

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 10, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 AM**

PRELUDE

Our Savior's Light

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG: "Forever"

*Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever. For He is good He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing Praise, Sing Praise.*

*With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing Praise, Sing Praise.*

*Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, Forever From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever. Sing Praise, Sing Praise*

*Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, Forever*

### 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: "I Believe in That Love"**

*1) I believe in a love that is born in the song of a baby's cry. I believe in a love that lives on and on even when we die. I believe in a love that reaches out, embracing all our pain and doubt.*

***Refrain:** I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love. I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love.*

*2) I believe in a love that is felt in the touch of a helping hand. I believe in a love that sees differences and seeks to understand. I believe in a love that has no bounds, no class or race to hold it down. (Refrain)*

*3) I believe in a love that is here at the heart of a mystery. I believe in a love that forgives, forgets, heals and sets us free. I believe in a love that loses self for the sake of life for someone else. (Refrain)*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of compassion,

**C: We give thanks for all people who have exemplified the qualities of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Empower us to share these gifts with others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GATHERING SONG:** "He is Lord"  
*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

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**SONG for the WORD:** "I Will Sing, I Will Sing" Refrain  
*Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.  
Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Alleluia, glory to the Lord.*

## **WORD of the DAY**

### **1 Corinthians 13: 1-7**

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

### **Colossians 3:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

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

## **MESSAGE**

### **SONG OF THE DAY:** "In the Secret"

*1) In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there. In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You, 'cause I want to know You more.*

**Chorus:** *I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice. I want to know You more. I want to touch You. I want to see Your face. I want to know You more.*

2) *I am reaching, for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize. Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way, 'cause I want to know You more.*

**Chorus:** *I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice. I want to know You more. I want to touch You. I want to see Your face. I want to know You more.*  
(Repeat Chorus)

## **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: "Be My Home"**

*Be my Savior; be my heart's delight. Be my vision; be my guiding light. Storms may press against me, threaten to prevail. Be my refuge; be my shelter from the storm. Be my love that keeps me warm. Be my Savior; be my light. Be my home.*

## **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:** "Lord, Have Mercy"

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### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**SENDING SONG:** "All the People Said Amen"

*You are not alone if you are lonely; When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy; To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on; But thank God it's all you need*

**Chorus:** *And all the people said amen, whoa; and all the people said amen.  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends; And all the people said amen*

*If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together; God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world; He sent His son to save us all (Chorus)*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart, Blessed are the persecuted and  
the pure in heart, Blessed are the people hungry for another start, For theirs is  
the kingdom the kingdom of God (Chorus 2X)*

### 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 McInnes, Aislin Myers, Gabriel Peppas

## **God's Healing Presence for...**

Kevin Weller

Aleisha Lokken

Glenn Brustad

Bill Cotton

Jeanie Swenson

Bonnie Spicer

Becky Foss

Mya Oelrich

Dan Bjorklund

Clarice Satrom

Vicki Dahlstrom

Jerry Boeddeker

Bryan Mueller

Deb Kritzberger

Carol Christianson

Susie Anderson

Charlie Anderson

Bev Mooney

Steven Madsen

Sharon Doeden

Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)

Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)

Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)

Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)

Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)

Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)

Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)

Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)

Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)

Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)

Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)

Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)

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:

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**VISITATION MINISTER:** Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Maggie & Bob Wilson

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Trygg Torgerson, Lydia Tweten

(10:30) Tenley Dickhoff, Logan Fitzner

**ATTENDANCE:** May 3, 2026 – 57 (8:30); 184 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** May 3, 2026: \$5,450.00; May to date: \$5,450.00.

Income through March 31, 2026: \$114,442.84; Expenses through March 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* began 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge at OSLC.

Welcome to all! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

**BACCALAUREATE** is a community worship service to honor the graduating seniors.

This year Baccalaureate will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at**

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 503 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Hillsboro.**

All are welcome and invited to attend!

**OSLC SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** We will be recognizing all Our Savior's graduating seniors on **Sunday, May 17 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.** All are invited for **Cake & Coffee** during the 9:30 a.m. fellowship hour prior to that service.

Congrats Class of 2026!!

**JASPER'S THEATER CHARTER BUS TRIP - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026**

A Charter Bus Day Trip to a Christian concert at **Jasper's Theater in Park Rapids, MN** on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** will depart from Buxton Town & Country Center, 311 Broadway, Buxton, ND **at 10 AM.** The cost is \$77 per person (non-refundable) and includes the bus ride (with games & prizes), an inspirational concert, and supper. Register by **May 18<sup>th</sup>** by calling Audrey C. at 218-791-3492

There will be a **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10:45 a.m. at the Care Center.** Pastor Joe will lead a Remembrance Service during the regular worship service time of 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at the Hillsboro Medical Center Chapel. All are Welcome!

An **OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER** for family & friends of Julie & Tom Doeden, who are due in August 2026, will be held on **Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 2-5 p.m.** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 204 E. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro. The couple is registered at Amazon under Julianna Marroquin.

*Small Request: Instead of a card, please bring a book that you like best!*

*Sign it with a line or two, so that each time they read it, they think of you.*

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, Joy McSparron and Katie Reese

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, May 10**

Happy Mother's Day!  
Communion Sunday  
8:30am Traditional Worship Service  
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
10:30am Contemporary Worship Svc  
4:30pm BIO Girls meet  
7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, May 11**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study

### **Tuesday, May 12**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, May 13**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café  
6:30pm **Baccalaureate at St. Rose  
Catholic Church**

### **Thursday, May 14**

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

### **Sunday, May 17**

8:30am Traditional Worship Service  
9:30am **Cake and Coffee**  
10:30am Contemporary Worship  
w/**Senior Recognition**  
7:00pm AA Meeting



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