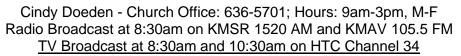
## **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# Pastor Joe Johnson Pastor Amanda Johnson



Sunday, May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter / Senior Recognition 10:30 AM



#### SENIOR PROCESSION

**OPENING SONG:** "Help Me Find It"

I don't know where to go from here, It all used to seem so clear, I'm finding I can't do this on my own. I don't know where to go from here, As long as I know that You are near, I'm done fighting, I'm finally letting go. I will trust in You. You've never failed before. I will trust in You.

**Chorus:** If there's a road I should walk, help me find it, If I need to be still, give me peace for the moment, Whatever Your will, whatever Your will, Can you help me find it? Can you help me find it?

I'm giving You fear and You give faith, I'm giving you doubt, You give me grace, For every step I've never been alone. Even when it hurts, You'll have Your way, Even in the valley I will say, With every breath, You've never let me go. I will wait for You. You've never failed before. I will wait for You (Chorus)

I lift my empty hands, Have Your way my King, I lift my eyes again, 'Cause You are all I need (Chorus)

Can you help me find it?

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: We gather today in the name of the triune God, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

L: God of all time and place, we acknowledge all that we are. The ways that we fall short and all the ways that we need you. Renew our hearts and shape our minds, that we could readily worship and follow you.

C: Amen

L: Forgiving God,

C: We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service recognizing him in all our paths. Amen.

L: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

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: "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus 2X)

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of wisdom,

C: We gather as a community to praise you and all the ways you have been present in our lives. Help us as we enter new seasons of life. Lead us and guide us. Where you lead, we will follow. Amen

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 29:11-13

<sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup> Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-9, 13**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **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: Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **MESSAGE**

SONG OF THE DAY: "Praise"

Let everything, That has breath Hey, hey; Hey, hey

I'll praise in the valley, Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, And praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water, My enemies drown in

**Refrain:** As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul praise the Lord; Oh, my soul

I'll praise when I feel it, And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control
Because my praise is a weapon, It's more than a sound
Oh, my praise is the shout, That brings Jericho down (Refrain)

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, Praise 'cause You reign Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, Praise 'cause You're true Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You, I'll praise

Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul, praise the Lord; Oh, my soul, I won't be quiet, my God is alive, How could I keep it inside?

#### 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: "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.

#### 2025 SENIOR RECOGNITION

## 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.

#### 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 SONG:** "Brother"

Ramblers in the wilderness we can't find what we need, We get a little restless from the searching, Get a little worn down in between, Like a bull chasing the matador is the man left to his own schemes, Everybody needs someone beside em' shining like a lighthouse from the sea.

**Chorus:** Brother, let me be your shelter, Never leave you all alone, I can be the one you call, when you're low. Brother, let me be your fortress, When the night winds are driving on, Be the one to light the way, Bring you home.

Face down in the desert now there's a cage locked around my heart, I found a way to drop the keys where my failures were, Now my hands can't reach that far, I ain't made for a rivalry I could never take the world alone, I know that in my weakness I am strong, but it's your love that brings me home. (Chorus)

And when you call and need me near, Sayin' where'd you go? Brother, I'm right here, And on those days when the sky begins to fall, You're the blood of my blood, We can get through it all.

**Chorus:** Brother, let me be your shelter, Never leave you all alone, I can be the one you call, when you're low. Brother, let me be your fortress, When the night winds are driving on, Be the one to light the way, Bring you home. (Repeat Chorus)

Be the one to light the way, Bring you home

#### **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: Liam Edenborg, Sadie Gallagher

## God's Healing Presence for...

Mya Oelrich Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)

Dan Bjorklund Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)

Clarice Satrom Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)

Vicki Dahlstrom
Karen Paulson
Larry (Butch) Lovas
Jim Olsen
Carol Christianson
Kenna Kappes
Becky Foss

Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee's dad)
Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
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 Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)

Jerry Boeddeker 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) Chris McInnes (10:30) Josh and Marin Opp

**LECTOR:** (8:30) Rita Fandrich

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Jade Habeck, Emmett Hamre

(10:30) Owen Holte, Ethan Johnson

**ATTENDANCE:** May 11, 2025 – (8:30) 48 and (10:30) 53

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** May 11, 2025: \$874.00; May to date: \$9,227.00.

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)

**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 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

A REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at the Hillsboro Care Center will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. There will NOT be a worship service at 10:45 a.m. that day.

#### MONDAY MORNING W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY

Last Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> was the last meeting for the W.O.W. Bible Study women 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

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS to our SENIORS!

Audrey Anderson, Chloe Bockness, Sadie Gallagher, Carsi Hatlestad, Cole Huckins, Jack Huckins, Wyatt Johnson, Kailee Kittelson, Kasen Kittelson, Sarah Luithle, Benjamin McRitchie, Keithan Muller, Ty Muller, Kennedy Olsen, Peyton Quam, Riley Richter, Haley Smelden, Isaac Thompson, Peyton Bye, Graci Miller, Olivia Mau, Aylin Garza

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

## Sunday, May 18

8:30am Traditional Worship Service 9:30am Cake/Coffee Reception 10:30am Contemporary Worship w/senior recognition 7:00pm AA Meeting

## Tuesday, May 20

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

## Wednesday, May 21

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

## Thursday, May 22

2:00pm Remembrance service at HMC

Sunday, May 25 (Summer Schedule begins) 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Coffee/ Fellowship 7:00pm AA Meeting

**PASTOR JOE:** 701.430.3787

