



# **HOSANNA!**

**Lutheran Church & Preschool**

For Jesus, we joyfully...

**BELIEVE + BELONG + BECOME**

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***August 25, 2024***

***8:30 am Holy Communion Service***

***Welcome Everyone!***

***Thank you for giving glory to God by worshiping here today.***

***Sermon Series: "Trusting God"***

***Today's Theme: "Trusting God with the Present"***

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **GATHERING SONG**

♪ ***WOV #699: "Blessed Assurance"*** ♪

## **WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND SEEK GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**P:** We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**A:** **Amen.**

**P:** 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.

**A:** **Amen.**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for prayer and self-confession)*

P: Most merciful God,

A: **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.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: **Amen.**

### **WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

A: **And also with you.**

P: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

### **WE SING PRAISE TO GOD**

♪ "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" ♪

### **GOD'S LOVE IS FOR YOU! - APOSTOLIC GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray together:

A: **God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES**

#### **First Reading**

**Psalm 46:1-11**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

#### **Second Reading**

**Philippians 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally,

brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

~ Please stand as you are able for the singing of the 'Alleluia'. ~

**A:**   🎵 *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.* 🎵

### **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS JESUS BRINGS**

**P:**   The Holy Gospel according to ...

**John 14:25-27**

**A:**   🎵 *Glory to you, O Lord.* 🎵

Jesus said, "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

**P:**   ... This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**A:**   🎵 *Praise to you, O Christ.* 🎵

### **SERMON**

#### **WE SING PRAISE TO GOD**

🎵 *"Honey In The Rock"* 🎵

#### **WE PROFESS OUR FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**A:**   I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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. \*Christian

#### **WE GENEROUSLY GIVE BACK TO GOD IN OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*"Whosoever"*

#### **PRAYER OF THANKS**

**P:**   Let us pray: Merciful Father,

**A:**   **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or call yourself a Lutheran to receive Holy Communion. Hosanna! practices Open Communion. Pre-packaged Communion Kits are available in the back if you prefer contactless Communion. The servers have gluten-free wafers available on request. Red wine and white grape juice are pre-poured in the small glasses in the trays. Extend your hands to receive the wafer; leave them at your side for a blessing only. Please come forward as the ushers direct. If you need Communion brought to you, please inform an usher – we will be happy to bring it to you.*

**OUR GREAT THANKSGIVING TO GOD**

- P: The Lord be with you.  
A: **And also with you.**  
P: Lift up your hearts.  
A: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
A: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF JESUS AS HE FEEDS US**  
*Words of Institution*

**WE PRAY TOGETHER OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

- A: 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.  
P: Welcome to the Lord's Table!

**WE SING PRAISE TO JESUS, THE LAMB OF GOD**

- A: ♪ *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.* ♪

**COMMUNION SONG**

♪ *LBW #492: "O Master, Let Me Walk with You"* ♪

**WE ARE ONE WITH OUR LORD JESUS - Blessing**

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.  
A: **Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**WE CLOSE SEEKING GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR LIVES**

- A: The Lord bless us and keep us.  
The Lord's face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. Amen.  
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
A: **Thanks be to God!**

**CLOSING SONG**

♪ *LBW #294: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* ♪

**POSTLUDE**

*Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Jackie Rehbein in celebration of the birth of her great-great granddaughter, Olivia.*

# Welcome to **HOSANNA!**



## **BELIEVE**

Begin your faith: Alpha  
Deepen your faith: Bible Study  
Apply your faith: Join Jesus on  
His mission - serve,  
worship, forgive, invite,  
teach, give

## **BELONG**

To Jesus  
To Hosanna!, the family of God  
To a ministry - Bible Study,  
serving team, and/or  
support group and be  
known and know others

## **BECOME**

A champion for Jesus by being  
like Him  
Develop a deep care for the  
least, lost, and last, and  
serve them  
Joyfully share your time,  
talents, and financial  
treasures



**Sunday School Registration:** The 2024 - 2025 Insight Sunday School program will kick off Sunday, September 8th at 10:00 am. Insight is free and open to all children ages 3 through 5th grade. Planning Center registration is now open. You can sign up online at <https://hosannachurch.churchcenter.com/registrations> or by scanning the QR code. Please contact Kristen Gorski (KristenG@HosannaChurch.com) with any questions.



