

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 21, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

Open Door



PRELUDE

JOYFUL NOISE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Steadfast"

*1) I will build my house whether storm or drought on the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in Your love O Lord and Your faithfulness will prove*

Chorus: *You are steadfast, steadfast*

*2) By the word You spoke all the starry host are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care I will rest secure as You lead us with Your light*

*3) I will not trust in the strength of kings, on Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb*

Bridge: *In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled, In the hour of darkness Your light
was revealed, In the presence of death Your life was affirmed, In the absence of
holiness You are still God*

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: "Holy Is the Lord"

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now; how great, how awesome is He. And together we sing,

Chorus: Holy is the Lord God Almighty; The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty; The earth is filled with His glory, The earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now; how great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing: (Chorus)

Yeah, it's rising up all around; It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around; It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. Together we sing, And ev'ryone sing: (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Generous God,

C: We come before you as people in need of your grace, hope, and love. In the blessing of your presence, you remind us that the Holy Spirit is working through us, because of all that Jesus gave us on the cross. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "I Love You, Lord"

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I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

WORD of the DAY: Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23

When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son," and he answered, "Here I am."² He said, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death."³ Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me.⁴ Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die."

¹⁵ Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob,¹⁶ and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.¹⁷ Then she handed the savory food and the bread that she had prepared to her son Jacob.

¹⁸ So he went in to his father and said, "My father," and he said, "Here I am; who are you, my son?"¹⁹ Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me."²⁰ But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success."²¹ Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not."²² So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."²³ He did not recognize him because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands, so he blessed him.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus: *Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

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You give and take away, You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Repeat)

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

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, I Need You"

Lord I come, I confess, Bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

Lord I need You, oh I need You, ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord I need You, oh I need You, ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Take My Life"

*Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness, is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.
So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will, conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord*

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 SONG: "Home"

*Hold on to me as we go; as we roll down this unfamiliar road
And although this wave is stringing us along, Just know you're not alone
'cause I'm gonna make this place your home*

Refrain: *Settle down, It'll all be clear, Don't pay no mind to the demons, They fill
you with fear, The trouble, It might drag you down, If you get lost you can always
be found, Just know you're not alone 'cause I'm gonna make this place your
home*

Ooo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo, Oo-oo-oo-oo

Aaa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa-aa, Aa-aa-aa-aaaaaa (Refrain)

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...

Bryan Mueller	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Bonnie Spicer	Marilyn Hall (Sarah Lovas' mom)
Jeanie Swenson	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)
Jerry Boeddeker	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Becky Foss	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Carol Christianson	Jon Pawlikowski (Veronika Lee's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Peggy Gilbertson	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Charlie Anderson	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:

SENIOR PASTOR: Pastor Joe Johnson, 701-430-3787

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Mike & Kari Tweten

LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrich

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Adam Job, Keira Kozojed (10:30) Gabriel Peppas, Chloe Theis

ATTENDANCE: September 14, 2025 – 66 (8:30); 118 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 14, 2025: \$2,353.00; Sept. to date: \$6,569.25.
Income through Sept. 30, 2025: \$253,312.01; Expenses through Sept. 30, 2025:
\$277,298.67 Income less Expense: -\$23,986.66

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

BIBLES for Kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grade students will be given out on **Sunday, September 28th** at the 10:30am worship service. Parents/Guardians are asked to attend with their student and help present the Bible to them at the designated time in the service. Questions: Pastor Amanda, 218-556-8895

FAITH & FUN CLASSES for 4-6th grade students will begin after school on **Wednesday, October 1st** (approx. 3:30-5:00pm). There will be 4 classes: October 1,8,15 and 22. All 4-6th grade students are Welcome to attend!

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.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

WELCA will be collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year.

OCC delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



How to Pack a Shoebox:

- 1) Find a Shoebox: preprinted cardboard shoeboxes are available in the OSLC courtyard.
- 2) Attach a Label – decide on Girl/Boy and age category: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.
- 3) Fill full of new Gifts: a “wow” item, personal care items, school supplies, personal note/picture. (As an optional resource, Operation Christmas Child now also has an Amazon storefront with additional lists of quality items that are recommended for shoeboxes.)
- 4) Donate \$10/Shoebox
- 5) Drop off your filled shoebox at Our Savior’s Church by **November 9th**.

Do Not Include: Soap (no longer allowed!), Candy, Toothpaste, Gum, scary or war-related items, Seeds, Food, chocolate, fruit snacks, drink mixes, Liquids or Lotions, Medications or Vitamins, Breakable or Glass items, Aerosol cans

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 21

- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday school
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship
- 7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, September 22

- Meal Delivery Week
- Steeple Talk news due for Oct.!
- 6:30pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm Handbell practice

Tuesday, September 23

- 7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, September 24

- 7:00am Men’s Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
- 5:30pm Meal
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, September 25

- 10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Friday, September 26

- 3:15pm leave for EaND Fall Youth
Retreat (Castaway)

Sunday, September 28

- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday school
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship
-K, 3rd, 7th gr. Bible Presentation
- 7:00pm AA Meeting



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