

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 19, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

Open Door



PRELUDE

Joyful Noise

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.

***Refrain:** 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. (Refrain)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all vision,

C: In David you saw an unexpected king. Help us to see with our hearts, all that is good and surprising. Create clean and willing hearts in us, and choose us to do your work. Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 51:10-14

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

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.*

WORD of the DAY: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 "David Anointed as King"

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here."

¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the one." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Good, Good Father"

*Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.*

Refrain: *You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.*

*Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Refrain)*

*Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.*

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think. As you call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still into love, love, love. (Refrain 2X)

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: "Take Me Jesus As I Am"

Take me Jesus as I am, for I can come no other way, Draw me closer unto you, teach me how to walk your ways, Make me like a precious stone, crystal clear and finely honed The light of Jesus shining through, giving glory back to you

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

(Repeat Prayer Song)

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: "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)

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

Baptized today after the 10:30am service is Shiloh Lee Ydstie, son of Brendan and Chelsie Ydstie. Shiloh was born on February 1, 2025 in Fargo, ND. His Godparents are Christopher and Tera Christian, Daniel and Jessica Berg, and Lucas Hoag.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Thomas Olson

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

LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrich

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Mike and Kari Tweten family

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Caleb Ambuehl, Brayden Buchholz
(10:30) Bennett Edenborg, Brock Ferguson

ATTENDANCE: October 12, 2025 – 64 (8:30); 85 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 12, 2025: \$4,726.59; Oct. to date: \$9,492.59.

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)

The Annual Sanford Hillsboro Auxiliary PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Quilt Raffle and Bake Sale is TODAY! Sunday, October 19th from 2-3:30pm in the Sanford Hillsboro Assisted Living Dining Room, 12 3rd St SE, Hillsboro. All money raised stays in Hillsboro to improve the quality of life for their residents, tenants and patients. Donations are welcomed.

10th grade Confirmation students will present their Faith Statements on Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30pm at OSLC. The Confirmation service will be held next 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.

WELCA will be collecting gifts for the “Christmas Gift Program for ND State Hospital Clients.” A collection box is in the courtyard at Our Savior’s with a list of suggested gifts.

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!”

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: 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 19

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

Monday, October 20

- Steeple Talk news due for Nov.!
- 6:30pm Choir practice
- 7:30pm Handbell practice

Tuesday, October 21

- 7:00am Text Bible Study
- Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, October 22

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- Hillsboro Café
- 3:15pm Faith & Fun (4-6 gr.)
- 5:30pm Meal
- 6:30pm Conf. Faith Statements**
- 7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr.)

Thursday, October 23

- 10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, October 26

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



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