



God's work. Our hands.

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

*Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully,
witness boldly and serve joyfully.*

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday — We are church together

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN

God's Work. Our Hands.

vs. 1&2

**God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.**

**Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

**God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We may be thirsty and parched, like an un-watered garden, so we come into God's presence:

The Divine One is a spring of water!

We may be weary from worry and work so we come into God's presence:

The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!

We may be lost or confused so we come into God's presence:

The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!

We may be bent over with struggle or pain so we come into God's presence:

The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!

PRAYER

O God of all goodness,

you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.

You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you.

You crown us with steadfast love and mercy.

Reveal yourself to us in this moment.

Let us know your presence so that we may bless you:

Bless you, O God! Bless your holy name! Amen.

~ written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling,

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:1-13

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;

you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.

You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Forgiveness – God’s Work. Our Hands?*

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

*The God of compassion, hope and joy,
Our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
Bless your feet to carry you into places of need.
Bless your lips to proclaim love and mercy.
Bless your heart to love and listen to those you encounter.
Bless your hands to care for the needs of your neighbors.
Bless you to be a blessing to others. Now and always.
Amen.*

SENDING HYMN *God's Work. Our Hands.* vs. 3&4

**God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

**God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

DISMISSAL

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

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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.



We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Emmanuel.
- *Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, our first responders and our frontline workers.
- *People around the country as they recover from the damages of storms.
- *Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Evelyn, Bruce, Darius, Marvin and Leon.
- *Those with ongoing health concerns, including Brenda, Ron, John Terri, Suzan, Chelle, 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 those in the midst of the pandemic and racial tension.

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?

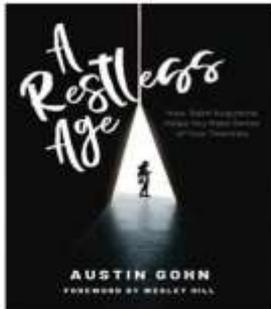
If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please contact Pastor Deb and schedule a time for her to come visit with you. (605-890-0781)

We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, September 20 during worship.

Young Adult BOOKCLUB

Are you between the ages of 17 and 25???
If so, **THIS IS FOR YOU!!!!**

-  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 be purchased as an e-book, audible or paperback on Amazon.com
-  This club is open to **all** young adults. You are highly encouraged to invite your friends to participate also! It is 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 and others help it make sense!

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/cFG3LRCEAHbY9E1a7> OR

Find us on Facebook:

Young Adult Book Club by Messiah Lutheran & Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA

This is an online joint venture with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa, SD (Pastor Deb Grismer) and Messiah Lutheran Church in Burlington, IA (Kelly Benz, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry)

If you need assistance registering or purchasing the book, please contact Pastor Deb (pastordeb@oslhermosa.com) or Kelly (Kelly.messiah@gmail.com).



*We are back at it!
The same but different.*

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.



Today, Sunday September 13, 2020

Worship Set-up/ Take Down: Dar & Gwen Schroeder

Usher/ Greeter: Dar & Gwen Schroeder

Parking Attendant: Cleon Diers

Reader/ Assisting Minister: Gwen Schroeder

Next Sunday, September 20, 2020

Worship Set-up/ Take Down: Dan & Paula Warren

Communion Prep/ Distribution: Gloria Olawsky & Jenett VanDreissen

Usher/ Greeter: Dan & Paula Warren

Parking Attendant: Marvin Neugebauer

Reader/ Assisting Minister: Paula Warren

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Save the
date

OSL HS Community
Youth Group invites
you to celebrate
Blessing of Pets &
Other Animals

Sunday, October 4th

“All praise to you, Oh
Lord, for all these
brother and sister
creatures.”

St Francis of Assisi's
Canticle of the Creatures

*More information to
follow*

Sunday, Sept 13

Grandparents Day

God's Work. Our Hands Sunday

9:30am Parking Lot Worship-live
streamed on FB also

7-8:30pm HS Youth Group

Thursday, Sept 17

3-5pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community
Food Bank Open

7pm Proverbs Bible Study via Zoom with
Chelle Meeting ID:886-0644-8843

Password: 372054

Sunday, Sept 20

New Member Sunday

9:30am Parking Lot Worship-live
streamed on FB also

10:30am Outreach Committee Meeting
Church Council will also meet after
Outreach Committee

7-8:30pm HS Youth Group