

be OPEN



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower
all people to follow God and serve others."*

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME THOSE AROUND US

RINGING OF THE BELL

SONG *"Here I am To Worship"*

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

**Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor**

**Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God**

**You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God**

**You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

GREETING

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

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

Based on Psalm 146

Gracious God,

There are days when all that keep us praying is the decision to trust you, O God.

To trust that You are still in charge, that You are watching over our ways, that You care about truth even when the liars seem so strong.

So, for today, we choose to trust in your faithfulness, in your power to create new beginnings where none seem possible, in your watchful care over the oppressed, the stranger, the orphan.

Unblind us. Open our eyes to see You lifting up those who are bowed down, upholding orphans and widows, bringing the way of the wicked to ruin. Let us see Your reign.

Then, summon us to join the praises of Your people echoing through the generations. Praise the LORD! Amen!

SONG *“Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)”*

(Chorus)

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before.
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

**1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

(Chorus)

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before.
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

**3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

(Chorus)

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before.
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before.
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-17

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Have a

seat here, please,” while to the one who is poor you say, “Stand there,” or, “Sit at my feet,” ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOME THE CHILDREN *“This Little Light of Mine”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 7:24-37

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to

cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Be Open”

Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation”

- 1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us
Teach us as sister brother each person to embrace
Be present Lord among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live**
- 2. Teach us O Lord Your lessons as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith
Teach us to care for people for all - not just for some
To love them as we find them or as they may become**
- 3. Let Your acceptance change us so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter’s healing art**

4. Lord for today's encounters with all who are in need
Who hunger for acceptance for justice and for bread
We need new eyes for seeing new hands for holding on
Renew us with Your Spirit Lord free us make us one

APOSTLES CREED

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

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *“Standing On The Promises”*

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

(Chorus)

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail

When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail

By the living Word of God I shall prevail

Standing on the promises of God

(Chorus)

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

3. Standing on the promises I now can see

Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me

Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free

Standing on the promises of God

(Chorus)

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord

Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord

Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword

Standing on the promises of God

(Chorus)

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall

List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call

Resting in my Savior as my All in All

Standing on the promises of God

(Chorus)

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME to our worship service

If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.

Sunday, September 9th

9:30am Worship

8:30-11:15 Second Sunday Breakfast

11:00am Church Council meets

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

Monday, September 10th

6:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Deb- walking through the Book of Mark

Tuesday, September 11th

9:30am WELCA

5-7:00pm Free Community Picnic at OSL

Wednesday, September 12th

5:15-7:00pm D.O.G. Night

6:00-7:00pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, September 13th

Pie with the Bishop-will leave OSL @ 5:30pm

Sunday, September 16th

9:30am Worship/Communion

**Pastor Deb will be gone
September 15th-26th**



September's
Mission of
the Month

Mission



Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. They do this by collaborating with other disaster response organizations and religious entities to enable the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. When the dust settles and the headlines change, the LDR staff and volunteers stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We are able to partner with the work of LDR with our prayers and financial support and aid in helping those whose lives have been turned upside down by fires, floods, drought, violence, hurricanes, tornadoes and other natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

To contribute financially, please drop your donation in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box in the fellowship hall or in the offering plate. Please write checks to Our Savior's with "Mission" in the memo line.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Treasury Report

Month to Date 09/01 thru 09/02

Regular Offerings	\$ 2,655.00
September Mission- LDR	\$ 90.00
Total Income	\$ 2,745.00
Total Expenses	\$ 3,246.25

Year to Date 01/01 thru 09/02

Year to Date Income	\$ 69,746.97
Year to Date Mission of the Month	\$ 6,548.75
Total Income	\$ 76,295.72
Total Expenses	\$ 88,262.46

Free Community Picnic

Tuesday, September 11th (Patriot's Day)

5:00-7:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Beans, Chips, Cookies

****Thank you to all in the community for everything you do to make our community a great place!****

Special Guests: 1st Responders, Firemen, Law Enforcement Officers, Military Members

Sponsored by Our Savior's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee
Picnic will be held in parking lot of OSL or fellowship hall if weather is bad

Second Sunday Breakfast

TODAY!

