

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson
Pastor Amanda Johnson

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Radio Broadcast at 9:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
TV Broadcast at 9:30am on HTC Channel 34

Sunday, August 17, 2025
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



PRELUDE

Pianist: Sarah Lovas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "We are Made in the Image of God"

TOSB 257

1) We are made in the image of God. We're lower than the angels We're His number one creation made in the image of God. We are made to have dominion over ev'ry living thing, made to enjoy the fruits of this land, Made to love God, Made to love each other, Made to love ourself, Made to glorify our creator.

2) We are made in the image of God. We're lower than the angels We're His number one creation made in the image of God. We are one of a kind special and unique, made for a purpose to Glorify our Maker, Made to love God, Made to love each other, Made to love ourself, Made to glorify our creator.

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: "Love, Love, Love"

TOSB 134

****Love, love, love! That's what it's all about!***

'Cause God loves us, we love each other, Mother, father, sister brother,

Ev'rybody sing and shout, 'Cause that's what it's all about!

*It's about ***love, love, love!** It's about ***love, love, love!***

**2) Peace, peace peace! 3) Joy, joy, joy! 4) Me, me, me! 5) You, you you!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all Grace,

C: You have called us to be in relationship with you and each other. Help us have compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Help us to be kind to one another, forgiving one another, as you have forgiven us. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Colossians 3:12-14

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Ephesians 4:31-32

³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" ELW 533 V. 2
Gracious God I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart oh enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-18

¹⁵"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **ELW 631**

1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2) *Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

3) *Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

4) *Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!*

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: "Cares Chorus"

TOSB II 30

*I cast all my cares upon you; I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

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: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW 836

1) Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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...

Bonnie Spicer	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Jeanie Swenson	Marilyn Hall (Sarah Lovas' mom)
Mya Oelrich	Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)
Dan Bjorklund	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Clarice Satrom	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Jerry Boeddeker	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Becky Foss	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Deb Kritzberger	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Carol Christianson	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Kenna Kappes	Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee's dad)
Peggy Gilbertson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Susie Anderson	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Charlie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)

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 Larry "Butch" Lovas*

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HEAD USHER: Glen Hultin

ATTENDANCE: August 10, 2025 – 67

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 10, 2025: \$4,111.00; August to date: \$5,873.00.

Income through July 31, 2025: \$234,540.68; Expenses through July 31, 2025:

\$245,294.16 Income less Expense: -\$10,753.48

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

PARENT / INFORMATION MEETINGS: Wednesday, August 27
at Our Savior's in the Dining Hall

Sunday school parents (3 yrs-6th gr) meet at 6:00pm

Confirmation parents (and students) meet at 6:30pm (7-10th gr)

All are invited to FREE PIZZA MONDAYS

Monday, August 18th will be our last time. Join us for 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.

WELCA - EaND SWO – Annual Fall Convention – September 13th

WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2025

WHERE: St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Devils Lake, ND

TIME: 8:15am – Registration

9:00am – Opening

“Surrounded by the Spirit” *Since we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit*
Galatians 5:25. Keynote Speaker Prairie Rose Seminole. In-kind Offering to Hope Center, Devils Lake – personal care products and to Prison Ministry – yarn.

Meal Reservation due by August 30th - \$20. Contact Jeanne Wobbema at 701.230.8745, mrs wob@gmail.com, or register online at <https://eandwelca.net>

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, August 17

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

Monday, August 18

11:30-12:30am Free Pizza Monday
(Last one)
Steeple Talk news due for Sept.

Tuesday, August 19

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 21

10:45am Worship Service
at HMC Chapel

Sunday, August 24

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

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