

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 27, 2025
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



PRELUDE

Pianist: Sarah Lovas

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: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

ELW 781

1) Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2) God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

3) Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4) Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all time and space,

C: From youth to old age, you give us guidance, grace, and wisdom. In our continued growth, grant us open minds and open hearts that we might live in you and mature into the fullness of your love. Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 92:12-15

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

¹³ They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
¹⁵ 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

SONG for the WORD: "In the Garden" Refrain TOSB 261
*And He walks with me and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own.
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

WORD of the DAY: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

L: The word of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "When Memory Fades" ELW 792

1) When mem'ry fades, and recognition falters, when eyes we love grow dim and minds confused, speak to our souls of love that never alters; speak to our hearts, by pain and fear abused. O God of life and healing peace, empow'r us with patient courage, by your grace infused.

2) As frailness grows, and youthful strengths diminish, in weary arms which worked their earnest fill, your aging servants labor now to finish, their earthly tasks, as fits your mercy's will. We grieve their waning yet rejoice, believing, your arms unwearied, shall uphold us still.

3) *Within your Spirit goodness lives unfading. The past and future mingle into one. All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading. No valued deed will ever be undone. Your mind enfolds all finite acts and off'rings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won.*

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: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW 789 V. 1

Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW 186

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 742

*1) What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!*

*2) Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*3) Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.*

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: Dontray Nelson

God's Healing Presence for...

Jeanie Swenson

Bonnie Spicer

Senora Almquist

Mya Oelrich

Dan Bjorklund

Clarice Satrom

Vicki Dahlstrom

Jerry Boeddeker

Larry (Butch) Lovas

Jim Olsen

Carol Christianson

Kenna Kappes

Becky Foss

Peggy Gilbertson

Deb Kritzberger

Susie Anderson

Charlie Anderson

Marilyn Hall (Sarah Lovas' mom)

Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)

Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)

Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)

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

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)

Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)

Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)

Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)

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: *The family of Daryll Stigen, The family of Karen Paulson*

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HEAD USHER: Peter Lovas

ATTENDANCE: July 20, 2025 – 45

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: July 20, 2025: \$2,593.00; July to date: \$9,812.00.

Income through June 30, 2025: \$215,224.56; Expenses through June 30, 2025:

\$208,412.30 Income less Expense: \$6,812.26

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



POTLUCK EVENT – “Growing A Feast!!”

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

10:30 AM BRUNCH

**at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
204 E Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro**

***Bring a favorite dish to share or
something from your garden!***

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.

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, July 27

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

Monday, July 28

11:30-12:30am Free Pizza Monday
Meal Delivery Week

Tuesday, July 29

7:00am Text Bible Study
(Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, August 3

Communion Sunday
9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship
6:30pm **Council Meeting**
7:00pm AA Meeting

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