

God looks at the heart.



14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

*We gather for worship as one family of faith in the name of our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.***

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

HYMN

Gather Us In

#532

**Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

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.***

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

O God our strength,

without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king:
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear our prayers, O God; abide with us.

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.

OFFERING

Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing financially to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* #879

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:**

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of
light: *Refrain***

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,

for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and
mild: *Refrain***

**For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n:
*Refrain***

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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Please Pray For ...

We Lift in Prayer...

****Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Judy Rademacher (Mother of Kimberly Heuer); Jay Schaffer (HS Classmate of Pastor Deb)**

****Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Margie Winegar (the late Richard Stanley's Cousin); Rose Bintliff; Jim Schultes; Clay Twitero; Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Peg Tesch; Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)**

****Those with on-going health concerns, including Rev. Albert Goldammer; Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Betty Tesch; Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Linda (Friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Riley (Granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (Friend of Carmen Lakner)**

****For teachers, administrators, school staff and students at all levels as we begin another school year**

****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.**

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Hermosa Senior Meals

The Hermosa Senior Citizens Center is located in the Hermosa, SD American Legion Post 303 building on Highway 40 east of the Custer County Fairgrounds. Our mission at Senior Meals is to serve a buffet-style, non-government subsidized, home-cooked meal to the community members of Hermosa, SD and the surrounding communities and provide much-needed social interactions for those in attendance. A secondary mission is to care for those seniors that may not have a watchful eye of a local family member by checking in when they have multiple meals. HSCC is a non-profit, so our doors are kept open by the volunteers and donations of our community. The main expenses that donations are applied to at HSCC are the rising costs of food, a staff cook, and rent and utilities at the American Legion. Senior Meals have no age limit, and all are welcome. No membership is required.

To support this mission, drop your donation in the offering plate, the Globe Offering, or the Mission Box in the fellowship hall. (Checks made payable to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your support!



An invitation from Trinity Lutheran Church:

Join us for Pizza and Praise at Trinity Eco Prayer Park on August 29, 2021 at 5:30 pm for pizza with worship to follow at 6:00 pm. The service will include music, scripture, meditation, prayers, and dedication of two trees which have been given in memory of loved ones.

Sam Kost of St. John's Hot Springs and Jeremy Duprey of Community Lutheran Hill City will lead the service and be providing music. Please bring your own chair. Pizza will be served inside Trinity starting at 5:30 pm.

COMING UP



Aug 30th-Sept 3rd

MONDAY- Spaghetti

TUESDAY- Goulash

WEDNESDAY- BBQ Chicken

THURSDAY- Hot Roast Beef

FRIDAY- Closed

12:00 Noon
SHARP

American Legion Post 303 Building
East End of Hermosa on HWY 40
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
Home-cooked, buffet-style meals
Main dish, sides, salads, fruit,
dessert, drink

Adults \$8
Kids \$5

Sunday, August 29th

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

Fellowship following worship

6:30-8:00pm HS Youth Group

Wednesday, September 1st

6:00-7:30pm DOG Night Training for all leaders and volunteers- a meal will be served

Friday, September 3rd

10:30-11:30am Feeding SD Truck- St Michaels

Sunday, September 5th

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

Fellowship following worship

Monday, September 6th

Labor Day- Office Closed

www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa
www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa

Holy Baptism

for

Grayson Edward Lee Gage

August 29, 2021

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Hermosa, SD

Born

November 20, 2020

Casper, Wyoming

Mother:

Tayler Gage

Godparent:

Trevor Winjum

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Taylor, whom do you present for baptism?

I present Grayson Edward Lee Gage for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

As you bring Grayson to receive the gift of baptism, all of you, as well as this community of faith, are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that Grayson may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Taylor, do you promise to help Grayson grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do, with God's help and with the help of Grayson's Godparent, family and community of faith.

Trevor, do you promise to nurture Grayson in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

(Please stand) People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Taylor as she raises Grayson in the Christian faith?

We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

Do you promise to walk with Grayson, support and pray for him and help to fulfill the baptismal promises I just named as he grows in life and faith?

We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

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

BAPTISM

Grayson Edward Lee Gage, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

We give you thanks, O God, that through the water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Grayson with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Grayson, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Candle: Grayson, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Towel, Certificates and Faith Chest

WELCOME

Let us welcome Grayson into our family of faith.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

*Welcome to God's Family
Grayson, Child of God*

