

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**  
**Pastor Amanda Johnson**

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**Sunday, October 13, 2024**  
**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Organist:** Karen Alfson

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "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.*

**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: 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**

## 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

### ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

## 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

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Are Mine"**

**ELW 581**

1) *"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.*

2) *"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.*

**Refrain:** *Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."*

3) *"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. (Ref.)*

4) *"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot  
give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!  
(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 814**

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

**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, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

**ELW 545**

*1) Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.*

*2) Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.*

*3) Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.*

**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 **Sunday, 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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