

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING 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)*

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: "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

***Chorus:** Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by
Is a better home awaiting in the sky, in the sky?*

*There are loved ones in the glory whose dear forms you often miss.
When you close your earthly story, will you join them in their bliss? (Chorus)*

*In the joyous days of childhood oft they told of wondrous love,
Pointed to the dying Savior; now they dwell with Him above. (Chorus)*

*One by one their seats were emptied. One by one they went away.
Now the family is departed. It will be complete one day. (Chorus)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God who calls us into service,

C: Transform us as you transformed Paul. Shape us into children who rejoice in knowing and proclaiming you to the world. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-2

But now thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name; you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

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: Acts 9:1-19a "The Conversion of Saul"

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

ELW 779

1) *Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

2) *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

3) *Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

4) *The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

5) *When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 742 V. 1

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PRAYER SONG: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 742 V. 2

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Blessed Be Your Name" V. 1

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.

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

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: "I'll Fly Away"

*Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away*

Refrain: *I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away, When I die, hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away*

*When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away (Refrain)*

*Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away (Refrain)*

*Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away (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...

Aleisha Lokken	Bev Mooney
Glenn Brustad	Steven Madsen
Bill Cotton	Sharon Doeden
Jeanie Swenson	Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)
Bonnie Spicer	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Becky Foss	Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)
Mya Oelrich	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
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	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Bryan Mueller	Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Deb Kritzberger	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Carol Christianson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Susie Anderson	Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)
Charlie Anderson	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)

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) Glen Hultin (10:30) Katie and Levi Reese

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

ATTENDANCE: April 12, 2026 – 51 (8:30); 87 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: April 12, 2026: \$5,235.00; April to date: \$17,770.00.

Income through Mar. 31, 2026: \$114,442.84; Expenses through Mar. 31, 2026:

\$102,010.12 Income less Expense: \$12,432.72

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

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study has finished their study of "Finding Jesus in the Psalms". They will begin a new study called "Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine. Chapter topics include (6 sessions): "Take up your pallet and walk" (the paralyzed man); Walking on water and stilling the storm; The feeding of the 5,000 (or more); On the role of caregivers A bleeding woman and a dead girl; A two-stage miracle, and The raising of Lazarus. They meet on Mondays at 9 AM in the 2nd floor lounge at OSLC. Welcome to all! Senora Almquist, Leader

THANK YOU: *A big thank you to all who contributed to our request for donations for delivery of quilts and kits. We received over \$400 and are still receiving donations. This will deliver many items for Lutheran World Relief.*

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD - is the LAST day of Sunday School. Three-year-olds through 6th grade students will celebrate their milestone achievements during the 10:30am worship service. All are welcome and invited to celebrate with them!

A WAFFLE BAR & EGG BAKE will take place **on Sunday, May 3 from 9-12:30pm** at Our Savior's Church. All are invited to this community meal! Proceeds will go to the youth summer mission trip.

The **Health Ministry Committee** is here to support the health and well-being of our church family. If you or a loved one need guidance, resources, prayer, or a listening ear, please know you're not alone. We are happy to help in any way we can. Please contact the church office for any requests or needs.

~Brenda Stallman, Krista Longthorne, Chrissy Torgerson, Maggie Wilson
and Katie Reese

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY, at the Hillsboro Armory, is open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6pm. You can place item donations in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door at OSLC. If you have any questions, please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

Item donations needed include: Canned fruit -all flavors; Pasta -all kinds; Cans of *Chef Boyardee* ravioli & spaghetti; Cereal; *Stove-Top* stuffing mix; Boxes of *Hamburger Helper*; Juice -all flavors; Canned: Tuna, Beef & Beef stew; Crackers -assorted; Canned green beans & peas; *Ramen* noodles; Cake Mixes; Jelly -all flavors; Ketchup; Jell-O and Pudding; Laundry and Dish Soap; Toiletry items: Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Kleenex, Napkins.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 19

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Worship Svc
4:30pm BIO Girls meet
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, April 20

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
Steeple Talk news due for May!

Tuesday, April 21

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, April 22

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Thursday, April 23

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, April 26

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Worship Svc
4:30pm BIO Girls meet
7:00pm AA Meeting



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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.