



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

Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord's Supper

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"* #367 vs 1-2

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 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* #367 vs 3-4

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,

In our baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and God's mission in the world. Help us to join together as one family of faith in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-5

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes

were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”* #445

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”* #182

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. As we gather at your table, forgive us and nourish us with your gifts of bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Feed us so that may be signs of your presence in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN “*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*” #451

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: Rodney and Dixie Clark

Reader: Rodney Clark

Communion Prep: Clay Walberg and Suzan Heidelberger

Communion Assist: Clay Walberg and Linsay Malecek

Fellowship Servers: Clay & Suzan and Joy Neugebauer

Music: Conni Virtue

Serving Next Week (May 12th)

Greeters/Ushers: Stan and Joy Neugebauer

Reader: Wyone Leonard

Fellowship Servers: Mother's Day Brunch @ American Legion- no fellowship @ OSL

Music: Carla Oerter

They're coming...May 9th
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), Esther Downen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

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

SAVE THE DATE!

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


Mother's Day
BRUNCH

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.



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.

Today, 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

Tuesday, May 7th

Office Closed

Wednesday, May 8th

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

Sunday, May 12th

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

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



Join us for a parking lot party at OSL!

Thursday, May 30th

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.



The flowers on the altar this morning are in honor of Larry and Jenett VanDreissen's 60th Anniversary on May 7th. Happy Anniversary!