**Bible Study and Christian Conversation:** Starting Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 pm we will be discussing the book of Acts in the New Testament. Adult men and women are invited to come and grow in faith and build Christian relationships. Sign up at the welcome center or contact Vern Case through the church office for more information.



**Bible Basics:** Are you interesting in studying the Bible but not sure where to start? Come to this one evening class on Monday, August 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm to learn about the Bible and how to study it. Sign up at the welcome center or contact Connie Ivanauski (ConnieI@HosannaChurch.com).



**Hosanna! Handbells kick off Tuesday, September 10th 7:00 pm:** Handbells will be meeting weekly throughout the school year. This group welcomes adult, high school, and middle school ringers! (Ability to read music is a bonus, but not a requirement) Please contact Karisa Scheifele (KarisaS@HosannaChurch.com) for more details!



**Crafters needed:** We are looking for volunteers to cross-stitch baptism napkins. If you have experience with cross stitch or an interest in learning, we can provide the materials needed to make personalized napkins for each person who is baptized. Contact the church office to learn more.

**New to Hosanna!? Help us connect with you!** Please fill out the information below, tear at the perforation, and return in the offering plate, or give to an usher or Pastor. We look forward to seeing you again soon! God bless you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Attended:  5:30  8:30  10:00  Other

Word(s) you would use to describe Hosanna!: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to learn more about Hosanna!. Please contact me.



**Hosanna! Now Accepting Donations via Debit Card:**

Those contributing to Hosanna! through Vanco Payments now have an additional option. In addition to having the contribution made directly from your checking or savings account, contributions can now be made using a debit card. (Our policy of not accepting credit cards remains in place.) Donations can be set up by going to our home page and clicking "DONATE" on the menu at the top of the page. And, as always, donations by check or cash are always welcome in the collection plate or by mail. Please note that we are charged more for debit card transactions (2.84% versus 0.35% when taken from checking/savings). When making a debit card donation you will be given the option of having the fee added to your gift. Should you have questions, please contact Stuart Klugman, Financial Secretary, at 515-557-0536 or stuart.klugman@drake.edu.



**Shouts Newsletter:** Stay connected to all the activities happening at Hosanna! by signing up to have the Shouts newsletter emailed directly to you each month by going to the Hosanna! website [HosannaChurch.com](http://HosannaChurch.com) and following the email signup instructions. Once you subscribe you will receive a welcome email and be on our email list. If you would like to have the Shouts mailed to your home please contact the church office to be added to the Shouts mailing list, email [Welcome@HosannaChurch.com](mailto:Welcome@HosannaChurch.com) or call 630-584-6434. You can also view Hosanna!'s monthly newsletter by going to [HosannaChurch.com/online](http://HosannaChurch.com/online) and click on the link. Enter the password "Shouts" to open the newsletter page.

**Prayer Request**

- Please pray for strength for those that are going through cancer treatments for the second time.
- Nichole asks for prayers for her mom as she waits to hear the results of two nodules that were biopsied.

**This Week at Hosanna!**

**Saturday 8/24**

5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday 8/25**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Women's Bible Study

9:45 am Men's Bible Study

10:00am Worship

11:00am Insight Volunteer Training

11:00am Praise Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm Deeper

**Monday 8/26**

6:30 pm Bible Basics

**Tuesday 8/27**

4:30 pm Kid's Choir (3yr-K)

4:30 pm Chimes (2nd-5th)

5:00 pm Kid's Choir (1st-5th)

7:15 pm Stephen Ministry

**Wednesday 8/28**

10:00am Bible Study

6:30 pm Velocity

6:30 pm Knitting Group

**Thursday 8/29**

**Friday 8/30**

**Saturday 8/31**

5:30 pm Worship

**Have a prayer request or idea to share?** Please fill out the information below, tear at the perforation and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

I have a prayer request/prayer of thanksgiving: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please include this prayer in the printed bulletin insert: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please include this prayer on Hosanna!'s Prayer Chain: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please have a Pastor contact me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas or information to share: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_