

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 6, 2024
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Karen Alfson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "When Peace like a River"

ELW 785

*1) When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Refrain: *It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*2) Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest
assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed
His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)*

*3) He lives, O the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul! (Refrain)*

*4) Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as
a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well
with my soul. (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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

ELW 759

1) My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

2) May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

3) While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4) When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and 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? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He 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." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus 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. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He 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. ³⁵The 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.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He 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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "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.*

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: "For All the Saints"

ELW 422 vs 1-2, 6-7

1) For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

6) But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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: 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:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

10:30 MUSIC: THE FIRE

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 2nd 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 4-6th grade students on October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30th from 3:15 - 5:00pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Snacks, Crafts, Bible Lessons, and Games! All are Welcome!

AN OPEN HOUSE 80TH 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 3rd 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 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!*

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 18th**.

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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