

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Vicky Grothmann

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW 815

1) I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

***Refrain:** In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

2) I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)

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 all wisdom,

C: Teach us to follow you. Be in our hearts, minds, actions, and speaking. Help us to learn your way so that we can live a life in you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

3 John 1:2-4

²Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul. ³For I was overjoyed when some brothers and sisters arrived and testified to your faithfulness to the truth, how you walk in the truth. ⁴I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Mark 10:13-14

¹³People were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

ELW 781

1) Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2) God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

3) Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4) Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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 752

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

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: "Blessed Assurance"
"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 638
ELW 793

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers"

ELW 813

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

2) 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.

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: Becky Foss, Parker Redland

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) Ed Laxdal (10:30) Mike & Kari Tweten

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Brea Hovey, Aislin Myers

(10:30) Parker Redland, Lilah Sandberg

ATTENDANCE: April 26, 2026 – 62 (8:30); 89 (10:30)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: April 26, 2026: \$14,757.90; April to date: \$34,816.45.

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)

TODAY! 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!

ALSO, TODAY! A WAFFLE BAR & EGG BAKE will take place **from 9-12:30pm** in the dining room at Our Savior's Church. All are invited to this community meal! Proceeds will go to the youth summer missions trip.

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study finished their study of "Finding Jesus in the Psalms". They 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 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!!

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 3

Communion Sunday
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9-12:30pm Waffle Bar & Egg Bake
9:30am Sunday School (last day)
10:30am Worship Svc with Sunday school students
11:30am Council Meeting
4:30pm BIO Girls meet
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

10:00am WELCA Meeting
10:45am Worship Service at HMC
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

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

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