

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, March 2, 2025
Transfiguration of Our Lord
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "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.*

Refrain: *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. (Refrain 2X)*

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: "Because He Lives (Amen)"

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One, I believe I overcome, By the power of His blood

Chorus: *Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, Because He lives, Amen, Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives. I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame, I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Because He lives. I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, Every fear is gone, I know He holds my life my future in His hands (Chorus 2X)

Because He lives. Because He lives.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Dazzling Lord,

C: In blinding light you showed your disciples a hint of your power and purpose. Reveal yourself to us today. Show us what you desire of us and how to broadcast your love to the world, for the sake of the one who keeps company with the prophets Moses and Elijah, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 9:28-36 *The Transfiguration*

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah,” not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: “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.

HOLY BAPTISM

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Baptized today is Colten James Reyes, son of Shane and Serrina Reyes.

Colten was born on December 29, 2024 in Fargo, ND.

His Godparents are Wesley and Terra Jordan.

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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 to the dead.

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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT / BAPTISM

WELCOME:

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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.

OFFERING / 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.*

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "How Great Is Our God" (words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord, And these are the days of Your servant Moses; Righteousness being restored, And though these are days of great trials; Of famine and darkness and sword, Still we are the voice in the desert crying; Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus: *Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call, lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh, And these are the days of Your servant, David, Rebuilding a temple of praise, And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world, And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus)

*There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah (4X)
(Chorus 2X)*

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

Newly Baptized: Colten James Reyes, son of Shane and Serrina Reyes.

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Chloe Bockness, Ross Hamre, Connor Opdahl

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)
	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:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Wayne Koering (10:30) Kristal Riemer family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Owen Holte, Ethan Johnson (10:30) Callie Kozojed, Lane Nelson

ATTENDANCE: February 23, 2025 – (8:30) 45 and (10:30) 80

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: February 23, 2025: \$1,587.55; February to date: \$17,924.02;
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)

ASH WEDNESDAY is MARCH 5 and there will be a worship service at 6:30pm that evening at Our Savior's Church. All Wednesday service offerings during Lent are designated to Global Missions. There is a meal served on Wednesdays starting at 5:30pm (free-will offering). March 5th the meal is Baked Potato Soup.

MONDAY QUILTING GROUP

There is Quilting on Mondays 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! Starting Tuesday, March 4th!

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, 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

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 4

7:00am Text Bible Study
- at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, March 5

7:00am Men's Bible Study
- at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
6:30pm **ASH WED. Service**
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 6

9:00am WELCA Exec. meet
10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship service at HMC
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Sunday, March 9 – DST Begins!

Communion Sunday
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11am-1pm OSLC Community Meal
7:00pm AA Meeting

Pastor Joe: 701.430.3787



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