

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear the invitation of Jesus:

If any of you want to be My follower, you must turn away from your selfish ways, from the things you think you want and need. You must pick up your cross and follow Me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

What is it you need to turn away from in order to follow Jesus more closely?

time of silent reflection

Are there things you may need to give up in order to follow Jesus more closely?

time of silent reflection

What do you hear Jesus calling you to do?

time of silent reflection

Merciful God,

**help us to turn away from things that do not lead to life--
from attitudes and actions that get in the way of our
relationship with You and distract us from hearing Your
voice and doing Your will. Open our eyes and ears to Your
presence and Your call. Give us courage to take up our cross
and follow where You lead, even if the path is uncertain or
leads in unexpected directions. For You alone are God, and
we are Your people. Take our lives, and use us to Your
glory. Amen.**

HYMN

Step by Step

**Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You**

**I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give

them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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SERMON

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.**

**I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.**

**And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.**

DISMISSAL

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

We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Matthew.
- *Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, our first responders and our frontline workers.
- *The people of Iowa as they recover from the damages of the storms
- *Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Chelle.
- *Those with ongoing health concerns, including Terri, Suzan, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Pepper and Kelly.
- *For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier.
- *For all school staff and students, starting back to school during this pandemic.



Welcome
New Members

*Are you searching for a family of faith to call your own?
Are you curious about Our Savior's Lutheran
congregation and its mission and would like to learn more?
Are you interested in becoming a member of OSL?*

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please contact Pastor Deb and schedule a time for her to come visit with you. (605-890-0781)
We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, September 20 during worship.

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

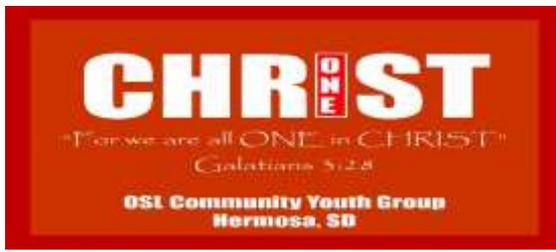
COMING NEW THIS FALL....

Disciples of God Online Christian Education Ministry

All are welcome! Beginning in OCTOBER

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.



OSL Community High School Youth Group
Sunday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church

We are a safe group for any 9th - 12th grade students who are interested in learning about God and deepening our faith to become better adults while having fun.

Weekly gatherings will rotate to include Bible study, Service and Fun activities. Fundraising activities will also be scheduled. This group is youth driven with Pastor Deb Grismer guiding us along. We expect all members to be respectful, have a good attitude, be willing to actively participate in all types of activities and want to grow in faith. We realize not everyone is able to be with us every week. We hope you will come when you are able. Contact Pastor Deb for more information.

Young Adult BOOKCLUB

We will meet twice a month, starting the first week of October, via Google Hangouts- Dates and times to be determined

Our first book will be "A Restless Age" by Austin Gohn- This book can purchased as an e-book, audible or paperback on Amazon.com

This club is open to all young adults, ages 17-25, and we highly encourage you to invite your friends to participate also! It's going to be a great place for fun and conversation!

Most of us spend our twenties looking for rest, but God is inviting you to spend your twenties living from rest! Let Saint Augustine help it make sense!

This is an online joint venture with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa SD (Pastor Deb Grismer) and Messiah Lutheran Church in Burlington Iowa (Kelly Benz- Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry) If you need assistance purchasing the book, please contact Pastor Deb (pastordeb@oslhermosa.com) or Kelly Benz (Kelly.messiah@gmail.com)

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/cFG3LRCEAHbY9E1a7>



WELCA's September Gatherings

September 10 at 9:30 am

Gathering Magazine Bible Study

Holy Time

Holy memory: Why we remember, and how God re-members us

Monthly meeting to follow Bible Study

We will be gathering in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.

Masks required in building.

Bring your own drink as no food or drink will be served.

September 24 at 9:30 am via Zoom

Final "I Am She" Bible Study

Boldness in Purpose

Contact Josie, Administrative Assistant, if you need a Gather magazine or the I Am She study

Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825

Password: OSLHermosa

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. August's ministry included online noon prayers, receiving and giving fresh garden produce, walking with a grieving family as Pastor Deb officiate their mother's funeral, finishing up VBS for the Backyard, pastoral care visits and phone calls, treats for the Hermosa School teachers & staff to start off a new year, another OSL Scholarship given, assisting a youth with transportation to a doctor appointment, Youth Group gatherings, online Bible Study, participating in the Custer County Fair in multiple ways, a leap of faith by the congregation as you passed the broadcasting system/sound system project, Parking Lot Worship and online worship, as well as everyday ongoing work of the church.

If you would like more detailed information on OSL financial mission plan, please contact Mike at 605-858-3402 or treasurerslhermosa@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued financial support!