

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 19, 2026
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

ELW 533

1) Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there, where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer. Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light and grace!

2) Gracious God I come before thee; come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart oh enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

3) Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown; let my soul where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone, so that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

4) Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine; howsoe'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine as my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.

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.

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: "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"

ELW 251

1) My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; I sing my Savior's praise! You looked upon my lowliness, and I am full of grace. Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age this blessing shall proclaim great wonders you have done for me and holy is your name.

2) To all who live in holy fear your mercy ever flows. With mighty arm you dash the proud, their scheming hearts expose. The ruthless you have cast aside, the lowly throned instead; the hungry filled with all good things, the rich sent off unfed.

3) To Israel, your servant blest, your help is ever sure; the promise to our parents made their children will secure. Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the Word, and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all adored.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all people,

C: Open our hearts and allow us to listen to the proclamation of your grace and love. That we might notice the Holy Spirit at work and open our eyes to the needs of others. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

FIRST READING: Psalm 119:10-18

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

¹² Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

¹³ With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

¹⁴ I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word.

¹⁸ Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Christ Be Our Light" Refrain

ELW 715

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

WORD of the DAY: Acts 16:11-15 "The Conversion of Lydia"

¹¹ We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

ELW 800

1) Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.

2) I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

3) Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind? I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4) Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

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: "Open Our Eyes"

TOSB 157

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 685 V. 1

*Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

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: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

ELW 631

*1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us
thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling
heart.*

*2) Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in
thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha
and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*3) Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and
never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve
thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy
perfect love.*

*4) Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great
salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n
we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and
praise!*

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	Basil and Senora Almquist
Sharon Doeden	Danielle (Alex Bare's sister)
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:

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

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

ORGANIST / PIANIST: Sarah HallGanje

HEAD USHER: Peter Lovas

LECTOR: Rita Fandrich

ATTENDANCE: July 12, 2026 – 52

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: July 12, 2026: \$10,332.00; July to date: \$11,697.00.
Income through June 30, 2026: \$197,102.15; Expenses through June 30, 2026:
\$210,442.81 Income less Expense: -\$13,340.66

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.

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HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY, at the Hillsboro Armory, is open the 1st and 3rd 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, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

11:30am-12:30pm Free Pizza
11:30am Backpack Program bags
available
2:00pm M. Boeddeker Memorial Svc

Tuesday, July 21

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, July 26

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



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