

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Karen Alfson

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 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!

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: "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)

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: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "One Bread, One Body"

ELW 496

Refrain: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

1) *Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)*

2) *Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)*

3) *Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. (Refrain)*

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: “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: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

ELW 545

1) Lord dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. Oh refresh us; Oh refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

2) Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

3) Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way, let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

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

10:30 MUSIC: THE FIRE

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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