



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 24, 2024

Christ the King

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Norwegian Sweaters

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "The Wonderful Cross"

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride*

Chorus: *O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross, Bids me come and die
and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross, All
who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown (Chorus)*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all (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: "Good, Good Father"

*Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.*

Refrain: *You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.*

*Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Refrain)*

*Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.*

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think. As you call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still into love, love, love. (Refrain 2X)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all nations,

C: You have called us to go into all the world and proclaim your gospel to the whole creation. Give us the courage to share your word and your love with those who are far and those who are near. Empower us to love and serve all of our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

FIRST READING: Romans 10:13-15

¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG FOR THE WORD: "I Love to Tell the Story" Refrain

ELW 661

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Help Me Find It"

I don't know where to go from here, It all used to seem so clear, I'm finding I can't do this on my own. I don't know where to go from here, As long as I know that You are near, I'm done fighting, I'm finally letting go. I will trust in You. You've never failed before. I will trust in You.

Chorus: *If there's a road I should walk, help me find it, If I need to be still, give me peace for the moment, Whatever Your will, whatever Your will, Can you help me find it? Can you help me find it?*

I'm giving You fear and You give faith, I'm giving you doubt, You give me grace, For every step I've never been alone. Even when it hurts, You'll have Your way, Even in the valley I will say, With every breath, You've never let me go. I will wait for You. You've never failed before. I will wait for You (Chorus)

I lift my empty hands (come fill me up again), Have Your way my King (I give my all to You), I lift my eyes again (Was blind but now I see). 'Cause You are all I need (Chorus)

Can you help me find it?

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: "How Great Thou Art"

ELW 856 V. 1

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;*

Chorus: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Chorus)

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: "I'll Fly Away"

Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away

To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away, When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away

Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away (Refrain)

Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away

No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away (Refrain)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away

To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away (Refrain)

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: Braelynn Haisley

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) Wayne Koering (10:30) Chris Redland

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Brayden Buchholz, Brock Ferguson

(10:30) Jacob Giffey, Claire Grinde

ATTENDANCE: November 17, 2024 – (8:30) 106 and (10:30) 94

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 17, 2024: \$11,671.06; November to date: \$26,955.42;
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)

WELCA is collecting gifts for the **ND State Hospital Clients**. **Please have all gift donations to OSLC today.** 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

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THANK YOU to everyone who brought filled shoeboxes to the church this year! 36 shoeboxes were collected and delivered! A SPECIAL THANKS to Connie Anderson for leading this WELCA project and delivering the shoeboxes.

W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY will stop the study of David for now and begin an Advent study on Monday, Nov. 25th entitled "Prepare the Way for the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist" by Adam Hamilton. This is a four-week study, so we should finish on Monday, December 16th. This study has a DVD.

"No other figure in Scripture is more closely associated with this idea of preparation, of making people ready for the Coming of Christ, than John the Baptist." ~Adam Hamilton

Welcome one and all! We will resume the study of David on January 6, 2025 at 9 AM.
~Senora Almquist, Leader

The December WELCA meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, with business meeting and Bible Study at 10 AM and a Potluck Meal to follow. All women of the church and guests are invited to join us.

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY:

Items needed include: Green Beans, Juice (orange, grape, apple, cranberry), Flour, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Jelly (strawberry, grape), Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking oil, Cooking Spray, Dry Mashed Potatoes, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Coffee, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Crackers.

Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6 pm. THANK YOU for your generous donations for those in need. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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)

Monday, November 25

9:00am WOW Bible Study
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 26

7:00am NO Text Bible Study

Wednesday, November 27

7:00am NO Men's Bible Study
10:45am **Worship Service at HMC**
5:30pm NO Wed. Activities

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Sunday, December 1 (1 Advent)

Communion Sunday
Food Pantry donations
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)

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