

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

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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**GATHERING SONG**    *Teach Me, Lord, To Wait*

Teach me, Lord, to wait down on my knees  
'Til in Your own good time, You answer my pleas.

Teach me not to rely on what others do,  
But to wait in prayer for an answer from You.

Teach me, Lord, to wait while hearts are aflame  
Let me humble my pride, and call on Your name.

Keep my faith renewed, my eyes on Thee  
Let me be on this earth what You want me to be.

**They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles**

**They shall run and not be weary.  
They shall walk and not faint,  
Teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord, to wait.**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*The word has come for us from God:*

**who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.**

*The word has come to us from Jesus:*

**who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.**

*The word flows to us from the Spirit:*

**who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Gracious God,*

*When we fall into the traps of groundless fears, you deliver us. When an epidemic of worry threatens to overcome us, you protect us. When harmful words are flung at us, you answer our cries for help. Gracious God, **we worship you.***

*When our lives crumble, you urge us to buy hope's fields. When we are tempted by wealth, you point us to those who have nothing but share all. When we are eager to grasp senseless lies, you wrap our hands around God's promises. Servant of the poor, **we follow you.***

*When the world silences our hope, you give us the words to make the good confession of faith. When we have lost our way and can no longer endure the emptiness of our lives, you satisfy us from the abundance of God's grace and joy. Sheltering Spirit, **we seek your peace.***

*God in Community, Holy in One, our Refuge, our Trust, our Hope, we lift our prayer to you. **Amen***

*~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on **Lectionary Liturgies**.*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Proverbs 3:1-12**

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write

them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.

Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

My child, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

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

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

## **Psalm 91**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor

them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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

**SERMON**            *“Trust in God – The Greatest Gift”*

**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**

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

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**    *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

*Refrain*

**Leaning, leaning, (*Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, (*leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)**

**leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?**

**I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain**

## **DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace. Share the good news. Okay, we will!*

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### *We lift in prayer*

- \*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Kim and Donald.
- \*Those who are working on the front lines during this pandemic.
- \*Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Linda, Cleon, Pat, Tom and Gary.
- \*Those with ongoing health concerns, including Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Beverly, Pepper and Kelly.
- \*For our firefighters and our first responders.
- \*For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier.
- \*For all teachers and students, starting back to school during this pandemic.

**thank you  
for giving**

### **Financial Update**

*The building might be closed but the ministry and mission of this congregation has continued to blossom, in part, because of your continued financial support. This past week ministry of this congregation included online noon prayers, receiving and giving fresh garden produce, another week of VBS for the Backyard, walking with a grieving family as Pastor Deb officiate their father's funeral, donating food from the OSL pantry to the Sr Meals program as we won't be having meals at OSL for several months, gathering with high school youth to plan the launching of the OSL Community High School Youth Group in a few weeks, pastoral care home visits, phone calls and emails and preparing of the monthly newsletter as well as everyday ongoing work of the church.*



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, August 2nd**

9:30am OSL Sunday Service-Facebook Live Only  
Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting- Trust in God  
*\*There will not be Zoom fellowship following Worship*

**Thursday, August 6th**

*Custer County Fair Starts*  
7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom with Chelle  
Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Worship Service @ Custer County Fairgrounds- Will also be streamed live on Facebook  
*\*There will not be Zoom fellowship following Worship*  
11:00am Custer County Fair Parade

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

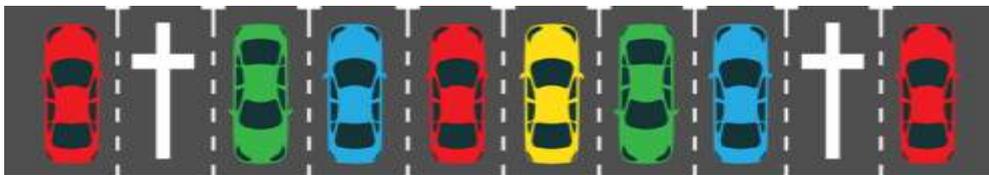
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Pastor Deb will be out of town July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Duane Neugebauer has volunteered to cover pastoral emergencies. His phone number is 303-489-9313.



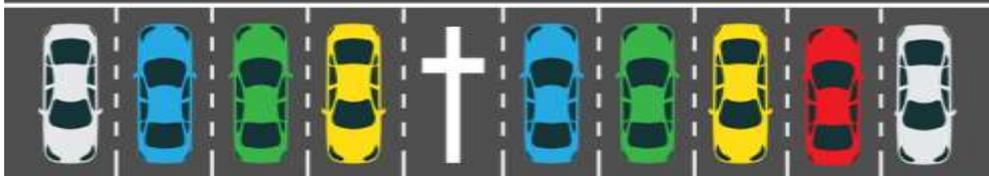
**WORSHIP AT THE CUSTER COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM  
PASTOR DEB AND PASTOR JUSTIN TRENT  
WILL BE LEADING WORSHIP.  
THIS SERVICE WILL ALSO BE LIVE  
STREAMED ON FACEBOOK.**



## **P**ARKING LOT WORSHIP

Sundays- starting August 16th 9:30am

\*Our Savior's Lutheran    \*386 Main Street Hermosa    \*605-255-4662



Everyone is welcome to join us for parking lot worship, every Sunday, beginning August 16<sup>th</sup>. You can sit in your car and hear the service through the FM radio, or we do have spaces for your lawn chairs socially distanced out. Our services are also live streamed on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at 9:30 am  
<https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa>



Looking for a weekly devotional to follow? You can find a great one right on our Synod's website. Be sure to check it out!  
<https://sdsynod.org/>

**Blessing of the Backpacks,  
Bikes and School Staff**  
Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
During Parking Lot  
Worship



Bring your bag or your  
bike for a special  
blessing!



DOG Night, as we know it, is changing to keep our children and adults safe.

COMING NEW THIS FALL....

**Disciples of God Online Christian Education Ministry**

All are welcome! Beginning in September

More information coming soon.

If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 or Josie Main at 605-255-4662.



There will be a special congregational meeting following the parking lot service on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Agenda item: Broadcasting System/Sound System Update Project  
The meeting and Q&A that will follow will be available through Zoom, but those participating through Zoom will not be able to vote as it's not legal in our state.

Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825

Password: OSLHermosa



August 19th- Hill City Schools

August 24th- Custer School District

August 31st- Douglas School District

September 8th- Rapid City Public Schools