



# Restoring Relationships

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

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*After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in relationship with one another. To live in healthy relationship, God sets loving limits in the Ten Commandments. Jesus also sets loving limits in the temple as he defends the worship of God alone, and rejects the ways commerce can become our god*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Moses addressed the people and said what God had told him. "I am your God. I am your only God."*

**"I brought you out of slavery in Egypt and you will have no other gods. Don't bow down to anything or anyone but me."**  
*"When you use my name, use it reverently and carefully."*

**"Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy; a day of rest after six days of work."**

*"Honor your father and mother. No murder, adultery or stealing."*

**"And with your neighbor: no lying, lustng, or envy in regard to anything that belongs to your neighbor."**

*These are the words of God intended to establish order for life and limits for healthy relationships.*

**We worship our one true God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**HYMN***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the prince of glory died,  
    my richest gain I count but loss  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
    love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*God, help us to trust you so that our circumstances don't control our life. Give us eyes to see you at work in the world and in our lives. Give us hearts that are open to all that you would give. Give us hands that willingly work for the things that matter to you. Give us a song of praise on our lips to proclaim your good news in all we say and do. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING****Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it

holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Psalm 19

*The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.*

**There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

*In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.*

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

*The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.*

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

*But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.  
Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have  
dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great  
transgression.*

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

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

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

## **SERMON      “Restoring Relationships through Limits”**

### **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**

*You are our strength and our redeemer:  
grant us your wisdom, O God.*

## **OFFFERING**

### **CONFESSİON AND FORGIVENESS**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen.*

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore*

*declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours forever and ever. Amen.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

HYMN      *Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways*      #772  
Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!

Order my footsteps by your word and make my heart sincere;  
let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep;  
and should I e'er forget your way, restore your wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in your commands, 'tis a delightful road;  
nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.

### DISMISSAL

*Go; you are the church wherever you are, whatever you are doing. Go and live as the church of Jesus Christ in the world. God in peace and serve the Lord.*

**Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!**



### Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** Worship/Communion @ OSL and live on Facebook and YouTube

**10:30am** Worship Committee meets

**5:00pm** Confirmation

**6:30-8pm** HS Youth Group

### Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** Lent Bible Study with Pastor Deb in the building and on Zoom

*Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825      Password: OSLHermosa*

### Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

*DOG Night Lent video drop*

**6:30pm** Mid-Week Lenten Service in the building and live streamed on Facebook and YouTube- "Created For Community"

### Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:30am** WELCA- in the building and on Zoom

*Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825      Password: OSLHermosa*

**7:00pm** Lent Bible Study with Chelle on Zoom

*Zoom Meeting ID: 886-0644-8843      Password: 372054*

### Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am** Lent Bible Study with Pastor Deb in the building and on Zoom

*Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825      Password: OSLHermosa*

### Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

*Daylight Savings Time Begins*

**9:30am** Worship @ OSL and live on Facebook and YouTube

**10:30am** Outreach Committee meets

**4:00pm** HS Youth Group @ Faith and Family Night @ Rush game

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### We Lift in Prayer...

\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort,

\*\*Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Linda Morrison; Bruce Sunding, Michael (cousin of Donna Zuerlein); Randy (Cousin of Peg Tesch); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson); Aldean (Cousin of Deann Hagen)

\*\*Those with on-going health concerns, including Dennis Wilkerson; Kitty Aman; Peg Tesch; Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Pepper (nephew of Mike and Dianna Baschnagel); Marlene (Aunt of Jason Virtue)

\*\*For those in long-term care facilities

\*\*For our firefighters, our first responders and our frontline & healthcare workers.

\*\*For our leaders at every level.

\*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.



*Baking Fun Basket*  
Cost: \$15.00  
Includes everything needed for cupcake making fun. Cake mix not pictured but included



*Baby's 1st Easter Basket*  
Cost: \$10.00  
Items for baby and candy for parents included

**OSL Community Youth Group's Easter basket fundraiser**  
**For Sale**  
Easter Baskets filled with goodies and love  
Prices and themes will vary  
Watch OSL's Facebook Page & Website for pictures and prices

*Experience the joy of giving a unique basket without the work of shopping and putting it together. Baskets will be available after March 8.*

Custom made baskets available.  
*Do you have a particular person in mind to receive a basket or a certain theme you would love to see? Contact Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 and we will put a basket together just for you.*



LuMin: The Hills, under the direction of Rachel Nelson, offers post-secondary students opportunities for community, service, fellowship, discipleship, worship, and Bible study at The Luther House in Rapid City and The Living Room in Spearfish. In the last couple of years and in the midst of the pandemic, this ministry has expanded to post-secondary schools beyond just Mines & BH. Students from SDSU Nursing, USD Nursing, WDT, Mines and BH now participate in LuMin activities, building relationships and deepening faith. Rachel has been finding out-of-the box ways during the pandemic to continue to build relationships and deepen faith among students and their families for those who have children. One fun activity has been Zoom meal preparing, conversations and devotions. Rachel delivers meal ingredients to students twice a week and they gather via Zoom to prepare the meals and eat together wherever they are at. It costs about \$160 per student per year to fund this part of the ministry. Your financial donations will help support this wonderful meal ministry as well as all of the other LuMin activities. Your donation will also help OSL retain the title of "Most Tickets Sold/Largest Financial Donation" given at the LuMin Chili Cook-Along fundraiser on March 21. This means we can keep the trophy for another year! ☺ Contributions can be placed in the Globe offering, the offering plate, mailed to OSL or given to the Mission of the Month using TitheLy. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your help.