

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION / CALL TO WORSHIP

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: On this day we remember that we gather with all God's saints.

C: O Lord, call us into the center of your care.

L: When we face the worst life has to give,

C: We are still not afraid, because you are with us.

L: Your love and grace surround us, O God,

C: Your promises will lead us into life everlasting. Amen

OPENING SONG: "Well Done"

What will it be like when my pain is gone, And all the worries of this world just fade away? What will it be like when You call my name, And that moment when I see You face to face? I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say...

Chorus: *Well done, well done, my good and faithful one. Welcome to the place where you belong. Well done, well done, my beloved child. You have run the race and now you're home, Welcome to the place where you belong.*

What will it be like when tears are washed away, And ev'ry broken thing will finally be made whole? What will it be like when I come into Your glory, Standing in the presence of a love too beautiful? I'm waiting my whole life for that day, I will live my life to hear You say...(Chorus)

What will it be like when I hear that sound? All of heaven's angels crying out: Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord. Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord. Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord. Waiting my whole life for that day, Until then I'll live to hear You say...(Chorus) Well done.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, the whole company of heaven,
and our brothers and sisters in this community.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Holy and gracious God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived only for the present, without regard for generations to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

L: Beloved of God, called to be saints; grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all salvation,

C: **We continue to grieve the loss of our loved ones, family and friends. As we grieve, we also rejoice. We rejoice in the life shared and the life to come. We rejoice always, praying without ceasing, and giving thanks in all circumstances. Amen.**

CANDLE LIGHTING

We remember this day, the beloved Children of God who have passed to eternal light in the past year.

LIGHTING OF FOUR CANDLES: Memory, Courage, Love, and Hope

The Candle of Memory: *This candle honors the memory of all our loved ones – the times you laughed, the times you cried, the times you were angry with one another, the silly things you did together, the caring and joy that your loved ones gave to you.*

The Candle of Courage: *In lighting this candle, we remember the courageous journey many families and friends have traveled through a loss as they mourn the death of a loved one. This candle represents our resolve to comfort sorrow and to comfort each other.*

The Candle of Love: *With this candle we honor the life and love of those who have died. This candle represents the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for loved ones who have died, no matter how many years have passed since their death. It honors the gift that their living has brought to each of our lives.*

The Candle of Hope: *This candle represents our faith in the future, our hope for cures for diseases, like cancer and other terminal illnesses. With the help of God and others who love us, we trust in the promise of tomorrow.*

Naomi Borke
Ron Gadberry
Ruth Siegert
Muriel Wegge

Tammy Carver
Robert Hertwig
Lillian Thompson
Loren Wegge

David Engen
Carol Jerde
Richard Flieth

SONG OF REMEMBRANCE: “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.

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.*

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)

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.

FIRST READING: Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

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

WORD of the DAY: Romans 12:4-15

⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Scars in Heaven"

If I had only known the last time would be the last time, I would have put off all the things I had to do. I would have stayed a little longer, held on a little tighter, Now what I'd give for one more day with you. "Cause there's a wound here in my heart where something's missing, And they tell me that it's gonna heal with time. But I know you're in a place where all your wounds have been erased, And knowing yours are healed is healing mine.

Chorus: *The only scars in Heaven, they won't belong to me and you. There'll be no such thing as broken and all the old will be made new. And the thought that makes me smile now even as the tears fall down, Is that the only scars in Heaven are on the hands that hold you now.*

I know the road you walked was anything but easy. You picked up your share of scars along the way. Oh, but now you're standing in the sun, you've fought your fight and your race is run. The pain is all a million miles away. (Chorus)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Hallelujah, for the Hands that hold you now.

There's not a day goes by that I don't see you. You live on in all the better parts of me. Until I'm standing with you in the sun, I'll fight this fight and this race I'll run, Until I finally see what you can see. (Chorus)

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.**

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 SONGS: "I Will Rise", "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Because He Lives (Amen)"

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One, I believe I overcome, By the power of His blood.

Chorus: *Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, Because He lives, Amen, Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives, I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame, I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, Every fear is gone, I know He holds my life my future in His hands (Chorus 2X) Because He lives, Because He lives

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:

God's Healing Presence for...

Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Sonja Diehl	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
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 Fandrich's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Dr. Rich Martin (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) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Justin Grinde

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner (10:30) Colbie Hatlestad, Ava Hjelmstad

8:30 ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

ATTENDANCE: October 27, 2024 – (8:30) 51 and (10:30) 272

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 27, 2024: \$4,597.46; October to date: \$17,087.53;

Income through September 30, 2024: \$265,519.02; Expenses through September 30, 2024:

\$286,391.22. Income less Expense: -\$20,872.20

WELCA is collecting **Christmas Gifts for the ND State Hospital Clients.**

Please have all gift donations to OSLC by Sunday, November 24th.

You can place your items in a box in the courtyard labeled "State Hospital Christmas Gift Program". There is information on the box about gift suggestions. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

TODAY! 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)

You are invited to a **NEIGHBORHOOD POTLUCK** at Our Savior's next **Sunday, November 10th** following the 10:30am worship service (about 11:30am) in the Dining Room. Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone!

St. John Lutheran Church Annual Community MEATBALL DINNER
Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 11am – 1:30pm

Free Will Donation; Dine-in, Take-out, or Delivery; Call 636-5561

St. John Lutheran Church, 204 2nd St NW, Hillsboro

Proceeds benefit Hillsboro Fire Dept. Seed \$\$ provided by THRIVENT.

WELCA QUILTING: We are planning to resume Quilting on Mondays in January. Please consider joining this group and “Helping Your Neighbor” in the process!

At present we need people to sew quilt tops at home. If needed, there is a sewing machine available to use, and a lot of donated fabric. If you would like to sew quilt tops, or have questions, Contact Sylvia Hansen at 430-0820 or 636-5378.

WELCA's monthly meeting will be on Thursday, November 7 at 10 AM. November is Thankoffering month. This is when members **bring their Thankofferings**, collected during the past year (or some give a one-time offering in thanksgiving), as they are reminded to thank God for blessings received.

As we make our Thankofferings, we participate in a tradition going back to the 1800s or even earlier. When it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as "cent" or "mite" societies. Each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. On occasion they would gather together all of their mites for a chosen ministry. When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1987, they committed to continue this tradition. Come join us on Thursday!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME SUNDAY: All are invited and welcome to become a member of Our Savior's Church in Hillsboro! **We will have a new member open house on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30pm.** At the open house you will have a chance to meet new people and learn more about Our Savior's and our mission to help people experience the love of God.

Then on **Sunday, November 24th during the 10:30 AM worship service**, you will have the opportunity to be formally welcomed as a new member of Our Savior's. Questions- contact Pastor Amanda 218.556.8895 or Pastor Joe 701.430.3787

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 **Monday, November 18th**.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 3

All Saints Sunday

Communion Sunday

DST Ends / Food Pantry donations

8:30am Traditional Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday school

10:30am Contemporary Service

4:00pm Community Choir practice

4:30pm Mayville Conf. Fall Gathering
@ MLC

7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

Monday, November 4

9:00am WOW Bible Study

6:30pm Choir practice

7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 5

7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)

Wednesday, November 6

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Subway)

5:30pm Meal

6:00pm Confirmation

7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, November 7

9:30am WELCA Exec. meet

10:00am WELCA Meeting

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Sunday, November 10

Communion Sunday

8:30am Traditional Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

9:30am Sunday school

10:30am Contemporary Service

11:30am Neighborhood Potluck

12:30pm Council Meeting

4:00pm Community Choir practice

7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)



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