

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

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Sunday, January 26, 2025

Third Sunday of Epiphany

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Norwegian Sweaters

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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*

Refrain: *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)*

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "How Great Thou Art"

ELW 856

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;

***Refrain:** 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!*

2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3) But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; (Ref.)

4) When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord Jesus,

C: You taught your disciples to cast a wide net -- not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Why Me Lord"

*Why me Lord, what have I ever done, To deserve even one of the blessings I've known
Why me Lord, what did I ever do, That was worth love from you and the kindness you've
shown, Lord help me, Jesus I've wasted it so Help me, Jesus, I know what I am
Now that I know that I've needed you so Help me, Jesus, my soul's in your hand*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11 "Jesus Calls the First Disciples"

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Stand In Your Love"

*When darkness tries to roll over my bones, When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know, Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken*

Refrain: *'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love, 'Cause my
fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love, 'Cause my fear doesn't stand a
chance when I stand in Your love*

*Oh, shame no longer has a place to hide and I am not a captive to the lies, Oh, I'm not
afraid to leave my past behind, Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken! (Refrain)*

*And there's power that can break off every chain, There's power that can empty out a
grave, There's resurrection power that can save, There's power in Your name, There's
power in Your name! (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.

PRAYER SONG

*You humble me Lord, you humble me Lord, On my knees empty
You humble me Lord, you humble me Lord, Please, please, please, forgive me*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "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*

*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: *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*

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: "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Chorus: *Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
Is a better home awaiting in the sky, in the sky?*

*There are loved ones in the glory whose dear forms you often miss.
When you close your earthly story, will you join them in their bliss? (Chorus)*

*One by one their seats were emptied. One by one they went away.
Now the family is departed. It will be complete one day. (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: Pam Koering, Evelyn Duval

God's Healing Presence for...

Clarice Satrom	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Sonja Diehl	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Larry (Butch) Lovas	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Patrick Flanagan	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Carol Christianson	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Kenna Kappes	John (Veronika Pawlikowski's dad)
Becky Foss	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Peggy Gilbertson	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Deb Kritzberger	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Liz Hanson	Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin)
Karen Paulson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Susie Anderson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Charlie Anderson	Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)
	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
	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 Hultin (10:30) Brenda Stallman

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Noelle Bockness, Tenley Dickhoff
(10:30) Logan Fitzner, Colbie Hatlestad

ATTENDANCE: January 19, 2024 – (8:30) 42 and (10:30) 63

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: January 19, 2025: \$2,962.11; January to date: \$12,048.98;
Income through December 31, 2024: \$418,094.00; Expenses through December 31, 2024:
\$418,094.00. Income less Expense: 0

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

AN OPEN HOUSE 95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Merle Haisley will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 1-3pm at the Hillsboro Senior Center. No gifts please.

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY meets Mondays at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's. Their current study is "The Tender Warrior - The Life of David" by David Jeremiah. ALL ARE WELCOME! ~Senora Almquist, Leader



TODAY!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
11:30 AM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting is scheduled for TODAY, Sun., Jan. 26, 2025 following the 10:30am worship service (approx. 11:30am). All Confirmed OSLC members are voting members, and are encouraged to attend this meeting.

MONDAY QUILTING GROUP

Monday Quilting has resumed at Our Savior's and YOU are invited to come and check it out! Making Quilts and LWR Kits are some of our most needed and worthwhile projects. If you are available on any part of Mondays, January through March, from 9AM-4PM, consider joining in the fellowship! No experience necessary. Bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

A NASHVILLE MISSIONS TRIP for grades 9-12 (2024-25) will take place June 9-16, 2025. **Sign-Up** in the church office **by January 31st** if you want to go! Include your \$100 deposit at time of sign-up. Questions? Call the Church Office: 636-5701 or Pastor Joe: 430-3787

TEEN TALK for 6th grade students: A four-week class on Wednesdays, February 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3:30-5:00pm. All 6th graders are welcome to attend. We will explore important subjects, discuss how faith can help them navigate these subjects, and, hopefully, create an open channel of communication as they transition from elementary school to middle school. Questions? Contact Pastor Amanda at 218.556.8895

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 26

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11:30am OSLC ANNUAL MEETING
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, January 27

Steeple Talk news due for Feb.!
Meal Delivery Week
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9am-4pm Quilting

Tuesday, January 28

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, January 29

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation (7-9 gr)
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, January 30

10:45am Worship service at HMC

Sunday, February 2

Food Pantry donations
Communion Sunday
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
7:00pm AA Meeting

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