

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 5, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Christmas**  
**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**THE FIRE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "Lord, I Need You"

*Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.*

*And without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.*

**Chorus:** *Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.*

*My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.*

*Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.*

*Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus 2X)*

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**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: "Jesus"**

*There is a truth older than the ages, There is a promise of things yet to come, There is one, born for our salvation, Jesus. There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, There is a kingdom that forever reigns, There is freedom from the chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus*

**Chorus:** *Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me? He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb, He carries my healing in his hands, Jesus*

*There is a name I call in times of trouble, There is a song that comforts in the night, There is a voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus (Chorus)*

*Messiah, my Saviour, There is power in Your name, You're my rock and, my redeemer, There is power in Your name, In Your name. You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands*

*God, you walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me, You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb, You carry my healing in Your hands, Jesus. There is no one like you, Jesus, There is no one like you*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L:** Holy Spirit,

**C:** Be with us in this new year. Be in our eyes as we look for Jesus, be in our thoughts as we surrender to your will. Be in our movements, speech, and actions. Help us to see and do your will. Amen

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG for the WORD: "Word of God Speak"

*Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty, To be still and know, That You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest, In Your holiness, Word of God, speak.*

### GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:41-52 "The Boy Jesus at the Temple"

<sup>41</sup> Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. <sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." <sup>49</sup> "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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

## MESSAGE

### SONG OF THE DAY: "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. (Repeat)*

*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)*

## **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: "In Jesus' Name"**

*I speak the name of Jesus over you. In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move. I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do. In desperation, I'll seek heaven, and pray this for you. I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

### **PRAYER SONG: "In Jesus' Name" continued**

*I speak the name of all authority, Declaring blessings, ev'ry promise He is faithful to keep. I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger, He's the God of possible.*

**Refrain:** *I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

*Come believe it, come receive it. Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours. Come believe it, come receive it. In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible. (Refrain)*

*I pray for revival, for restoration of faith.*

*I pray that the dead will come to life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

"Washed by the Water" by THE FIRE

**OFFERTORY: "Multiplied" Chorus**

*God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design.  
May this offering stretch across the skies, and these hallelujahs be multiplied.*

**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 SONG: "Hope Was Born This Night"**

*Tonight I can see a star shine, And its splendor fills up the sky, It's the same that appeared, And the wisemen revered, When Hope was born this night  
Out upon the snowy fields, There's a silent peace that heals, And it echoes the grace, Of our Savior's embrace, Because Hope was born this night*

**Refrain:** *Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth, Goodwill to men, Let all of the world, Sing the chorus of joy, Because Hope was born this night*

*I can hear the Christmas bells ringing, As softly a church choir sings, It's the song used to praise, The ancient of days, When Hope was born this night  
There are angels in this place, And my heart resounds in the praise, Like a shepherd so scared, I'll rejoice and declare, That Hope was born this night*

*(Refrain) Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria!*

*(Refrain) Because Hope was born this night, I know hope was born this night, Because Christ was born this night*

**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: Anna Wiegandt, Cindy Doeden

## **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:

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**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Josh Opp

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Ryland Carlson, Lillie Drake (10:30) Coy Hass, Alexis Iverson

**ATTENDANCE:** December 29, 2024 – (9:30) 39

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** December 29, 2024: \$9,105.00; December to date: \$73,083.65; Income through November 30, 2024: \$332,344.32; Expenses through November 30, 2024: \$361,287.27. Income less Expense: -\$28,942.95

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

## **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY** has completed the Advent Study. Beginning tomorrow, Monday, January 6th at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's, they will return to the study of "The Tender Warrior - The Life of David" by David Jeremiah.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** and Have a Blessed New Year! ~Senora Almquist, Leader



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**

**11:30 AM**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 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.

**Reminder:** End of the year Annual Reports (Staff & Committees) are due this week!

**QUILTING:** We will resume quilting tomorrow, **Monday, January 6 at 9 AM.** We need new people to assist with this project, as many of the previous participants are no longer able to participate. Making kits and quilts is one of our most needed projects. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF TELLS US HOW RECEIVING A QUILT OR KIT, WHEN IN DIRE NEED, IS A REMINDER TO THE RECIPIENT THAT SOMEONE IS THINKING OF THEM. That is a very important part of the program. If you are available on any part of Mondays, January through March 9AM-4PM, consider joining in. Come for any part of the day, bring lunch or go out for lunch. Bring snacks to share, if you wish. Anyone can do the jobs and enjoy the visiting that occurs. We hope to see you there.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** The Community Christmas Concert "He Was Born For You" was a wonderful evening of musical praise and worship! Thank you to all who came out and joined us and celebrated the evening with us! I would like to thank all who have supported and prayed for the Senior Choir and GosBELLS these past nine years. I am honored to have been given the chance to direct the Choir and Bell Choir! It has been a wonderful experience that I will always treasure. ~Linda Hawn

**USHERS:** We are working on the 2025 Usher Schedule. Please call the church office if you would like to help usher at the 8:30am, 10:30am, or 9:30am Summer worship services this year – 636-5701.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

### **Sunday, January 5**

Communion Sunday  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday school  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
11:30am **Council Meeting**  
7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, January 6**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
9:00am Quilting

### **Tuesday, January 7**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
(Hillsboro Café)

### **Wednesday, January 8**

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

### **Thursday, January 9**

10:45am Worship service at HMC

### **Sunday, January 12**

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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