

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Epiphany
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Jesus Messiah"

*He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.*

Chorus: *Jesus Messiah, Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer;
Emmanuel, The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah,
Lord of all.*

*His body the bread, His blood the wine, Broken and poured out, all for love. The
whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing.
(Chorus)*

*All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You God, The Light of the world. (Chorus)*

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

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. (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)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Forgiving God,

C: Too often we take your forgiveness for granted. Too often we cling to our sin, believing that it is our right to harbor resentments and hatred. Be merciful to us, and show us the depth of healing that is offered when you forgive, for the sake of the one who recognized total surrender to forgiveness and offered it willingly, Jesus Christ our healer. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Holy Spirit" (Chorus)

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere,
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord,
Your presence, Lord*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. ³⁷ And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace. (Repeat)*

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: "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.*

*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*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "Lord, I Need You" 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*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "For Your Glory"

There is a time to sow, there is a time to reap. A time for victory, a time to claim defeat. A time to be renewed, a time to be reborn. In all seasons, God, we bow before Your throne. This is our offering to You, this is our offering. Everything I am is for Your glory, everything, I am for You, alone. Everything I am is for Your glory, everything, I am for You, alone.

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: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again, increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made, come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls, Holy Spirit come invade us now, We are Your Church, We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst, refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize, to see the captive hearts released the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace, we lay down our lives for Heaven's cause, We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth

Refrain: *Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear, show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land, set Your church on fire, win this nation back, change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here we pray.*

*Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far, no force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts, You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us, fill us with the strength and love of Christ, We are Your Church, We are the hope of earth (**Refrain 2X**) We are Your church, We are the hope on earth*

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: Brandon Hamre, Kari Mooney, Layla Redland

God's Healing Presence for...

Jerry Boeddeker	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
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)
Jim Olsen	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Carol Christianson	Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee'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	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
Liz Hanson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Karen Paulson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Susie Anderson	Dr. Rich Martin (Cheri and family)
Charlie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)

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: *The family of Thomas Pederson*

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Scott and Carissa Olsen

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Claire Grinde, Emmett Hamre (10:30) Jade Habeck

ATTENDANCE: February 16, 2025 – (8:30) 51 and (10:30) 71

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: February 16, 2025: \$8,943.58; February to date: \$16,336.47;

Income through January 31, 2025: \$31,903.31; Expenses through January 31, 2025:

\$34,954.28. Income less Expense: -\$3,050.97

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

REMINDER: PARENTS & PARTICIPANTS going on the Nashville Missions Trip June 9-16, 2025 will meet this **Wednesday, February 26 at 7 PM** in the Dining Hall at OSLC.

ASH WEDNESDAY is MARCH 5 and there will be a worship service at 6:30pm that evening at Our Savior's Church.

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!

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY

Monday, February 17th we began a new study entitled "JESUS: The God Who Knows Your Name" by Max Lucado. This study has 6 sessions, has a DVD, and a \$5 study guide, which is available for purchase through Senora.

W.O.W. meets on Mondays at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's.
ALL ARE WELCOME! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

BIO Girls! is coming to Hillsboro!

BIO Girls is on a mission to improve the self-esteem in adolescent girls grades 2-6 through empowerment of self and service to others. BIO Girls will meet **Tuesdays from March 4th - May 20th** at the community center in Hillsboro from 6-7:30pm. Register by texting Dera @ 701.793.5183 and she will send you the link.

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY:

Items needed include:

Peanut Butter, Stove-top stuffing, Hamburger Helper, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned vegetables, Pork Beans, Pasta Products, Spaghetti Sauce, Salad Dressing, Jello, Brownie Mix, Flour, Coffee & Tea, Ketchup, Mustard
Toothpaste, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Napkins

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, February 23

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

Monday, February 24

Meal Delivery Week
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
9am-4pm Quilting

Tuesday, February 25

7:00am Text Bible Study
- at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, February 26

7:00am Men's Bible Study
- at Hillsboro Café
3:30pm Teen Talk – 6th gr.
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Parent Meeting
(Nashville Trip)
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, February 27

10:45am Worship service at HMC

Sunday, March 2

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

Pastor Joe: 701.430.3787



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