



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

*Live Among God’s Faithful People*

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Gather Us In”*

#532

**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**

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

#451

### **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.*

*Gracious God,*

**We know we are born children of a fallen humanity. We give thanks to you for the gift of baptism in which by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Help us to live closely with Christ and in the communion of saints, so that we may grow in faith, love, and obedience to your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Peter 2:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup>now that you have tasted that the LORD is good. <sup>4</sup>As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—<sup>5</sup>you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," <sup>8</sup>and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

## SCRIPTURE

## Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives and he gave gifts to men."<sup>[a]</sup><sup>9</sup> (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds<sup>[c]</sup> and teachers,<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,<sup>[e]</sup> to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

<sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

**WELCOME THE CHILDREN** *Halle, Halle, Halle* #172  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (*repeat*)

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN** *Halle, Halle, Halle* #172  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (*repeat*)

**SERMON** *"Where Do You Live?"*

**HYMN** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* #656

### **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**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

*Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.*

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what  
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love.  
Amen.**

**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  
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## 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:** Stan and Joy Neugebauer

**Reader:** Wyone Leonard

**Fellowship Servers:** Mother's Day Brunch @ American  
Legion- no fellowship @ OS�

**Music:** Carla Oerter

### **Serving Next Week (May 19th)**

**Greeters/Ushers:** Rodney and Dixie Clark

**Reader:** Dan Warren

**Communion Prep/Assist:** Dan and Paula Warren

**Fellowship Servers:** Dan & Paula Warren

**Music:** Peg Tesch

They're coming 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!**



  
*Mother's Day*  
BRUNCH

**TODAY!!**

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.



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),  
Esther Downen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:  
Herb Kaiser, Suzan Heidelberger, Joyce Thompson, Chelle Schefcik, Crystal Wilcox (Cousin of Karen Lescarboursa and Judy Bishop), Fred Steckman and Shelby Lillebo

# Mission Of The Month



The mission of Farm Rescue is to help family farms and ranches bridge crises so they have an opportunity to continue viable operations. Farm Rescue provides planting, haying, harvesting and livestock feeding assistance to farm and ranch families that have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster. We see that one of the biggest financial drains on a family is an unexpected medical injury or illness and, of course, a natural disaster. It is even more pronounced on a farm where a family's livelihood depends on the ability to plant, harvest or provide for their herd.

Farm Rescue gives families a chance to continue their livelihood by providing the necessary equipment and manpower (free of charge) to get the job done. With the recent flooding and loss of livestock, our local farmers and ranchers need a helping hand more than ever.

*The Eastern part of SD has been hit particularly bad this winter from flooding and your generosity will towards helping those effected in our state. 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.*



## 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.

# COMING SOON

## *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, May 12<sup>th</sup>

*Mother's Day*

9:30am Worship- no fellowship @ OSL

10:00am-12:30pm Mother's Day Brunch @ The American Legion-hosted by the OSL Community Youth Group and LO Bible Campers

### Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

*Office Closed*

7:00am Men's Breakfast

### Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

3:00-5:00pm Hermosa/ Fairburn Community Food Bank Open

### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Worship/Communion – Fellowship to follow

11:00am Sunday School (This will be the last Sunday School until Fall)

11:00am Church Council Meets

Festival of  
HOMILETICS

*Pastor Deb will be out of the office,  
May 13<sup>th</sup>-May 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be attending the  
Festival of Homiletics in Minneapolis.*



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.

To all the Mothers,  
Grandmothers,  
Aunts, Sisters  
and other women  
in our lives that care for  
us and love us  
unconditionally,  
*Happy Mother's Day!*

### **Graduation Milestone**

High School Graduates connected with our congregation will be recognized during our service on **Sunday, June 2nd!**

Thank you for the role you have played in the lives of these graduates. Please keep them and their families in your prayers during this time of transition.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

The young people who will be celebrating graduation from high school this month are:



*Jamie Neugebauer*

*Lexi McCoy*

*Maysyn Sorensen*

*Nick Sunding*

*Cody Corr*

*Sawyer Corr*

*Grace Brose*

*Jay Neugebauer*



Congratulations also to the 8th grade graduates. Congratulations also to all those who are graduating from college, vocational school or another place of higher education.

We are extremely proud of all of you!!!