

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 20, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP:

"Oh, Happy Morning" by the GosBELLS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW 836

1) Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

ELW 666

1) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2) When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

3) To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

4) And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

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 you 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

ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "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.*

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: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

SENDING HYMN: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

ELW 679

1) For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2) In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3) For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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: Lilly Stauss

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:

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 Fandrigh

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
6:30pm Faith Statements/Confirmation
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)

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