

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
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Sunday, July 6, 2025
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: *Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

*And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross. (Chorus)*

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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*1) Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

*2) Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear,
to Him whose truth and faithfulness, engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.*

*3) Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy consolation share,
till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise to seize the everlasting prize;
and shout while passing through the air, farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Heavenly Father,

C: We come before you, humbly seeking your divine grace. Look upon our farmers with kindness and grant them the gift of favorable weather – gentle rains to quench the thirsty earth, and warm sunshine to coax the seeds to life. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 126:6 - Joy

He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

James 5:7 - Patience in Suffering

Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Sanctuary"

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:24-30 *The Parable of Weeds among the Wheat*

²⁴ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Great Thou Art"

ELW 856

1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

***Refrain:** Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!*

2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3) But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4) When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)

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: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 3

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

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.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord, And these are the days of Your servant Moses; Righteousness being restored, And though these are days of great trials; Of famine and darkness and sword, Still we are the voice in the desert crying; Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus: *Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call, So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh, And these are the days of Your servant, David, Rebuilding a temple of praise, And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world, And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the Word of the Lord. (Chorus)

*There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah (4X)
(Chorus 2X)*

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Ryland Carlson, Miles Grinde

God's Healing Presence for...

Senora Almquist	Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)
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	

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: Chris McInnes

ATTENDANCE: June 29, 2025 – 57

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: June 29, 2025: \$3,088.60; June to date: \$21,286.24.

Income through May 31, 2025: \$192,970.85; Expenses through May 31, 2025:

\$178,992.63 Income less Expense: \$13,978.22

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.

Our Savior's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 8-10, 2025

VBS for children going into 1st through 7th grades will be held July 8-10 from 9am to 2pm at OSLC. 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. All are Welcome!

An **OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER** for Quinn & Tayah (Beck) Halstengard will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd from 6:30-8:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro. A baby registry is set up at Target. All are Welcome and invited to share a favorite children's book in place of a card!

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 6

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

Monday, July 7

11:30-12:30am Free Pizza Monday

Tuesday, July 8

7:00am Text Bible Study
(Hillsboro Café)
9am-2pm VBS at Our Savior's

Wednesday, July 9

7:00am Men's Bible Study
(Hillsboro Café)
9-11am Pre-School VBS at Our Savior's
9am-2pm VBS at Our Savior's

Thursday, July 10

9-11am Pre-School VBS
9am-2pm VBS at Our Savior's
10:45am Worship Service at HMC
6:00pm Pizza & Ice Cream Meal
6:30pm VBS Children's Program

Sunday, July 13

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

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