

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING HYMN *Humble Thyself/Awesome God*

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He shall lift you up higher and higher
And He shall lift you up**

**Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God**

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He shall lift you up higher and higher
And He shall lift you up**

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

Creator of all people,

in our amazing diversity of size, shape, color, and giftedness: guide us, by your grace, to recognize the beauty and fitness of all whom you have made in your own image.

Give us gifts of humility and generosity of spirit to recognize in all people, the face of our Savior, Jesus, and to practice his commandment to “love one another,” toward the end of bringing harmony and peace among persons of all colors, origins, and abilities, for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

~ from the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:6-13

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

SCRIPTURE READING**Ephesians 4:1-6**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING**Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON***“Humility – Grace-filled Waiting”***

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 *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.

DISMISSAL

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

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For the safety of all, offering will be collected as you leave worship today. Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support of the mission of this congregation.



We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Rev. Emil “Moe” Greiner, Paul Schild, Helen Lahammer (Pastor Warren’s mother) and Wayne (Mikkey’s brother-in-law)
- *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, Gary
- *Those with ongoing health concerns, including Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Beverly, Pepper, 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.



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 over the past six months of 2020. Although the number of giving units is down about 30%, those who are able have increased their giving to allow our regular offerings to be consistent. As of the end of June, our total income was \$57,191.70. Our total expenses were \$60,572.42. According to our treasurer, Mike Baschnagel, we are in a good place. If you have financial questions, please reach out to Mike at 605-858-3402. Thank you!

Coming Soon!

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, July 26th

9:30am OSL Parking Lot Service (also streamed on FB Live)
Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting- Humility
10:30am Outreach Committee meeting

Monday, July 27th

9:30am and 6:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Deb
The Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting-Humility
Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Thursday, July 30th

7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom with Chelle
Meeting ID: 886 0644 8843 Password: 372054

Sunday, August 2nd

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

*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>



Pastor Deb will be out of town
July 30th through August 6th
***Worship will still be live on
Facebook August 2nd at 9:30am

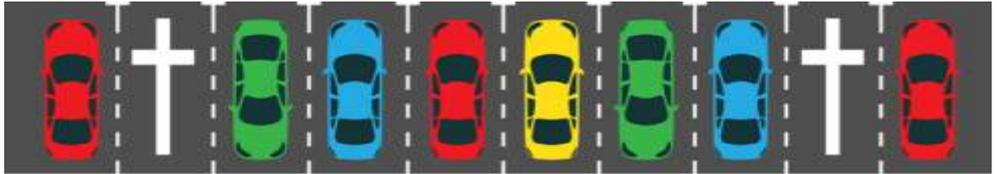
See you at the **FAIR**

WORSHIP AT THE CUSTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH 9:30AM

PASTOR DEB AND PASTOR JUSTIN TRENT WILL BE LEADING WORSHIP.

THIS SERVICE WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK.



PARKING 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 9th. 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>

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

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 illegal in our state.

**Special
Congregational
Meeting**





**Blessing of the
Backpacks, Bikes and
School Staff**

Sunday August 23rd
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.



Church Family,

I want to thank all of you for your support and prayers. It sure makes a difference in your attitude toward a surgery when you know you have the support and prayers of a wonderful group of people. The cancer surgery on my vocal cords turned out great. Thank you again!
Cleon Diers