

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

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Sunday, November 17, 2024
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Percussive Praise"

GOSBELLS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "What Is This Place"

ELW 524

1) What is this place where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor. Walls and a roof sheltering people, windows for light, an open door. Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here, and know our God is near.

2) Words from afar, stars that are falling, sparks that are sown in us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and wonders sent from the past are all we need. We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard: God's free redeeming word.

3) And we accept bread at this table, broken and shared, a living sign. Here in this world, dying and living, we are each other's bread and wine. This is the place where we can receive what we need to increase: our justice and God's peace.

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.

KYRIE *ELW p. 147-148 (SING)*

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 148-149 (SING)*

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

OSLC CHOIR

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

⁶Is 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?

⁷Is 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? ⁸Then 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. ⁹Then 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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

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

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 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: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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 HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW 712

1) Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

2) Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

3) As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

4) Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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: 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

10:30 MUSIC: Joyful Noise

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

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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
- 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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