

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 9, 2025**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 AM**



# Open Door

## PRELUDE

**Our Savior's Light**

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG: "Lord, Reign in Me"

*Over all the earth, You reign on high; every mountain stream, every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord, my only aim; is that You'd reign in me again*

**Chorus:** *Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my  
darkest hour, You are the Lord of all I am; so won't You reign in me again*

*Over every thought, over every word; may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing, So won't You reign in me  
again (Chorus 2X)*

## 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: "Great Is the Lord"**

*Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love.*

*Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true, by his mercy he proves he is love.*

*Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.*

*Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:*

*Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of all people,

**C: Show us how to let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Create justice and righteousness in us, that all may rejoice in your blessings. Amen.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"What a Friend" by Our Savior's Choir

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG**

*He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands,*

*He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.*

### **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: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24**

**1** The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

**2** And he said:

The LORD roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem;  
the pastures of the shepherds wither, and the top of Carmel dries up.

**5** <sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

<sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,  
I will not accept them,

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals, I will not look upon.

<sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

<sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

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

## **MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY:** "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

**Chorus:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.*

*1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again,  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the  
evening comes (Chorus)*

*2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your  
heart is kind, For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find (Chorus)*

*3) And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time  
has come, Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and  
then forevermore (Chorus 2X)*

*Worship Your holy 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: "Cares Chorus"**

*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**

"I Offer My Life" by Our Savior's Light

## **OFFERTORY: "I Offer My Life" Chorus**

*Lord, I offer my life to You, ev'rything I've been through, use it for Your glory; Lord, I offer  
my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice, Lord, I offer You my life.*

## **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:** "When I Look into Your Holiness"

*1) When I look into Your holiness, When I gaze into Your loveliness, when all things that surround become shadows in the light of You, When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart, When my will becomes enthralled in Your love, When all things that surround become shadows in the light of You, I worship You; I worship You. The reason I live is to worship You.*

*I worship You; I worship You. The reason I live is to worship You.  
(Repeat first verse)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING SONG:** "Your Everlasting Love"

*1) Your everlasting love is **higher, higher, higher than the sky**. Your everlasting love is **higher, higher, higher than the sky, higher than the sky**. Oh, the wonder of Your everlasting love is **higher than the sky**. Higher, than the heavens above is the glory of Your wonderful love. I'm lost in the mystery of Your everlasting love, Your everlasting love.*

*2) **deeper than the sea...** 3) **reaching out to me...***

**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: Jeff Kuntz

## **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:

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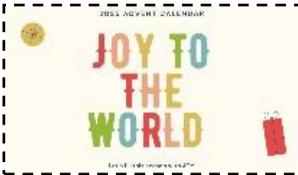
**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Wayne Koering (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Emmett Hamre, Brady Kalash  
(10:30) Callie Kozojed, Lane Nelson

**ATTENDANCE:** November 2, 2025 – 72 (8:30); 119 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** November 2, 2025: \$3,915.00; Nov. to date: \$3,915.00.  
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)



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 CLASSES:** Join our 'from scratch' baking classes for your loved ones and to learn ways to share God's abundance with others, too. Today at 11:30am -Homemade Pizza for the freezer AND **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** 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. Sign-up today by calling the Church Office, 701.636.5701.

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge at Our Savior's Church. They are studying "The Coming Golden Age" by David Jeremiah. All women are Welcome!

*We will discover more of what God has ahead for us, and to anticipate tomorrow with enthusiasm. The glorious future awaits! ~Senora Almquist, Leader*

The **COMMUNITY CHOIR** Christmas Concert will be presented on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm: "Hope Was Born This Night". **Rehearsals will be on Mondays, beginning Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** as well as an hour on Sunday afternoons, starting **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. This QR code will also be located downstairs in the courtyard. You can also reach out to Mike directly at 701-238-2073.

**HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY** at the Hillsboro Armory, open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 4-6pm.

**Donated Items Needed Include:** Ramen Noodles, Stove-top stuffing, Hamburger Helper, Beef Stew, Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Chicken, Canned Green Beans, Peaches & Pineapple Chunks, Pork/Baked Beans, Cereal, Cookies, Cake Mixes, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Hand Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Feminine Hygiene Products, Cleaning Supplies

Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

#### **Sunday, November 9**

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

#### **Monday, November 10**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
6:30pm Community Choir practice  
7:30pm Handbell practice

#### **Tuesday, November 11**

##### **Veterans Day**

7:00am Text Bible Study (Hillsboro Café)

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

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

#### **Thursday, November 13**

10:45am Worship Service  
at Care Center

#### **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

**\*Return your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!**



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