

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

THE FIRE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

L: What's the good news?

C: **God loves you more than you could imagine.**

L: What's the good news?

C: **God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.**

L: What's the good news?

C: **God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.**

L: This is good news indeed!

C: **Let us worship our compassionate God.**

OPENING SONG: "Good, Good Father"

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.

But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.

And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Refrain: *You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are,
it's who You are, and I'm loved by You. It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.*

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.

But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.

'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Refrain)

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (Repeat)

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think. As you call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still into love, love, love. (Refrain 2X)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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: Gracious God,

C: you invite all of us to your care:

the faithful and the doubting, the restless and the hopeless, the addicted and the lonely, the lost and the confused. You invite all of us, regardless of who we are or where we've been, but we fail to do the same. When given the opportunity, we are guilty of casting judgment on our neighbors. We draw lines, assume the worst, create cliques, and accept exclusion. Forgive our harmful ways. Show us how to love others the way you love us. With hope we pray, amen.

L: Beloved, no matter how many times we mess up, no matter how many times we lose our way, no matter how many times we decline God's invitation, God will never stop inviting us to the table. There is and always will be a seat saved for you.

So join me in these good news words:

C: We are forgiven, again and again. We are invited, again and again. We are loved, from beginning to end. Thanks be to God, our Inviter. Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.)

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: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again, increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made, come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls, Holy Spirit come invade us now, We are Your Church, We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst, refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize, to see the captive hearts released the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace, we lay down our lives for Heaven's cause, We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth

Refrain: *Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear, show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land, set Your church on fire, win this nation back, change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far, no force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts, You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us, fill us with the strength and love of Christ, We are Your Church, We are the hope of earth (Refrain 2X)

We are Your church, We are the hope on earth

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of the commandments,

C: **you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love.**

We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG for the WORD: "Word of God Speak"

Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty, To be still and know, That You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest, In Your holiness, Word of God, speak.

WORD of the DAY: Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words,

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;
³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

¹⁰ But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder. ¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ "You shall not steal. ¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Who Am I"

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt? Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star would choose to light the way for my ever wand'ring heart?

Chorus: *Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done. Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are. I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow; A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind. Still You hear me when I'm calling. Lord you catch me when I'm falling. And You've told me who I am: I am Yours,*

I am Yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin would look on me with love and watch me rise again? Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me? (Chorus 2X) I am Yours.

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

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 SONGS: “Come to the Table”, “Brother” (words on screen)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING SONG: “With Every Act of Love” (words on screen)

Chorus: *Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, we bring the kingdom come. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, with ev’ry act of love. Jesus help us carry you. Alive in us, Your Light shines through. With ev’ry act of love, we bring the Kingdom come.*

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: Mike Hatlestad, Evelyn Holte, Meadow Lee,
Melissa Tronson

God's Healing Presence for...

Deb Kritzberger

Christie Rust

Sharon Doeden

Aleisha Lokken

Glenn Brustad

Bev Mooney

Bill Cotton

Jeanie Swenson

Bonnie Spicer

Carol Christianson

Becky Foss

Mya Oelrich

Dan Bjorklund

Clarice Satrom

Vicki Dahlstrom

Jerry Boeddeker

Charlie Anderson

Susie Anderson

Basil and Senora Almquist

Danielle Harless (Alex Bare's sister)

Kevin Weller

Steven Madsen

Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)

Karen Morlock (Eunice Morlock's niece)

Alexis Holte (Chris & Amy Redland's niece)

Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)

Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-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)

Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)

Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)

Bryan Mueller

Marta Datsik (Exchange Student-Ukraine)

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

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Chris McInnes (10:30) Eric & Dera Johnson
ACOLYTES: (8:30) Emmett Johnson, Emma Nagel
(10:30) Aubree Wigdahl, Brogan Wright

ATTENDANCE: October 4, 2026: (8:30) 65 and (10:30) 143

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 4, 2026: \$3,980.75; Oct. to date: \$3,980.75.
Income through August 31, 2026: \$256,179.13; Expenses through August 31, 2026: \$273,687.87
Income less Expense: -\$17,508.74

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

NOTE: We will be collecting filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child again this year. **National Collection Week is Nov. 16-23, 2026**, so we will need filled shoeboxes returned to Our Savior's Church by Nov. 11th.

UPCOMING:

- ✓ Sunday, October 11 –10th gr. Confirmands Retreat (12-8pm)
- ✓ **Wednesday, October 14 –10th gr. Confirmands Faith Statements (6:30pm)**
- ✓ Wednesday, October 21 -**NO** Confirmation classes or meal
- ✓ **Sunday, October 25 – 10th gr. Confirmands confirmed at 10:30am service**

All are Welcome and Invited to attend both the Faith Statement presentations and the Confirmation service.

THE GOSBELLS BELL CHOIR has resumed making music together on Mondays at 7:30pm (began October 5th). Ringers past and present are always welcome. If you are interested in learning/ joining, please contact Ruth Olson at 701-430-0451~ call or text. We would love to find a place for you!

The **COMMUNITY CHOIR** has also started practices. They will practice on Mondays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm. They will be working on the Community Christmas Concert music. All are Welcome!

WELCA is completing Kits for use by Lutheran World Relief. These are funded by Thrivent grants and the donations made by members. Examples of Health Kits, Baby Kits and School kits are being displayed in the area at the top of the steps leading to the sanctuary. Please stop by and see what is included in each type of kit. They will be sent to the collection site in late October. These are used in the US and around the world when disasters occur.

The HILLSBORO SANFORD AUXILIARY is hosting the annual PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL on **Sunday, October 18 from 2-3:30pm** in the Assisted Living dining room at the medical center. Enjoy homemade pie, a bake sale and a quilt raffle. All proceeds stay in Hillsboro to improve the quality of life for residents, tenants and patients.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, October 11

Communion Sunday
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm 10th gr Conf. Retreat
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, October 12

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, October 13

7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, October 14

7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
6:30pm Faith Statements
7:30pm Youth Group (9-12 gr)

Thursday, October 15

10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, October 18

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Worship
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting



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