

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson

Pastor Amanda Johnson

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Sunday, May 17, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Sarah Lovas, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW 712

1) Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

2) Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

3) As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

4) Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Blessed Assurance"

ELW 638

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

***Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

2) Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3) Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

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

¹¹ 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. ¹² Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-9, 13

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

⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.

¹³ 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: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" ELW 533 V. 5
Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ 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

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW 733

1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

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: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 1

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: "Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW 744 V. 4

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

ELW 658 V. 1

*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.*

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 HYMN: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

ELW 774

*1) What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a
blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain: *Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*2) Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)*

*3) What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(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: 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:

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) 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 will be recognizing all Our Savior's graduating seniors **during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.** Everyone is also invited for **Cake & Coffee** during the 9:30am fellowship hour. Congrats Class of 2026!!

OSLC Vacation Bible School is June 23-25

Please register by June 1st by picking up a registration form in the Our Savior's courtyard or by going to our website: 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 2nd 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 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 Mon., 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.

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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