

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Joe Johnson**

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**Sunday, June 28, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30 AM**



## PRELUDE

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation"

**ELW 654 vs 1-3**

*1) The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*2) Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.*

*3) Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

## 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:** "Lift High the Cross"

**ELW 660**

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*1) Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)*

*2) All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (Refrain)*

*3) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. (Refrain)*

*4) So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Gracious God,

**C: Grant us the courage of Stephen, who stood firm in his faith amidst adversity. Fill our hearts with boldness to proclaim Your truth and love, even when faced with challenges. Strengthen us to be steadfast witnesses of Your grace, reflecting Your strength in our lives. Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Exodus 18:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> The next day Moses sat as judge for the people, while the people stood around him from morning until evening. <sup>14</sup> When Moses's father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening?" <sup>15</sup> Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God. <sup>16</sup> When they have a dispute, they come to me, and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God." <sup>17</sup> Moses's father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. <sup>18</sup> You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you, for the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. <sup>19</sup> Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you! You should represent the people before God and bring their cases to God. <sup>20</sup> Teach them the statutes and instructions and make known to them the way they are to go and the things they are to do. <sup>21</sup> You should also look for able men among all the people, men who fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain; set them as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **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: Acts 6:1-5a** "Seven Chosen to Serve"

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. <sup>2</sup> And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, <sup>4</sup> while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." <sup>5</sup> What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit

L: The word of the Lord.

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

## **MESSAGE**

**Refrain:** *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

1) *You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (Refrain)*

2) *You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (Refrain)*

3) *You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)*

4) *You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. (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**

**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:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW 186

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

## 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:** “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

ELW 763

*1) My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.*

**Refrain:** *No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*2) Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)*

*3) What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)*

*4) The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? (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:

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

Kevin Weller	Sharon Doeden
Aleisha Lokken	Bev Mooney
Glenn Brustad	Steven Madsen
Bill Cotton	Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)
Jeanie Swenson	Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)
Bonnie Spicer	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Becky Foss	Connie Fillion (Phyllis Leraas' sister)
Mya Oelrich	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Dan Bjorklund	Tim Klocke (Mike Tweten's friend)
Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Jerry Boeddeker	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Bryan Mueller	Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Deb Kritzberger	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Carol Christianson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Susie Anderson	
Charlie Anderson	

**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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**HEAD USHER:** Chris McInnes

**LECTOR:** Rita Fandrich

**ATTENDANCE:** June 21, 2026 – Woodland Park community service

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** June 14, 2026: \$2,665.00; June to date: \$6,018.00.

Income through May 31, 2026: \$180,332.66; Expenses through May 31, 2026:

\$174,693.57 Income less Expense: \$5,639.09

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

**FREE PIZZA MONDAYS!** Each Monday FREE slices of pizza are available to all from 11:30am to 12:30pm in front of Our Savior's Church. Kids can also pick up a weekly Backpack Program bag at this location each Monday.

### **OSLC LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

Located on the west side of Our Savior's Church. Take a book. Share a book.

The Little Library offers a way to **share** good things to read! All of us can help by keeping the library boxes stocked with good (and in good shape) reading material. Anyone can use it! If you see something you would like to read, take it. You don't have to give a book at the same time as you take one. After you've read it, share it: by placing it in *any* Little Free Library book sharing box, by bringing it back to Our Savior's, or by passing it on to a friend.

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**HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY**, at the Hillsboro Armory, is open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 4-6pm. You can place item donations in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door at OSLC. Contact Dan C. at 701-430-1595 with any questions.

**Item donations needed include:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup, Tuna, Pineapple Chunks, Canned Peaches, Corn, Hamburger Helper, Mac-n-Cheese, Cereal, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter, Flour, Sugar, Ketchup, Coffee, Jelly, Spaghetti, Ramen Noodles, Orange Juice, Laundry Soap, Hand Soap, Paper Products, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dish Soap

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, June 28**

9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
7:00pm AA Meeting

### **Monday, June 29**

11:30am-12:30pm Free Pizza  
11:30am Backpack Program bags  
available

### **Tuesday, June 30**

7:00am Text Bible Study  
at Hillsboro Café

### **Wednesday, July 1**

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

### **Thursday, July 2**

10:00am **NO** WELCA Meeting  
10:45am Worship Service at HMC  
2-3pm Kiwanis Bldgs communion

### **Saturday, July 4**

**Happy Independence Day!**

### **Sunday, July 5**

Communion Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Coffee/Fellowship  
7:00pm AA Meeting

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