

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 16, 2025
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

Open Door



PRELUDE

Joyful Noise

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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)

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: "Stand in Your Love"

*When darkness tries to roll over my bones, When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know, Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken*

Refrain: *'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love, 'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love, 'Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love*

Oh, shame no longer has a place to hide and I am not a captive to the lies, Oh, I'm not afraid to leave my past behind, Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken! (Refrain)

And there's power that can break off every chain, There's power that can empty out a grave, There's resurrection power that can save, There's power in Your name, There's power in Your name! (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of light,

C: When darkness seems to be all around us, remind us of your light. Help us to look to you. The true light of the world. Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 139:1-6

- ¹ You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

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: Isaiah 9:1-7 (The Righteous Reign of the Coming King)

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

³ You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴ For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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⁷ Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

L: The word of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "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*

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.**

PRAYER SONG: "Lord, I Need You" Chorus

*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: "Impossible" Refrain

I believe, unbelievable things you do, Lord, nothing is impossible with you.

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: "My Lighthouse"

*In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go, In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

Chorus: *My lighthouse, my lighthouse, Shining in the darkness I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, I will trust the promise You will carry me
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings, With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea (Chorus)*

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: Stuart Bare, Arlene Eisenbeis

God's Healing Presence for...

Bryan Mueller	Kathy Cuthbertson (Keith Meyer's sister)
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 Fandrigh'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 Rollin Eberhardt*

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HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Peter Lovas (10:30) Mike Tweten

LECTOR: (8:30) Rita Fandrigh

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Mason Stauss, Eli Thompson (10:30) Andrew Axness, Bergen Beach

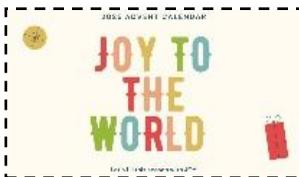
ATTENDANCE: November 9, 2025 – 55 (8:30); 68 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 9, 2025: \$2,062.96; Nov. to date: \$5,977.96.

Income through Oct. 31, 2025: \$305,233.70; Expenses through Oct. 31, 2025: \$350,497.35

Income less Expense: -\$45,263.65

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



We will do one more year of **Women's Advent Calendars!**

If interested, you can order them now!

Call the Church Office- PHONE: 701.636.5701;

EMAIL: cindy@oslchillsboro.com

or on Our Savior's Lutheran Church Facebook page.

The price will again be \$35/box.

BAKING CLASS: Join our 'from scratch' baking class for your loved ones and to learn ways to share God's abundance with others, too. Today at 11:30am -Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls and Chili from scratch! Meet in the OSLC kitchen. Supplies, instruction, and take-home meals provided. Free will offering.

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

W.O.W. Bible Study meets on Monday mornings at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's Church. They are starting an Advent Study on Nov. 17th. All women are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

The **COMMUNITY CHOIR** Christmas Concert will be presented on Sunday, December 14th at 7:00pm: "Hope Was Born This Night". **Rehearsals will be on Mondays at 6:30pm** as well as an hour on **Sundays at 3:30pm**. All vocalists are welcome to join us in the Proclamation of the Savior's Birth! Hope to see you there! ~Ruth Olson, Director



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. You can also reach out to Mike directly at 701-238-2073.

WELCA will again be collecting gifts for the **“Christmas Gift Program for ND State Hospital Clients.”** A collection box has been placed in the courtyard at Our Savior's with a list of suggested gifts; such as games, art & craft supplies, activity books, puzzles, pjs, blankets, socks, winter hats, and gloves.

Today! ST. JOHN COMMUNITY MEATBALL DINNER – SUNDAY, NOV. 16TH.

St. John Lutheran Church, 204 2nd St. NW, Hillsboro will host their MEATBALL DINNER today, Nov. 16th from 11am – 1pm. Free-will Offering. Dine-in or Take-out or Delivery! (Call 636-5561) Seed money provided by Thrivent. Donations go toward Mayville State CDP's new playground fence.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 16

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Rolls & Chili Baking Class
3:30pm Community Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, November 17

Steeple Talk news due for Dec.
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
6:30pm Community Choir practice
7:30pm Handbell practice

Last day to return filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Tuesday, November 18

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

Wednesday, November 19

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation classes
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, November 20

10:45am Worship Service at
Care Center

Sunday, November 23

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship

Pick-up your Advent Calendar boxes!

9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
3:30pm Community Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting



The Offering

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