

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 6, 2024**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM**

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING SONG:** "House of the Lord"

*1) We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is. We worship the God who evermore will be. He opened the prison doors. He parted the ragging sea. My God, He holds the victory.*

**Chorus:** *There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise. There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.*

*We shout out Your praise.*

*2) We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves. We sing to the God who always makes a way. 'Cause He hung upon that cross, Then He rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones away. (Chorus)*

*We were the beggars, now we're royalty. We were the pris'ners, now we're running free. We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace. Let the house of the Lord sing praise. (2X) (Chorus) We shout out Your praise.*

**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: "Jesus"**

*There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come, There is one, born for our salvation, Jesus. There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, There is a kingdom that forever reigns, There is freedom from the chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus*

**Chorus:** *Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me? He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb, He carries my healing in his hands, Jesus*

*There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night, There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus (Chorus)*

*Messiah, my Saviour, There is power in Your name, You're my rock and, my redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name. You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands*

*God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands, Jesus. There is no one like you, Jesus, There is no one like you*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Welcoming God,

**C: You have given us the exercise of our minds and the ability to love and serve our neighbors. Help us see our neighbors for who they are; your beloved children. Help us love and serve the neighbor and community we live in. Amen**

**FIRST READING: James 2:14-17**

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG for the WORD** *Holy Spirit (Chorus)*

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord*

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer 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 justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

## **SONG OF THE DAY: "Brother"**

*Ramblers in the wilderness we can't find what we need, We get a little restless from the searching, Get a little worn down in between, Like a bull chasing the matador is the man left to his own schemes, Everybody needs someone beside em' shining like a lighthouse from the sea.*

**Chorus:** *Brother, let me be your shelter, Never leave you all alone, I can be the one you call, when you're low, Brother, let me be your fortress, When the night winds are driving on, Be the one to light the way, Bring you home.*

*Face down in the desert now there's a cage locked around my heart, I found a way to drop the keys where my failures were, Now my hands can't reach that far; I ain't made for a rivalry I could never take the world alone, I know that in my weakness I am strong, but it's your love that brings me home. (Chorus)*

*And when you call and need me near; Sayin' where'd you go? Brother, I'm right here, And on those days when the sky begins to fall, You're the blood of my blood, We can get through it all. (Chorus 2X) Be the one to light the way, Bring you home*

## **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: "In Jesus' Name"**

*I speak the name of Jesus over you. In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move. I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do. In desperation, I'll seek heaven, and pray this for you.*

*I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

**PRAYER SONG:** “In Jesus’ Name” Continued

*I speak the name of all authority, Declaring blessings, ev’ry promise He is faithful to keep. I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger, He’s the God of possible.*

**Refrain:** *I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus’ name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus’ name, in Jesus’ name.*

*Come believe it, come receive it. Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours. Come believe it, come receive it. In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible. (Refrain)*

*I pray for revival, for restoration of faith.*

*I pray that the dead will come to life in Jesus’ name, in Jesus’ name.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING / OFFERTORY:** “Multiplied” Chorus

*God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design.*

*May this offering stretch across the skies, and these hallelujahs be multiplied.*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** ELW p. 154

**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:** “Come to the Table” (words on screen)

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG:** “With Every Act of Love” (words on screen)

**Chorus:** *Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, we bring the kingdom come. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, with ev’ry act of love. Jesus help us carry you. Alive in us, Your Light shines through. With ev’ry act of love, we bring the Kingdom come.*

**BLESSING / THREE BELLS**

**DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Helping people experience the Love of God.**

# *O Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Halvor Abentroth

## **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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**EDUCATION PASTOR:** Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**8:30 ORGANIST:** Karen Alfson

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Eric and Dera Johnson

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Brayden Ambuehl, Keagan Ambuehl  
(10:30) Jacob Foss, Lillie Drake

**ATTENDANCE:** September 29, 2024 – (8:30) 48 and (10:30) 95

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** September 29, 2024: \$1,626.06; September to date: \$16,206.06;  
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) BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**

We will begin meeting tomorrow, **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7** at 9:00 AM at Our Savior's Church in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge. We will be studying "The Tender Warrior" The Life of David – Vol. 1 by David Jeremiah. Welcome one and all! ~Senora Almquist

**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!

**AN OPEN HOUSE 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** in honor of Sandra Mustad will be held at the Hillsboro Senior Center, 205 N Main St, Hillsboro, on **Saturday, October 12, 2024** from 1:30 – 4:00pm. All are Welcome!

**ANNUAL SANFORD HILLSBORO AUXILIARY  
PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL, BAKE SALE, 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.

**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!*

## **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 6**

Communion Sunday  
Food Pantry donations  
8:30am Traditional Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Contemporary Service  
11:30am **Council Meeting**  
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

#### **Monday, October 7**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

#### **Wednesday, October 9**

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)  
3:15pm Faith & Fun (4-6 gr)  
5:30pm Meal  
6:00pm Confirmation (7-10 gr)  
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

#### **Thursday, October 10**

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

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

Communion Sunday  
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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