

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 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.

CONFESSON 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* #413 vs 1,3,4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

Gracious God,

your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing;

rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 41-51

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN *God, Whose Almighty Word* #673

God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight; health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight; move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Receive our prayers, O God: sustain your world, we pray.

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 SONG *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #543

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son’s story,

here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit’s power filled you,

here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

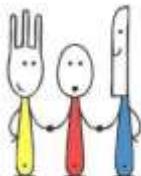
DISMISSAL

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

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Aug 9-12

MONDAY- Hamburger Steak

TUESDAY- Chicken Broccoli and Rice Bake

WEDNESDAY- Pork Stir Fry

THURSDAY- Indian Taco

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 8th

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

Fellowship following worship

10:30am Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday (afternoon) August 8th-Aug 12th

Pastor Deb will be out of town taking part in The Moses Project (see the August newsletter for more info)

Thursday, August 12th

9:30am WELCA

Thursday August 12th-August 15th

Custer County Fair

OSL will be participating in the Kids Carnival (Aug 14th) and the Parade (Aug 15th)- To see the full Fair Schedule, visit www.custercountyfair.com

Sunday, August 15th

9:30 – 10:00 am Worship @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube

11:00am CCF Parade

www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa

www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa



We Lift in Prayer...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson); Lowell Houls (Friend of Linda Boll); Drew, Jen and Abby Hoefert (Friends of Linda Boll); Keith (Coworker of Rod Grismer)

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Blayre and Cooper Hoefert (Friends of Linda Boll); Ralph Stensland (Uncle of Pastor Deb); Rev. Albert Goldammer; Jim Schultes; Clay and Cathi Twitero; Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Peg Tesch; Riley (Granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Judy Rademacher; Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; Monique (Friend of Diana Baschnagel); David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Mike (Grandfather of William Boutwell); 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

**For all during the Sturgis Rally

**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.

**Sunday,
August 22nd**

Blessing OF THE Backpacks

**For all community
students and school staff**

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 missed 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!

WANT TO HELP?

We have many opportunities to volunteer coming up in the next few weeks! Keep an eye out for the sign-up sheets or if you want to help, let Josie or Pastor Deb know and we will get you signed up! Here is what we are doing: Supplying cookies (2 dozen per volunteer) for the Hermosa School Open House; Serving food and overlooking activities for children on the playground during the Hermosa School Open House, working shifts (2 hrs per volunteer) for the Kids Carnival at the Custer County Fair on Aug 14th. osl@mt-rushmore.net or 605-255-4662