

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 17, 2024
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Percussive Praise"

GOSBELLS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Days of Elijah"

(JOYFUL NOISE)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord, And these are the days of Your servant Moses; Righteousness being restored, And though these are days of great trials; Of famine and darkness and sword, Still we are the voice in the desert crying; Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus: *Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call, So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh, And these are the days of Your servant, David, Rebuilding a temple of praise, And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world, And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus)

There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah (2X) (Chorus)

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: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus: *Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Repeat)

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all inspiration,

C: We pray that you make us instruments of your will, allowing us to bear our neighbor's burdens with open minds, willing hearts, and voices of disruption. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

Isaiah 58:6-9

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Sanctuary"

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:16-21

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Hold Us Together"

*It don't have a job, It don't pay your bills, Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life, In five easy steps, Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need.*

Chorus: *Love will hold us together, Make us a shelter to weather the storm,
And I'll be my brother's keeper, So the whole world will know that we're not alone
It's waiting for you, Knocking at your door, In the moment of truth, When your
heart hits the floor, And you're on your knees (Chorus)*

*(Bridge) This is the first day of the rest of your life, This is the first day of the rest
of your life, 'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light, It's gonna be
alright*

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: "Take My Life"

*Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.
So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord*

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 SONG: "My Lighthouse"

*In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go, In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

Chorus: *My lighthouse, my lighthouse, Shining in the darkness I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea (Chorus)*

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: Joel Thompson

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) Glen and Barb Hultin (10:30) Mark and Tara Fandrich

LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrich

8:30 ORGANIST: Karen Alfson

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Audrey Theis, Wyatt Torgerson
(10:30) Bergit Abentroth, Caleb Ambuehl

ATTENDANCE: November 10, 2024 – (8:30) 54 and (10:30) 118

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 10, 2024: \$12,743.22; November to date: \$15,284.36;
Income through October 31, 2024: \$293,761.85; Expenses through October 31, 2024:
\$328,201.03. Income less Expense: -\$34,439.18

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

TODAY! 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 is collecting 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”. Thank you!

Jamestown, ND State Hospital Clients: Games, art and craft supplies, adult coloring books, activity books (word find, crossword puzzles, etc.), crayons, colored pencils, markers, puzzles, calendars, blankets/quilts, Christmas candy, sweatshirts, sweatpants, casual shirts, pajama sets, socks, winter hats and gloves, journals

CHOIR: It’s time for Community Christmas Concert practices! The Community Choir is meeting every Sunday from 4:00 - 5:00 pm and every Monday 6:30 - 7:15 pm to get ready for this year’s Community Christmas Concert. **The Concert will be held December 8th at 7:00 pm.** We would love to have you join us to share the love of Jesus through song!

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 .

Please contact Pastor Amanda or Pastor Joe for more information!

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

Shoebox GIFT IDEAS:

“WOW” ITEM AND TOYS: Soccer ball with pump, Dolls and stuffed animals, Shoes, Toy cars, Jump ropes and yo-yos, Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), sunglasses, flashlights

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks and paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: toothbrushes, socks, combs, hairbrushes

- 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 17

- 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, November 18

- Meal Delivery Week
- Steeple Talk Dec. news due!
- 9:00am WOW Bible Study
- 6:30pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 19

- 7:00am Text Bible Study (Subway)
- 6:30pm **New Member Open House**

Wednesday, November 20

- 7:00am Men’s Bible Study (Subway)
- 5:30pm Meal
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, November 21

- 10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30am Traditional Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday school
- 10:30am Contemporary Service
(with **New Member Welcome**)
- 4:00pm Community Choir practice
- 7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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