

CALL TO WORSHIP:

"Oh, Happy Morning" by the GosBELLS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Your perfect love is casting out fear; And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back; I know You are near

Chorus: And I will fear no evil for my God is with me; And if my God is with me whom then shall I fear; whom then shall I fear. Oh, no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm; Oh, no, You never let go, In ev'ry high and ev'ry low; Oh, no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming, for the heart that holds on; A glorious light beyond all compare; And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth. (Chorus)

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: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Repeat)

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Good and gracious God,

C: You give us grace upon grace, forgiving us over and over. Give us the grace to see the good in ourselves as well as the good in our neighbor. Amen

FIRST READING: Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

WORD of the DAY: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Good, Good Father"

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like. But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night. And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Refrain: You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide. But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide. 'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Refrain) Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (Repeat)

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think. As you call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

Refrain: You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am. (Repeat)

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: "Lord, I Need You" V. 1

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest. And without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- L: Lord, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Chorus)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Days of Elijah" V. 1

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord, And these are the days of Your servant Moses; Righteousness being restored, And though these are days of great trials; Of famine and darkness and sword, Still we are the voice in the desert crying; Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call, So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

OFFERING PRAYER

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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 SONG: "Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations

Chorus: Savior, he can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save, Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures, Fill my life again I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in, Now I surrender (Chorus 2X)

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 <u>today</u>: Lilly Stauss

God's Healing Presence for...

Clarice Satrom Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa) Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad) Vicki Dahlstrom Lane Neuschwander (nephew of Kari & Jeff Bjorge) Sonja Diehl Larry (Butch) Lovas Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother) Patrick Flanagan Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle) John (Veronika Pawlikowski's dad) Carol Christianson Kenna Kappes Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law) Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter) **Becky Foss** Peggy Gilbertson Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother) Deb Kritzberger Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin) Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law) Liz Hanson Karen Paulson Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson) Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch) Monica Webster Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle) Charlie Anderson Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine) Susie Anderson 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:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895 **VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Glen Hultin (10:30) Scott & Carissa Olsen family
LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrich
ACOLYTES: (8:30) Adam Job, Gabriel Peppas (10:30) Keira Kozojed, Chloe Theis
8:30 PIANIST: Angela Kritzberger 10:30 MUSIC: Joyful Noise

ATTENDANCE: October 13, 2024 - (8:30) 84 and (10:30) 107

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 13, 2024: \$2,372.00; October to date: \$6,533.52; Income through September 30, 2024: \$265,519.02; Expenses through September 30, 2024: \$286,391.22. Income less Expense: -\$20,872.20

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 7th. They meet on Mondays at 9:00 AM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the 2nd floor lounge. They are studying "The Tender Warrior" The Life of David – Vol. 1 by David Jeremiah. Welcome one and all! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

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 20th 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

St. Rose of Lima Parish Fall Dinner – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

- Serving 11am 1:30pm at the Parish Center, 503 3rd St SE, Hillsboro.
- Traditional Turkey Dinner served family style with mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, pie, and all the trimmings!
- Adults \$15, Children K-6 \$5, Preschool Free (Gluten-free Meal available!)
- Take-out Meals \$15 (Call 636-5981 from 8:30am 12:30pm)

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child - 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 18th.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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)

Monday, October 21

Meal Delivery Week Steeple Talk news DUE! 9:00am WOW Bible Study 6:30pm Choir practice 7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, October 22

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, October 23

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway) 3:15pm Faith & Fun (4-6 gr) 5:30pm Meal 6:00pm Confirmation **6:30pm Faith Statements** 7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, October 24 10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, October 27 8:30am Traditional Service 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship 9:30am Sunday school 10:30am CONFIRMATION Service 4:00pm Community Choir practice 7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

Pastor Joe: 701.430.3787

