

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 12, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

Open Door



PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.
(Repeat)*

*One day ev'ry tongue will confess- You are God. One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.
(Repeat)*

*Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.
Come. Come.*

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: "Cry of My Heart"

Chorus: It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

1) Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord. So I can walk in Your truth. Teach me Your holy ways, oh, Lord. And make me wholly devoted to You. (Chorus)

2) Open my eyes so I can see, the wonderful things that You do. Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to You. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Beckoning God,

C: In the stillness of the night you called Samuel into your service. Call us into service with a voice we are able to hear, and give us hearts to come when we are called. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

OSLC Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG: "This is the Day"

TOSB 234

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.**I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.***SONG for the WORD: "Help Us O Lord"***Help us O Lord to hear your word. Open our hearts to feel your word.**Give us the strength to live your word each day.***WORD of the DAY: 1 Samuel 3:1-11**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

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

MESSAGE**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Here I Am, Lord"**

ELW 574

1) "I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

2) *"I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"*

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

3) *"I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?" (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: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart" Chorus
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"Boundless Love" by Our Savior's Light

OFFERTORY: "Boundless Love" Refrain

Boundless love touches and changes the heart of us.

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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 SONG: "Holy Ground"

(words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Your Love Is Everlasting"

1) Since time began, through centuries God's love is everlasting. To distant unknown galaxies God's love is everlasting. Splendor springs forth 'cross the land God's love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing hand in hand God's love is everlasting.

Refrain: *Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.
Your love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.*

2) A mother's womb, a brand new life God's love is everlasting. An empty tomb, the risen Christ God's love is everlasting. Weeping may last for the night God's love is everlasting. But joy breaks forth with morning light God's love is everlasting. (Refrain)

3) Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for war to cease God's love is everlasting. For the down and out and high and proud God's love is everlasting. Come all you people shout out loud God's love is everlasting. (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: Jim Knecht, Riley Richter, Kari Bjorge

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) - (10:30) Dustin & Lindsey Nagel

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Brynn Spokely, Audrey Theis
(10:30) Wyatt Torgerson, Bergit Abentroth

ATTENDANCE: October 5, 2025 – 52 (8:30); 103 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 5, 2025: \$4,766.00; Oct. to date: \$4,766.00.
Income through Sept. 30, 2025: \$279,959.31; Expenses through Sept. 30, 2025:
\$316,546.59 Income less Expense: -\$36,587.28

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

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

W.O.W. Bible Study is on hold until it's leader, Senora Almquist, finds out more about her appointment at Mayo Clinic. She has some interesting material planned for the Bible Study entitled "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah. Senora says, "Watch for an announcement on the start-up date soon, I hope!"

10th grade CONFIRMATION STUDENTS will present their Faith Statements on Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30pm at OSLC. The Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday, October 26 at 10:30am. All are Welcome to attend both!

NOTE: *OSLC Choir has resumed practices of music to share at upcoming worship services. The number of vocalists is growing every week. We always have room for more singers- all are welcome!*



Usher Scheduling for 10:30am Sunday services:

We are still looking for volunteers to help with USHERING at the 10:30 AM service. Mike Tweten has set up a 'Sign-Up Genius' link where you can see available dates and sign-up. If you have any questions or can sign-up to volunteer, please scan the QR code on the left. This QR code will also be located downstairs in the courtyard. You can also reach out to Mike directly at 701-238-2073.

St. Rose of Lima Parish FALL DINNER

When: Sunday, November 2, 2025

Time: 11am – 1:30pm

Where: Parish Center, 503 3rd St SE, Hillsboro

Serving: Traditional Turkey Dinner -mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, carrots, pie

Cost: \$15-Adults; \$5-Children (K-6th); Preschool Free; Gluten-free meal available!
\$15-Take-out meals (call 636-5981 from 8:30am-12:30pm)

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!

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, October 12

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm 10th gr Conf. Retreat
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, October 13

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Handbell practice

Tuesday, October 14

7:00am Text Bible Study
-Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, October 15

7:00am Men’s Bible Study
-Hillsboro Café
3:15pm Faith & Fun (4-6th gr.)
(**NO** Meal or Confirmation)

Thursday, October 16

10:45am Worship Service at Care Center

Sunday, October 19

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



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