

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Travelers on the Journey"

Refrain: *We are trav'lers on the journey yearning to believe! Hearts are burning, eyes are opened. We are trav'lers on the journey of love.*

1) What is life really all about in the struggle of faith? Hear the word reaching out to you, Jesus is alive today. (Refrain)

2) Do we walk in our foolishness with our hearts ever slow to the touch of the Holy One who is with us on this road? (Refrain)

3) We are blessed in the gathering at the table of grace. Free to see in another's pain the face of Jesus here today. (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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "I Believe in That Love"

1) I believe in a love that is born in the song of a baby's cry. I believe in a love that lives on and on even when we die. I believe in a love that reaches out, embracing all our pain and doubt.

Refrain: *I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love. I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love.*

2) I believe in a love that is felt in the touch of a helping hand. I believe in a love that sees differences and seeks to understand. I believe in a love that has no bounds, no class or race to hold it down. (Refrain)

3) I believe in a love that is here at the heart of a mystery. I believe in a love that forgives, forgets, heals and sets us free. I believe in a love that loses self for the sake of life for someone else. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Healing Lord,

C: By your goodness you healed many who were ill. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: "This Little Light of Mine" TOSB 235

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

SONG for the WORD: "Help Us O Lord"

Help us O Lord to hear your word. Open our hearts to feel your word. Give us the strength to live your word each day.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 7:1-17

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. ³ When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶ And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷ therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹ When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰ When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

¹¹ Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹² As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow, and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, he was moved with compassion for her and said to her, "Do not cry." ¹⁴ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stopped. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized all of them, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷ This word about him spread throughout the whole of Judea and all the surrounding region.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Boundless Love"

Refrain: Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us. Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us.

1) Oh Spirit of Jesus you sit at our table and call us to a radical meal of boundless love that climbs over barriers so nothing can keep us apart.

Refrain: *Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us. Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us.*

2) *We structure injustice that keeps some from eating, you prepare us for a different feast of boundless love that climbs over barriers so nothing can keep us apart. (Refrain)*

3) *Oh Spirit of life come and move through the people, confronting the powers of death 'cause boundless love climbs over barriers so nothing can keep us apart. (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

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

“I Give You My Heart” by Our Savior’s Light

OFFERTORY: “I Give You My Heart” Chorus

Lord, I give You my heart. I give You my soul. I live for You alone. Ev'ry breath that I take, ev'ry moment I'm awake, Lord, have Your way in me.

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.*

DISTRIBUTION SONGS: "All Are Welcome", "We Remember You" (words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Your Love Is Everlasting"

1) Since time began, through centuries God's love is everlasting. To distant unknown galaxies God's love is everlasting. Splendor springs forth 'cross the land God's love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing hand in hand God's love is everlasting.

Refrain: *Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.
Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.*

2) A mother's womb, a brand new life God's love is everlasting. An empty tomb, the risen Christ God's love is everlasting. Weeping may last for the night God's love is everlasting. But joy breaks forth with morning light God's love is everlasting. (Refrain)

3) Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for war to cease God's love is everlasting. For the down and out and high and proud God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud God's love is everlasting. (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: Nancy Bedard-Olson, Bergit Abentroth

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)
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)
Susie Anderson	Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)
Charlie Anderson	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) Jack & Sylvia Hansen (10:30) Mike & Kari Tweten family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Brynn Spokely, Wyatt Torgerson
(10:30) Bergit Abentroth, Audrey Theis

ATTENDANCE: February 2, 2025 – (8:30) 45 and (10:30) 51

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: February 2, 2025: \$5,132.00; February to date: \$5,132.00;
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)

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!

TEEN TALK for 6th grade students!

- A four-week class - Wednesdays, February 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3:30-5:00pm at OSLC.
- 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

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) BIBLE STUDY will complete "The Tender Warrior - The Life of David" Study on Monday, February 10th.

Beginning on Monday, February 17 they will embark on a new study entitled "JESUS: The God Who Knows Your Name" by Max Lucado. This study has 6 sessions, has a DVD, and you will need to purchase a \$5 study guide, which will be available that Monday.

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.

HALSTAD TURKEY BINGO – Sunday, February 16 – at the LRC (S. Halstad)
Free-will Lunch at 12pm. Bingo at 1pm (\$5 unlimited games (3 cards/person))
Presented by the Halstad Lions Club to benefit future projects

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

7:00am Text Bible Study
- Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, February 12

7:00am Men's Bible Study
- Hillsboro Café
3:30pm Teen Talk – 6th gr.
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation (7-9 gr)
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, February 13

Giving Hearts Day!
10:45am Worship service at HMC

Sunday, February 16

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

Pastor Joe: 701.430.3787



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