

HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

- 1** **There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.**
- 2** **There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,

**you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants.
Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your
merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:10—4:11

¹⁰When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

^{4:1}But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” ⁴And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be

angry?” ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

⁹But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” ¹⁰Then the LORD said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received

the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

- 3 For the love of God is broader
 than the measures of our mind;
 and the heart of the Eternal
 is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make this love too narrow
 by false limits of our own;
 and we magnify its strictness
 with a zeal God will not own.
- 4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
 it is something more than all:
 greater good because of evil,
 larger mercy through the fall.
 Make our love, O God, more faithful;
 let us take you at your word,
 and our lives will be thanksgiving
 for the goodness of the Lord.

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 Baby Spear, Priscilla, Blake and 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 Larr, Levi, 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.



Today, 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

Next Sunday, September 27, 2020

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Cleon and Adare Diers

Usher/Greeter: Cleon and Adare Diers

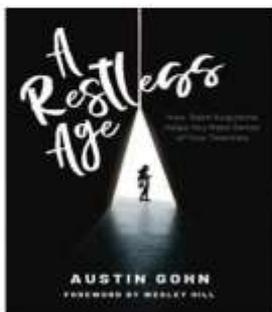
Parking Attendant: Paul Reynolds

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Young Adult BOOK CLUB

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 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).

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Today, 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

Tuesday, Sept 22nd

First Day of Fall

Thursday, Sept 24th

9:30am WELCA (see info on back page)

7:00pm Online Bible Study with Chelle (see info on back page)

Sunday, Sept 27th

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

7-8:30pm HS Youth Group



September 24 at 9:30 am via Zoom

Final "I Am She" Bible Study

Boldness in Purpose

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.

Contact Josie, Administrative Assistant, if you need a

Gather magazine or the I Am She study

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825

Password: OSLHermosa



Proverbs Online Bible Study

Thursdays

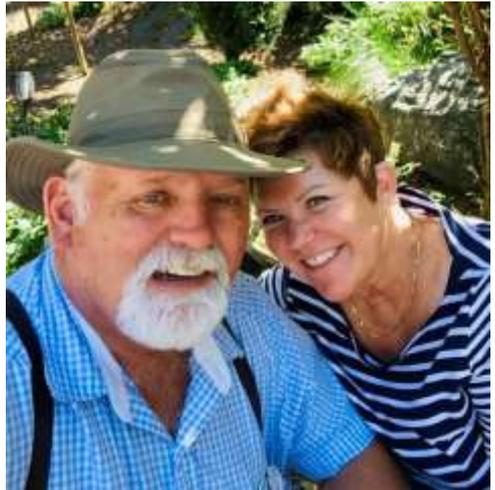
7:00pm via Zoom

Meeting ID: 886-0644-8843 Password: 372054

Hosted By Chelle Schefcik



Alan Johnson
Collette Carlson



Alan and Collette are pleased to have moved to the Hermosa area to call home. Previously Collette lived in Bismarck, ND and practiced as a RN at Sanford Health. Also a mother of two grown daughters and grandma to three small little boys.

Alan has been a life-long rancher in north central SD and it took meeting Collette (plus sore knees) to hang up his spurs. Alan is a father of a son and daughter and Grandpa to four children. He enjoys writing Cowboy poetry and wants to do more fishing and a bit of blacksmithing. We have dogs, cats and horses to entertain us when we are not traveling. Talk to us about a few of our recent adventures!