



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter / Senior Recognition**

**10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**THE FIRE**

**SENIOR PROCESSION / WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG:** "Help Me Find It"

*I don't know where to go from here, It all used to seem so clear, I'm finding I can't do this on my own. I don't know where to go from here, As long as I know that You are near, I'm done fighting, I'm finally letting go. I will trust in You. You've never failed before. I will trust in You.*

**Chorus:** *If there's a road I should walk, help me find it, If I need to be still, give me peace for the moment, Whatever Your will, whatever Your will, Can you help me find it? Can you help me find it?*

*I'm giving You fear and You give faith, I'm giving you doubt, You give me grace, For every step I've never been alone. Even when it hurts, You'll have Your way, Even in the valley I will say, With every breath, You've never let me go. I will wait for You. You've never failed before. I will wait for You (Chorus)*

*I lift my empty hands, Have Your way my King, I lift my eyes again, 'Cause You are all I need (Chorus) Can you help me find it?*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: We gather today in the name of the triune God, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

L: God of all time and place, we acknowledge all that we are. The ways that we fall short and all the ways that we need you. Renew our hearts and shape our minds, that we could readily worship and follow you.

C: **Amen**

L: Forgiving God,

**C: We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service recognizing him in all our paths. Amen.**

L: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

**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: "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.*

**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.*

*Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.*

*Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus 2X)*

*My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: God of wisdom,

**C: We gather to praise you and all the ways you are present in our lives. Help us as we enter new seasons of life. Lead us and guide us. Where you lead, we will follow. Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 29:11-13**

<sup>11</sup> For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup> Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-9, 13**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L: The word of the Lord.    **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG for the WORD:** "Holy Spirit" (Chorus)

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere. Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for. To be overcome by Your presence, Lord, Your presence, Lord*

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

## **MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY:** "Praise" (by Elevate Worship)

*Let everything, That has breath, Hey, hey (praise the Lord); Hey, hey (praise the Lord). I'll praise in the valley, Praise on the mountain (yeah), I'll praise when I'm sure, And praise when I'm doubting (yes, sir), I'll praise when outnumbered, Praise when surrounded 'Cause praise is the water, My enemies drown in*

*As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (c'mon) Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (hey)*

*I'll praise when I feel it, And I'll praise when I don't, I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control, Because my praise is a weapon, It's more than a sound (more than a sound) Oh, my praise is the shout, That brings Jericho down (oh)*

*As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to Praise the Lord (c'mon); Oh, my soul (So I'm gonna) praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (oh)*

*I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, Praise 'cause You reign, Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave, I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, Praise 'cause You're true, Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You, I'll praise, Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul (yes, my Lord) Praise the Lord; Oh, my soul,  
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, How could I keep it inside?*

## **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: "In Jesus' Name"**

*I speak the name of Jesus over you. In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move. I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do. In desperation, I'll seek heaven, and pray this for you. I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

## **PRAYER SONG: "In Jesus' Name" continued**

*I speak the name of all authority, Declaring blessings, ev'ry promise He is faithful to keep. I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger, He's the God of possible.*

**Refrain:** *I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change. I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name. I pray that a breakthrough would happen today. I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

*Come believe it, come receive it. Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours. Come believe it, come receive it. In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible. (Refrain)*

*I pray for revival, for restoration of faith.*

*I pray that the dead will come to life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name.*

## **2026 SENIOR RECOGNITION**

### **OFFERING / OFFERTORY: "Multiplied" Chorus**

*God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design.*

*May this offering stretch across the skies, and these hallelujahs be multiplied.*

### **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: "Brother"**

*Ramblers in the wilderness we can't find what we need, We get a little restless from the searching, Get a little worn down in between, Like a bull chasing the matador is the man left to his own schemes, Everybody needs someone beside em' shining like a lighthouse from the sea.*

**Chorus:** *Brother, let me be your shelter, Never leave you all alone, I can be the one you call, when you're low. Brother, let me be your fortress, When the night winds are driving on, Be the one to light the way, Bring you home.*

*Face down in the desert now there's a cage locked around my heart, I found a way to drop the keys where my failures were, Now my hands can't reach that far, I ain't made for a rivalry I could never take the world alone, I know that in my weakness I am strong, but it's your love that brings me home. (Chorus)*

*And when you call and need me near, Sayin' where'd you go? Brother, I'm right here, And on those days when the sky begins to fall, You're the blood of my blood, We can get through it all. (Chorus 2X) Be the one to light the way, Bring you home*

### **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: Nancy Olson, Andrew Axness

## **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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**LECTOR:** (8:30) Rita Fandrich

**HEAD USHERS:** (8:30) Wayne Koering (10:30) Katie and Levi Reese

**ACOLYTES:** (8:30) Brynn Spokely, Audrey Theis (10:30) Wyatt Torgerson, Easton Beach

**ATTENDANCE:** May 10, 2026 – 41 (8:30); 70 (10:30)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** May 10, 2026: \$955.25; May to date: \$6,405.25.

Income through Apr. 30, 2026: \$156,711.27; Expenses through Apr. 30, 2026: \$142,734.56

Income less Expense: \$13,976.71

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

**OSLC SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Today we recognize Our Savior's graduating seniors: Emmersyn Arends, Rylan Buchholz, Brayden Chenault, Kyah Chenault, Kenna Culp, Brody Dickhoff, Zander Dovenmuehler, Piper Giffey, Evelyn Holte, Andrew Job, Charlotte Johnson, Carson Kozojed, Jameson Lee, Tyson Leshuk, Madison Lokken, Crystal Magnuson, Avery Merck, Amy Nielsen, Sawyer Owens, Evelyn Willison, Niko Zink. Congrats Class of 2026!!

**OSLC Vacation Bible School is June 23-25**

Please register by June 1<sup>st</sup> by picking up a registration form in the Our Savior's courtyard or by going to our website: [www.oslchillsboro.com](http://www.oslchillsboro.com) under the YOUTH tab.

*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study*

Their current study is called "Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine.

They meet on Mondays at 9 AM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge at OSLC.

Welcome to all! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

**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 Mon., 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.*

An **OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER** for Jensyn Zink, bride-to-be of Chase Fossum, will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 204 E. Caledonia Ave, Hillsboro. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. *Please bring a favorite recipe to share with the bride-to-be!*

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 17**

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

### **Monday, May 18**

9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study  
(Steeple Talk June & July  
news due!)

### **Tuesday, May 19**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, May 20**

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

### **Thursday, May 21**

10:45am REMEMBRANCE Service at  
HMC

### **Saturday, May 23**

2-5pm Open House Baby Shower  
Julie & Tom Doeden

### **Sunday, May 24 (Summer Schedule)**

9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
2:00pm Hillsboro Graduation at HEC  
7:00pm AA Meeting



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