



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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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This is the good news which we proclaim to you. Jesus Christ is raised from the dead! Walk in the light of his love. Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies. Come, let us worship the One who overcame death. Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

—Nancy C. Townle

HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

**Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from Heaven to Earth, to show the way,
from the Earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

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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

O God of glory,

your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist

him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.

As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I AM is that name, rejoice before God!

In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows; you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.

Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN*Halle, Halle, Halle***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!****Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!****SCRIPTURE READING****John 17:1-11**

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

1. A hymn of glory, let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! and with his faithful followers see their Lord ascend in majesty.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

*Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Alleluia!*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including Casey, Sarah, Shiloh and Keegan, as well as the friends and family of Dorothy.
- *Those who are working on the front lines during this pandemic, including Leah, Mike, Jennifer, Jessica, and their families.
- *Those who are celebrating additions to their families.
- *Those recovering from surgeries, recovering or who are ill, including Tom and Linsay, Randy, Rick and Levi.
- * Those with ongoing health concerns, including Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Beverly, Rebecca, Clyde, and Kelly.
- *Members of our military, including Bobby, Wyatt and Adam.
- *For our graduates
- *For our firefighters and our first responders.
- *For our leaders at every level.



THANK YOU
FOR GIVING
TO OSL!

Financial giving is an important part of discipleship and of worship. Not being able to gather in worship in the building and "pass the plate" has restricted how we can practice our faith through giving financially to the mission of our congregation. Thank you to all who have thought outside the box and continued to give through the Tithe-ly app, through other choices of online giving as well as dropping off checks or mailing your offering to the church. The mission of the OSL continues. It just looks a little different now.



Join Chelle and Maysyn every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:00pm, on Zoom

Tuesdays- A brief look at what's coming up for Bible study and a check-in with each other/online fellowship on Zoom

Thursdays- The weekly Bible Study on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to join. This is a "bite-sized" Bible Study so it's really easy to pick up if you missed a week or two, or even if you have never joined. The more, the merrier!!!

Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

***If you are wanting to call into the meeting, please call Chelle (605-787-8896) for the meeting phone number. To avoid security breaches we will no longer post the phone number publically.*



There WILL NOT be a WELCA Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 28th, as Pastor Deb will be out of town.

WELCA Zoom meetings will resume on Thursday, May 11th, and will continue to be the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30am.

Pastor Deb's Zoom Gatherings:

*Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa or 176873.

Pastor Deb's Zoom Gatherings can also be accessed via telephone. If you would like the meeting phone number, please contact Pastor Deb (605-890-0781) and she can get it for you. To avoid security breaches we will no longer post the phone number publically.

All women are welcome to join in! If you would like a physical copy of the studies, please let Josie know and she will get one to you. 605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net

WHAT'S COMING UP?

There are many opportunities to gather online each week and keep our family of faith thriving! If you need help connecting to Facebook Live or YouTube, to watch and participate, please call Josie in the church office and she can walk you through it. 605-255-4662

Sunday, May 24th

9:30am OSL Sunday Service- on Facebook Live

Following Worship: Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom
Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa or 176873.

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day- Church office closed

Tuesday, May 26th

7:00 pm Zoom Gathering with Chelle & Maysyn – Short Bible Study Sneak Peek and Checking in with each other.

Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

Thursday, May 28th

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom with Chelle & Maysyn

Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

Sunday, May 31st

9:30am OSL Sunday Service-Facebook Live

Following Service: Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom
Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa or 176873.

*All services will be Live on Facebook at their scheduled times. You can also watch them at a later time on Facebook or YouTube.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa>

YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOSLHermosa>

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Pastor Deb will be out of the office Wednesday, May 27th through Saturday May 30th. There will not be Noon time prayer, Zoom coffee in the morning with Pastor Deb, or WELCA next week. Please contact Pastor Duane Neugebauer (303-489-9313) if you have a pastoral emergency during that time.



Helping South Dakota Residents

www.coronahelpsd.com

Corona Help South Dakota is an initiative to pull together individuals, organizations and churches to help our state during this difficult virus outbreak. This initiative is being led by The Helpline Center (211), Feeding South Dakota and Churches. Corona Help SD is focused on delivering necessities to individuals that are homebound and also providing food distributions to insure that people across our state have the necessary support.

Head to the above website if you need help or if you want to help. You can input your needs right in the site and they will connect your need to an area provider who can help.

Don't have internet or need assistance finding help? Contact *The Helpline Center* by dialing 211 on your phone.

