

# **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

**Pastor Amanda Johnson**

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**Sunday, June 1, 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**Organist: Vicky Grothmann**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "God, Whose Farm Is All Creation"

**ELW 734**

- 1) God, whose farm is all creation, take the gratitude we give; take the finest of our harvest, crops we grow that we may live.*
- 2) Take our plowing, seeding, reaping, hopes and fears of sun and rain, all our thinking, planning, waiting, ripened in this fruit and grain.*
- 3) All our labor, all our watching, all our calendar of care in these crops of your creation, take, O God: they are our prayer.*

**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: "For the Fruit of All Creation"**

**ELW 679**

*1) For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.*

*2) In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.*

*3) For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of all creation,

C: **As we seek to grow and change in you, guide us in this journey. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might have wisdom, strength, and encouragement in you. Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Psalm 92:12-15**

The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

- <sup>13</sup> They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.  
<sup>14</sup> In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,  
<sup>15</sup> showing that the Lord is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**ACCLAMATION** *ELW p. 151*

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

**WORD of the DAY: Romans 12:1-2** "The New Life in Christ"

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect

L: The word of the Lord.

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

## MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

**ELW 680**

*1) We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand, who sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.*

*2) You only are the maker of all things near and far. You paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star. The winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed; much more to us, your children, you give our daily bread.*

*3) We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts but what you most would treasure- our humble, thankful hearts.*

## **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:** "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 HYMN:** "Seed That in Earth Is Dying" ELW 330

*1) Seed that in earth is dying grows into ears of grain. Grapes that are crushed in the vessel turn into golden wine. God through this mystery grant us faith in our deepest darkness, life in our night and death.*

*2) We were baptized in Jesus, into his death and grave, to resurrection's promise: praise and eternal life. Heaven's own praises begin here where you yourself are near us, deep in our night and death.*

*3) Seed that in earth is dying rises to bear much fruit. Christ, as we meet at your table, give us the bread of life. Lord we do thank and adore you! Unceasing praise of the ages rises from night and death.*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**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**

**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: Brayden Buchholz

## **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:

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**HEAD USHER:** Wayne Koering

**ATTENDANCE:** May 25, 2025 – 60

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** May 25, 2025: \$571.00; May to date: \$19,161.90.  
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)

**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 along with a beverage 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.

You are invited to a  
**95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
for Eunice Morlock

There will be an Open House Birthday  
Party for her on **Saturday, June 14** from 1-4pm  
at the VETS Club, Hillsboro.  
No gifts, please.

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEFSE & LEMONADE FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, June 15, 2025** from 12:00pm to 2:30pm at Grue Church, 1423 168<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Rural Buxton, ND. Free Will lunch served. 1-2:30pm Music by Lanny Faleide and the Pole Barn Jammers. Silent Auction, Bake Sale, and Church Anniversary Plate Display.

**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.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, June 1**

Communion Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Coffee / Fellowship  
6:30pm Parent/Participant Meeting  
(Nashville Trip)  
7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, June 2**

11:30-12:30am Free Pizza Monday

### **Tuesday, June 3**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
(Hillsboro Café)

### **Wednesday, June 4**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
(Hillsboro Café)  
6:30pm Council Meeting

### **Thursday, June 5**

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

### **Sat., June 7- Sun., June 8**

9:00am EaND Synod Assembly,  
Fargo

### **Sunday, June 8**

Communion Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Coffee/ Fellowship  
7:00pm AA Meeting

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