OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joe Johnson
Pastor Amanda Johnson

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Radio Broadcast at 8:30am on KMSR 1520 AM and KMAV 105.5 FM
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Sunday, November 15, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM

PRELUDE **Vicky Grothmann, Organist**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "What Is This Place" **ELW 524**

1) What is this place where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor. Walls and a roof sheltering people, windows for light, an open door. Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here, and know our God is near.

2) Words from afar, stars that are falling, sparks that are sown in us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and wonders sent from the past are all we need. We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard: God's free redeeming word.

3) And we accept bread at this table, broken and shared, a living sign. Here in this world, dying and living, we are each other's bread and wine. This is the place where we can receive what we need to increase: our justice and God's peace.

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. 148-149 (SING)*
L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
C: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of justice,

C: you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Micah 6:6-8

What God Requires

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW p. 151*

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:16-21

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, **17** and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

[20] And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. [21] Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" **ELW 659**

1) Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

2) We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3) I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

4) I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

5) Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

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: "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: "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.

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Helping people experience the Love of God.

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...
The people of Our Savior's
Those celebrating birthdays today: Philip Knecht, Stephanie Stauss

God's Healing Presence for...

Deb Kritzberger	
Christie Rust	Basil and Senora Almquist
Sharon Doeden	Danielle Harless (Alex Bare's sister)
Aleisha Lokken	Kevin Weller
Glenn Brustad	Steven Madsen
Bev Mooney	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
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)
Carol Christianson	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-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)
Charlie Anderson	Bryan Mueller
Susie Anderson	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)** Wayne Koering **(10:30)** Jake and Nicole Rust
LECTORS: **(8:30)** Rita Fandrich **(10:30)**
ACOLYTES: **(8:30)** Mason Stauss, Eli Thompson **(10:30)** Andrew Axness, Bergen Beach

ATTENDANCE: November 8, 2026: **(8:30)** 55 and **(10:30)** 60

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 8, 2026: $1,253.00; Nov. to date: $4,879.00.
Income through October 31, 2026: $306,015.53; Expenses through October 31, 2026: $350,207.11 Income less Expense: -$44,191.58

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

W.O.W. (Women of the Word) Bible Study meets on **MONDAYS at 9 AM** in the 2nd floor lounge at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Their current study is "The Battle for Your Soul" by Dr. David Jeremiah. They will complete five of the ten sessions and then begin an Advent study on Nov. 30 entitled *Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton, ending on Dec. 21st. They will, hopefully, finish "The Battle for Your Soul" sometime after Christmas – watch for announcements.

All Women are Welcome! ~Senora Almquist, Leader

GosBELLS bell choir is underway with rehearsals on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Church. The group has started working on music for the Community Christmas concert. There is always room for more ringers- if interested, contact Ruth Olson at 701-430-0451.

The **COMMUNITY CHOIR** has also started practices. They practice on Mondays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm. All are welcome! - you may attend however many rehearsals work in your schedule as they prepare for the December 13th concert.

TODAY! St. John Lutheran Church Annual Meatball Dinner – NOV. 15th
Serving from 11am-1pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 204 2nd St NW, Hillsboro.
Free will donation to benefit Hillsboro Food Pantry. Dine-in, Carry-out or Delivery.
Call 701.636.5561.

DUE TODAY! The filled shoeboxes for *Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child* are due today, because National Collection Week begins Nov. 16th and we will be delivering them to the site.

HLC'S ANNUAL MEN'S POTATO DUMPLING DINNER – Sunday, Dec. 6th
Halstad Lutheran Church, 304 – 5th St. E, Halstad, MN will have their annual Men's Potato Dumpling Dinner AND Bake Sale on Dec. 6th from 11am-1pm. Potato Dumplings, Ham, *Jiffy Corn Casserole,* Buns and Dessert. Adults: $20; Children: $10 Dine-in or Take-out.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 15
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting

Monday, November 16
9:00am W.O.W. Bible Study
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 17
7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, November 18
7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
NO Wed. Activities or Meal

Thursday, November 19
10:45am Worship Service at HMC

Sunday, November 22
8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
4:00pm Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting





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