



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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019  
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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**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)**
- 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. Lord, I'll worship your holy name.**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.*

*Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.*

**We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.**

*All life is sustained by you, our Source.*

**We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.**

*Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.*

**Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.**

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation.*

**Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy 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.**

**Hymn**

*Baptized and Set Free*

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### **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.**

### **PRAYER**

*Let us pray.*

*We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you*

*delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.*

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 5:1-11**

We have been made right with God because of our faith. Now we have peace with him because of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through faith in Jesus we have received God's grace. In that grace we stand. We are full of joy because we expect to share in God's glory. <sup>3</sup>And that's not all. We are full of joy even when we suffer. We know that our suffering gives us the strength to go on. <sup>4</sup>The strength to go on produces character. Character produces hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope will never bring us shame. That's because God's love has been poured into our hearts. This happened through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>At just the right time Christ died for ungodly people. He died for us when we had no power of our own. <sup>7</sup>It is unusual for anyone to die for a godly person. Maybe someone would be willing to die for a good person. <sup>8</sup>But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup>The blood of Christ has made us right with God. So we are even more sure that Jesus will save us from God's anger. <sup>10</sup>Once we were God's enemies. But we have been brought back to him because his Son has died for us. Now that God has brought us back, we are even more secure. We know that we will be saved because Christ lives. <sup>11</sup>And that is not all. We are full of joy in God because of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of him, God has brought us back to himself.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

**John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN**

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Emmett Akins James*

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**SERMON**            *“Living Our Baptism!”*    Pastor Deb Grismer

**HYMN**            *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*    #451 vs 2&3

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* – sing through twice

Prayer petitions are read

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* – sing through twice

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG**        *There Is A Redeemer*

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own son  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy one

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you oh my father  
For giving us your son  
And leaving your spirit  
'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory  
I will see his face  
And there I'll serve my king forever  
In that holy place.

Thank you oh my father  
For giving us your son  
And leaving your spirit  
'til the work on earth is done.

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own son  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy one

Thank you oh my father  
For giving us your son  
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'til the work on earth is done.

## DISMISSAL

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*You are the body of Christ – united in baptism, raised up for the world.*

*Go in peace. Share the good news.*

**Thanks be to God.**



### Serving Today

**Greeters/Ushers:** Franklin Krause and Richard Stinson

**Reader:** Richard Stinson

**Potluck Setup/Cleanup:** Carol Neugebauer

**Music:** Carla Oerter

They're coming very soon...

Back by popular demand...

*World's Finest Chocolates*

Just in time for your summer outings and  
baseball/softball games! We will have  
candy bars for you to enjoy very soon.  
And if you've never had one...they are  
delicious!





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:

Elsie Ellis (Sister-in-law of Judy Stanley), Fred Steckman, Esther Downen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Herb Kaiser, Jaime Lescarbours, Suzan Heidelberger, Joyce Thompson, Chelle Schefcik, Crystal Wilcox (Cousin of Karen Lescarbours and Judy Bishop), Clarence Pederson (Family friend of Mikkey Twiters), Rodney Shay (Cousin of Karen Lescarbours and Judy Bishop), and Shelby Lillebo



## FAMILY FARM

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. -Matthew 25:35*

More than 820 million people (11% of our world) are hungry. We are called as Christians to respond to poverty and hunger. ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. Our gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. For the month of April, we will be working with the WELCA and DOG Night to raise money to purchase a Family Farm through ELCA World Hunger.

**A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support**

We can help a family start fresh. With new tools and techniques, crops will grow stronger. Eggs, milk and meat from the farm animals will provide a lifetime of food to eat and sell, escaping the cycles of both poverty and hunger. When we give to ELCA World Hunger: more than 90% of the money supports the project for which it is given. Less than 10% is used on administration and fundraising and gifts support 83 countries, including the United States.

*If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box downstairs or in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to OSL with “Mission” in the memo line.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!*



Inquiring Minds Want to Know...What does this mean?

**Inquiring Minds and New Member Gathering**

**TODAY! April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**

Do you have questions about what it means to be a Lutheran? Do you wonder what those members of OSL are up to? Are you interested in joining Our Savior's Lutheran Church? Do you just simply have questions you have always wanted to ask a pastor or active member of the church?

**THIS GATHERING IS FOR YOU!**

Join members of OSL's Outreach Committee for worship at 9:30 with potluck following and stay for conversation and questions. For those of you that would like to join, new members will be welcomed into the OSL family at worship on May 27<sup>th</sup>!

**HOPE grows**  
IN THE BLACK HILLS

You are invited to attend a dinner event to celebrate and support the mission of LSS.

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
Silent Auction/Wine Pull begins at 5:00 pm  
Dinner/Program begins at 5:30 pm

**Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn**  
505 North 5th Street, Rapid City

*There is no charge for this event. A gift or pledge will be requested.*

Reservations are necessary.  
Please RSVP by April 24, 2019.  
800-568-2401 ext. 7507 or [Tonya.Jackson@lssSD.org](mailto:Tonya.Jackson@lssSD.org)

**LSS** Strengthening Individuals,  
Families & Communities



Welcome to our  
Family of Faith

**Emmett Akins  
James**

and congratulations  
on your baptism!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## *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.*

### Today, Sunday, April 28th

9:30am Worship followed by Potluck

11:15am Outreach Committee Meets

11:30am New Member Gathering

Pastor Deb will be  
on vacation from  
May 2nd- May 8th

### Monday, April 29th

9:00am and 6:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Deb

### Tuesday, April 30th

7:00am Men's Breakfast

### Wednesday, May 1st

7:00am and 7:30pm Midweek Prayer Service @ OSL

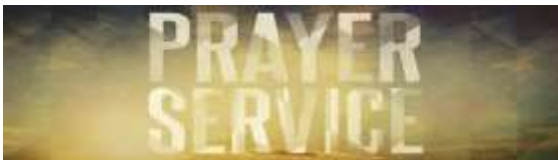
5:15-7:00pm Last D.O.G. Night of the season

### Sunday, May 5th

9:30am Worship/Communion followed by fellowship

11:00am Sunday School

5:00pm Dinner Fundraiser for Lutheran Social Services @ Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn



### **Wednesday Nights**

**7:00am and 7:30pm**

Gathering together to hear God's word and raise our voices in prayer is but one of the ways we live out our baptism. These midweek services are another opportunity to do just that during the Easter season! OSL and community members of all ages are welcome to be a part of these 30 minute, informal, interactive services! A great way to start or end your day when the boost from Sunday might be wearing off!



## SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 12th 10:00am-12:30pm  
American Legion Building, Hermosa

For a freewill donation, all who come will experience great fellowship while eating a wonderful meal, celebrating the wonderful women in our lives. This meal is sponsored by the OSL Community Youth Group and LO Bible Campers as a fundraiser for their faith formation trips this summer.



Join us for a parking lot party at OSL!

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30-8:00pm

School will be out....summer will start...let's kick it all off with a dance and an Indian taco bar!

Freewill donation will help the OSL Community Youth Group and LO Bible Campers raise funds for their faith formation trips this summer.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE!

June 17th- 21st

Ages 4 thru 5th grade  
6th graders and older needed as leaders



All youth in the community are invited to go to Athens, Greece, to become part of Paul's dangerous journey to share the truth! You'll travel back into biblical times without ever having to leave the community! Explore market shops, visit Paul, play games, dance to lively bible songs and sample tasty tidbits, all while learning about Paul's adventures.