

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe 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
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Vicky Grothmann

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW 733

1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "When Peace like a River"

ELW 785

*1) When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*2) Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest
assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed
his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*3) He lives, oh the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O
my soul! It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*4) Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as
a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well
with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

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

⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite 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. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and 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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 23:37

³⁷“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

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

ELW 735

1) Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of ev'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

2) Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

3) Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flow'r, until I know.

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, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 1

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 2

In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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 HYMNS: “For the Beauty of the Earth”
“Blessed Assurance”

ELW 879

ELW 638

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: “Faith of Our Fathers”

ELW 813 vs 1-3

1) *Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.*

2) *Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love revealed, spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and freedom real. Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.*

3) *Faith of our sisters, brothers too, who still must bear oppression's might,
raising on high, in prisons dark, the cross of Christ still burning bright. Faith for
today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.*

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: 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:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

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 18th**. 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 10th** from 9am to 2pm for children going into 1st through 7th grades. Pre-school children 3 yrs. old through going into kindergarten will have VBS on July 9 and 10th from 9am to 11am. Register online at oslchillsboro.com or fill out a registration form that is available in the Courtyard and return it to the church office by May 30th. \$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*

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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