gofund.me/000b3f06>

*Jacqueline was recently diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis at the age of 22. She is the daughter of Raymundo and Gloria Romero of Halstad, MN. Jackie's passions are her 3 yr. old son and her full time career at the Sanford Hillsboro Care Center. Funds will help with her medical and therapy bills, and her infusions which are not covered by insurance. Thank you for your support!*

**Wednesday Faith & Fun Classes** for 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade students on October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 - 5:00pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Snacks, Crafts, Bible Lessons, and Games! All are Welcome!

### **OSLC SENIOR CHOIR AND GOSBELLS:**

- Choir practices on Mondays from 6:30-7:15pm downstairs in the room just off the dining room.
- GosBELLS practice from 7:30-8:30pm on Mondays 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!

**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!*

**ANNUAL Sanford Hillsboro Auxiliary PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL, BAKE SALE, and QUILT RAFFLE, Sunday, October 20 from 2-3:30pm.** Located in the Sanford Hillsboro Assisted Living Dining Room, 12 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Hillsboro. Enjoy homemade pie with your loved one. (Pie and Ice Cream is free to all Sanford Hillsboro Residents, patients and tenants) All money raised stays in Hillsboro to improve the quality of life for our residents, tenants and patients. Donations are welcomed.

## **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**

*Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.*

### **How to Pack a Shoebox:**

- 1) Find a Shoebox – preprinted cardboard shoeboxes available in the OSLC courtyard.
- 2) Attach a Label – decide on Girl/Boy and age category: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.
- 3) Fill with Gifts
- 4) Pray for the child recipient, their family, community and pastor.
- 5) Donate \$10/Shoebox
- 6) Drop off your filled shoebox at Our Savior's Church by **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

#### **Sunday, October 13**

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

#### **Monday, October 14**

- 9:00am WOW Bible Study begins!
- 6:30pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm GosBELLS practice

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

- 7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

#### **Wednesday, October 16**

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)
- 3:15pm Faith & Fun (4-6 gr)
- NO Meal or Confirmation or Youth Group

#### **Thursday, October 17**

- 10:45am Worship Service at Care Center

#### **Sunday, October 20**

- 8:30am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday school
- 10:30am Contemporary Service
- 4:00pm Community Choir practice
- 7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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