



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM only
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Sunday, May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Pianist: Sarah Lovas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "This Is My Song"

ELW 887

1) This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams, as true and high as mine.

2) My country's skies, are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3) This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms, your kingdom come; on earth your will be done. O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give you; let your will be done.

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: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

ELW 773

1) Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2) When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3) When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God of life,

C: You have seen generations who have died through sacrifice, war, and courage. You have comforted generations who mourned and grieved. Gather us in your embrace and cradle us with your compassion. As we remember our loved ones, help us remember that you are with us bringing hope and bringing life. In the name of Jesus Christ, the author and giver of life, Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 77:11-15

- ¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD;
I will remember your wonders of old.
¹² I will meditate on all your work
and muse on your mighty deeds.
¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God?
¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.
¹⁵ With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW 656 V. 1

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.*

WORD of the DAY: Acts 20:32-35

³² And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. ³⁵ In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

L: The word of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "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.*

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: "Abide with Me"

ELW 629 V. 1

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide
with me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ELW 712 V. 1
Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy’s perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev’ry gift which you impart.

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: “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:

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	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	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 USHER:

ATTENDANCE: May 18, 2025 – (8:30) 64 and (10:30) 88

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: May 18, 2025: \$9,363.90; May to date: \$18,590.90.
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)

OSLC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July 8-10, 2025

VBS 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. Thursday, July 10 at 6:00pm there will be a Pizza & Ice Cream Meal followed by a short program by the VBS kids at 6:30pm. 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 invited to FREE PIZZA MONDAYS

Each Monday from 11:30am to 12:30pm, June 2-August 18, there will be free pizza slices served out in front of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 204 E Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro. Backpack program bags will also be available for pick-up.

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, May 25 (Summer Schedule begins)

9:30am Worship Service

10:30am Coffee/ Fellowship

7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

Church Office closed

Tuesday, May 27

Meal Delivery Week

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, May 28

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

Thursday, May 29

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, June 1

9:30am Worship Service w/communion

10:30am Coffee/ Fellowship

6:30pm Parent/Participant Meeting (Nashville Trip)

7:00pm AA Meeting

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