OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM

PRELUDE **Vicky Grothmann, Organist**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "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.

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: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" **ELW 836**

1) Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: Mothering God,
C: like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Proverbs 3:5-7
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7
4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude.
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs;
6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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: 1 Kings 3:16-28
16 Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. 17 The
one woman said, "Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house, and I gave
birth while she was in the house. 18 Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman
also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house; only the
two of us were in the house. 19 Then this woman's son died in the night because she lay
on him. 20 She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while
your servant slept. She laid him at her breast and laid her dead son at my breast.
21 When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead, but when I
looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne." 22 But the
other woman said, "No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours." The first said,
"No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine." So they argued before the king.
23 Then the king said, "The one says, 'This is my son who is alive, and your son is
dead,' while the other says, 'Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one.' "
24 So the king said, "Bring me a sword," and they brought a sword before the king. 25 The
king said, "Divide the living boy in two; then give half to the one and half to the other."

[26] But the woman whose son was alive said to the king, because compassion for her son burned within her, “Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!” The other said, “It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.” [27] Then the king responded, “Give her the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother.” [28] All Israel heard of the judgment that the king had rendered, and they stood in awe of the king because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him to execute justice.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: “For All the Faithful Women” **ELW 419 vs 1, 5-7**

1) For all the faithful women who served in days of old, to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told. They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave. To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow’r to save.

5) For Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith, who pledged to serve and worship Naomi’s God till death, we praise you, God of Israel, and pray for hearts set free to bind ourselves to others in love and loyalty.

6) We honor faithful Mary, fair maiden, full of grace. She bore the Christ, our brother, who saved our human race. May we, with her, surrender ourselves to your command and lay upon your altar our gifts of heart and hand.

7) We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again. Christ, keep our hearts attentive to truth that you declare, and strengthen us for service when work becomes our prayer.

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: "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW 685 vs. 1, 4

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

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" **ELW 536**

1) God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: *Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;*
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

2) God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)

3) God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)

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: Susie Anderson

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) (10:30)
LECTORS: (8:30) Rita Fandrich **(10:30)** Mia Kozojed
ACOLYTES: (8:30) Emmett Hamre, Brady Kalash **(10:30)** Callie Kozojed, Lane Nelson

ATTENDANCE: November 1, 2026: **(8:30)** 72 and **(10:30)** 100

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 1, 2026: $3,626.00; Nov. to date: $3,626.00. Income through September 30, 2026: $283,153.13; Expenses through September 30, 2026: $304,311.39 Income less Expense: -$21,158.26

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. Rose of Lima Parish FALL TURKEY DINNER

The traditional turkey dinner served family style with mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, carrots, pie, and all the trimmings, will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026 from 11:00am – 1:30pm at the Parish Center, 503 3rd St SE, Hillsboro. Adults-$15, Children K-6 are $5 and Preschool are free! Gluten-free meal available, drive up for Take-out meal, delivery for homebound – call 636-5981.

NOTE: We are 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 next Sunday, Nov. 15. Shoeboxes are available in the courtyard to use.

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

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

Tuesday, November 10
7:00am Text Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café

Wednesday, November 11
7:00am Men's Bible Study
at Hillsboro Café
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Confirmation
7:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, November 12
10:45am Worship Service at HMC

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





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