8:30-11:15

Everyone is invited!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

This will be a FREE breakfast sponsored by the Hermosa Community Youth Group as a THANK YOU to our congregation and our entire community for supporting us so much with our faith formation opportunities. We could not have attended without your help!

Pancakes, Sausage, Pastries, Fruit, Drinks

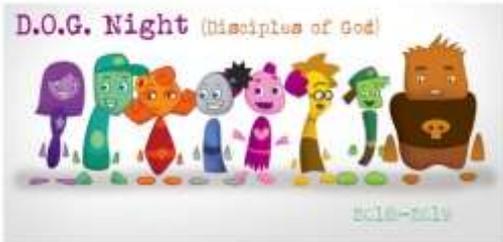


Serving Today

Greeters/Ushers: The Lowe Family
Reader: Karen Lescarbourea
Fellowship Servers: Second Sunday Breakfast
Music: Carla Oerter
Acolytes: The Lowe Family

Serving Next Sunday (Sept. 16th)

Greeter: Carmen Lakner
Reader: Peg Tesch
Communion Prep: Gloria Olawsky
Communion Assist: Peg Tesch
Fellowship Servers: Jan Scott and Kathy Sunding
Music: Karen Lescarbourea



*A community Christian Education
ministry for children age 4 - 8th Grade*

First official D.O.G. Night
Wednesday, September 12th
5:15-7pm

Wednesday schedule:

5:15-5:45 pm Meal
5:50-6:10 Large Group
6:15-6:55 Small Groups
7:00 pm Dismissal

**We can always use more
volunteers if you are interested in
helping**

Youth Group for Middle School Students:

Wednesday nights from 6-7pm
Pastor Deb's office

Youth Group for High School Students:

4th Sunday of every month
Time to be determined

All community youth are
welcome to join!

**OSL Community
Youth Group**
Join the FUN

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones.

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Rodney Shay (cousin of Karen Lescarboursa)

Heather Schilling (sister-in-law of Brenda (Neugebauer) Schilling)

Luanne Vining

Shelby Lillebo

Jon Hall

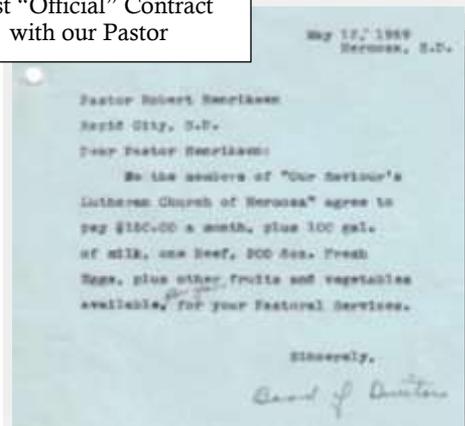
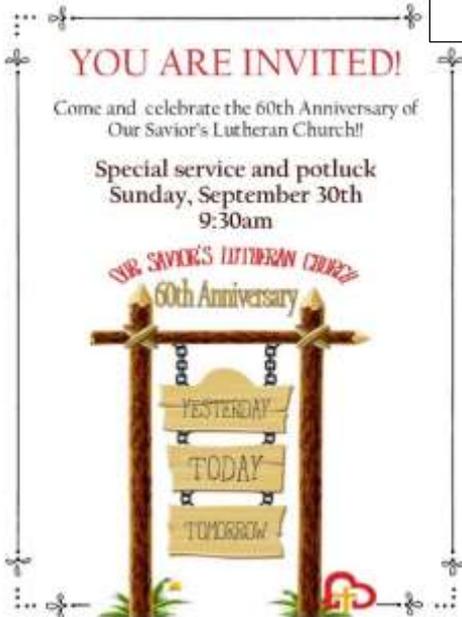
We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Don Aduddell

Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)

Chelle Schefcik

First "Official" Contract
with our Pastor



We will be spending the month of September sharing photos of OSL 'Then and Now.' Join us for the 60th Anniversary on September 30th for a slideshow, picture boards full of memories, and special guests including charter members and former pastors.