

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Vicky Grothmann

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

OPENING HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW 661

1) I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do. I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

2) I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

3) I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

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: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

ELW 373 vs 1-4

- 1) *"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" All on earth with angels say;
raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, O heav'ns and earth reply.*
- 2) *Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won.
Lo! The sun's eclipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.*
- 3) *Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has opened paradise.*
- 4) *Lives again our glorious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?
Once he died our souls to save; where your victory O grave?*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Mysterious and Divine Presence,

C: Too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 30:6-12

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷ By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸ To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35 "The Walk to Emmaus"

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

ELW 325

- 1) I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*
- 2) In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*
- 3) When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with
me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

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

ELW 814

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

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 HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

ELW 547

*1) Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from
this dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of
this service in all who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls
reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us to work for your kingdom and answer your call.*

*2) With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life
we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children,
the whole human race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and
thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.*

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: Sarah Lovas

God's Healing Presence for...

Dan Bjorklund	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Karen Paulson	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)
Susie Anderson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Charlie Anderson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Jerry Boeddeker	Dr. Rich Martin (Cheri and family)
	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 Melvin Erdmann*

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Jack and Sylvia Hansen (10:30)

LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrich

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Ava Hjelmstad, Bridger Longthorne
(10:30) Cayden Olson, Brynn Spokely

ATTENDANCE: April 20, 2025 – (7:30) 81 and (9:30) 319

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: April 20, 2025: \$10,928.13; April to date: \$25,772.83.

Income through March 31, 2025: \$125,760.85; Expenses through March 31, 2025: \$108,130.28

Income less Expense: \$17,630.57

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

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

-After Easter Monday, we will finish up the three sessions we have left on “JESUS: The God Who Knows Your Name” by Max Lucado.

-We should be done by May 12th and then plan to reconvene in the fall.

-W.O.W. meets on Mondays at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

YOUTH TRIP FUNDRAISER – May 2nd & 3rd

There will be a **GARAGE SALE** held on Friday, May 2 from 5-8pm and Saturday, May 3 from 8am-1pm at 607 5th Ave SE, Hillsboro. Household items and Antiques! (No clothing) All proceeds to go toward the youth summer missions trip.

Syttende Mai POTATO DUMPLING & HAM DINNER

Sunday, May 4, 2025 from **11 AM to 1 PM** in the 4-H Building at the Norman County Fairgrounds, Ada, MN. Cost - \$15/meal

Celebrate Norwegian heritage and the National Day of Norway with a traditional ham and potato dumpling dinner!

Funds raised from the event will go toward ongoing improvements and updates to the Coliseum building on the Norman County Fairgrounds.

To-go meals available – drive up to the North door of the 4-H building.

A **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** for the 2025 graduating seniors will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.** All are Welcome!

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY will be held on **May 18th** for Our Savior's graduating Seniors. Cake & Coffee Reception at 9:30am. Senior Recognition at the 10:30am worship service.

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, April 27

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

Monday, April 28

Meal Delivery Week
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

Tuesday, April 29

7:00am Text Bible Study
-at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, April 30

7:00am Men's Bible Study
-at Hillsboro Café

Thursday, May 1

9:30am WELCA Exec. meet
10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship service at HMC
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

Sunday, May 4

Communion Sunday
Food Pantry donations
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school (last day)
10:30am Contemporary Worship
with Sunday school children
11:30am Council Meeting
7:00pm AA Meeting

QUILT AND KIT SHIPPING FUND

TODAY we are asking the congregation's members to consider making a donation to the quilt and kit shipping fund. LWR spends millions to ship the kits and quilts every year. The latest costs we have available are from 2023, and they most likely have increased since then. The average cost for shipping a quilt was \$2.80 and a school kit was \$2.85. Please consider making a donation today. Thank you!

THE QUILTERS

Pastor Joe: 701.430.3787



The Offering

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