

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

**Pastor Amanda Johnson**

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Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM  
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**Sunday, May 11, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Our Savior's Light**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "Forever"

*Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever.  
For He is good He is above all things, His love endures forever.  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise.*

*With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise.*

*Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, Forever  
From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.  
Sing Praise, Sing Praise*

*Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, Forever*

**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: "My Life is in You, Lord"**

*My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord  
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You;  
My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord  
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You. (Repeat)*

*I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.*

*My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord  
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You;  
My life is in You, Lord my strength is in You, Lord  
my hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You. (Repeat)*

*in You.*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Gracious Lord,

**C: Thank you for the strong and faithful people you have placed in our lives. May we continue to walk in confidence and joy, knowing we are deeply loved. Help us share your love with others. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup> Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup> and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: "He is Lord"**

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*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord! Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

## **SONG for the WORD: "Open My Heart to Your Love"**

*1) Open my heart to your love, oh God. Open my eyes to your grace. Open my life to receive your word. Send wisdom and courage to follow your way.*

## **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 23:37**

<sup>37</sup> "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **MESSAGE**

## **SONG OF THE DAY: "You Are My All in All"**

*1) You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure that I seek.  
You are my All in All.*

*2) Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my All in All!*

**Chorus:** *Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name. You are my  
All in All. When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup.  
You are my All in All! (Chorus)*

*Worthy is Your name!*

## **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: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

*1) My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me  
while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**C:** hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

"All of My Life" by Our Savior's Light

## OFFERTORY:

*I want to lose myself and be faithful, All of my life, I want to live forgiven and grateful, all of my life.*

## 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:** "When I Look into Your Holiness" (words on screen)

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### SENDING SONG: "All the People Said Amen"

*You are not alone if you are lonely; When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy; To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on; But thank God it's all you need*

**Chorus:** *And all the people said amen, whoa; and all the people said amen.  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends; And all the people said amen*

*If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together; God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world; He sent His son to save us all (Chorus)*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart, Blessed are the persecuted and  
the pure in heart, Blessed are the people hungry for another start, For theirs is  
the kingdom the kingdom of God (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*

## **Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...**

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Sara Merck, Daniel Nelson

## **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:

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

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Brayden Buchholz, Brock Ferguson  
(10:30) Jacob Giffey, Claire Grinde

**ATTENDANCE:** May 4, 2025 – (8:30) 52 and (10:30) 191

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** May 4, 2025: \$8,353.00; May to date: \$8,353.00.

Income through April 30, 2025: \$163,757.07; Expenses through April 30, 2025: \$145,261.02

Income less Expense: \$18,496.05

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

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!

**OSLC SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY** will be held on **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Cake & Coffee reception at 9:45am. Senior recognition at the 10:30am worship service for all Our Savior's graduating seniors.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at Our Savior's will be held **July 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 2pm for children going into 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Pre-school children 3 yrs. old through going into kindergarten will have VBS on July 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am. Register online at [oslchillsboro.com](http://oslchillsboro.com) or fill out a registration form that is available in the Courtyard and return it to the church office by May 30<sup>th</sup>. \$10/child. All are Welcome!

***THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!***

*Our family cannot thank everyone enough at OSLC for opening the parsonage up for our family and allowing us to stay there while we cleaned up, recovered and rebuilt our family home due to a fire on Sept. 15, 2023. The kindness, support and donations given to us were incredible and we could not be more grateful for all the generosity, Love and Support. It really shows how great the Community is and how it feels to live in a small town with HUGE hearts!*

*We are finally in our new home and can enjoy the beautiful countryside (Although there will always be a project or 2 to keep us busy!) We are very happy to say we are HOME, and we could not have done this if we didn't have all the support we had from our Church Family and Amazing Community!*

***THANK YOU!***

*Love,*

*The Thompson's  
Janet, Alex & Brittany, Joel, Eli & Oliver*

**MONDAY MORNING W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY**

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> is our last meeting for the W.O.W. Bible Study women to meet this spring. We will adjourn for the summer. I thank each lady who comes to Bible Study and wish for you an enjoyable summer – with God's blessings.

~Senora

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, May 11**

#### **Happy Mother's Day!**

Communion Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

10:30am Contemporary service

7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, May 12**

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

### **Tuesday, May 13**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, May 14**

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

6:30pm Baccalaureate Service at OSLC

### **Thursday, May 15**

10:45am Worship service at HMC

### **Sunday, May 18**

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am Cake/Coffee Reception

10:30am Contemporary Worship  
with Senior Recognition

7:00pm AA Meeting

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