

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
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Sunday, May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Vicky Grothmann, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

ELW 735

1) Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of ev'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

2) Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

3) Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flow'r, until I know.

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.**

KYRIE *ELW p. 147-148 (SING)*

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ***Lord, have mercy.***

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ***Lord, have mercy.***

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ***Lord, have mercy.***

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: ***Lord, have mercy.***

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: ***Amen***

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *ELW p. 149-150 (SING)*

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.***

2) Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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. ² 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. ³ 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.

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

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue"

ELW 644

*1) Although I speak with angel's tongue, my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
but have no love, my gifts are vain as clanging gong or blaring brass.*

2) *For love is patient, love is kind, and never vain with boasting pride; love bears all things, all things endures. All things must end; love will abide.*

3) *For now we peer at darkened glass; our visions end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now see: then we will see love face to face.*

4) *The gifts are many, the Body one, and into one are all baptized. Beloved, share one heart, one mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.*

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

ELW 814

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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 HYMNS: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
"Borning Cry"

ELW 656
ELW 732

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: "Faith of Our Mothers"

ELW 813

1) Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for Christ is love revealed, spreading God's word from pole to pole, making love known and freedom real. Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

2) Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till death.

3) Faith of our sisters, brothers too, who still must bear oppression's might, raising on high, in prisons dark, the cross of Christ still burning bright. Faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

4) Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who follow you, sharing the struggle of your cross until the world is made anew. Faith born of God, O living faith, we will be true to you till death.

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:

SENIOR PASTOR: Pastor Joe Johnson, 701-430-3787

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

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 2nd 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 3rd 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 3rd** 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 18th** 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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