

# BE LIKE A CHILD

MARK 10:2-16



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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

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## 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, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.***

*Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

*God our comforter:*

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.*

**HYMN**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

#413

**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! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**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.*

*Sovereign God,*

**you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:18-24

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 8

*O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—*

**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*

**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

*Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.*

**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

*all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.*

**O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Mark 10:2-16**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

## SERMON

### HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

#656

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

### **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**

*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.**

### **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**

#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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**PINE RIDGE  
ENERGY  
ASSISTANCE  
MATCHING  
FUND PROGRAM**

The Energy Assistance Matching Fund is exactly what the title says. If someone on the Pine Ridge Reservation is in need of assistance with energy bills, they can apply at the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center for matching funds. This means whatever money they have available to put towards their energy bill can be matched with money from the fund if funds are available and the criteria are met. The matching funds are sent directly to energy company to ensure they are used to pay the energy bill.

*If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations for the Mission of the Month can also be made online through Tithley. Checks can be made out to OSL with “Mission” in the memo line.*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

5:00-7:00 PM

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

CHURCH PARKING LOT

386 Main Street, Hermosa

COME AND GET A HOT DOG OFF THE GRILL AND SOME YUMMY TREATS

Community members from near and far are invited to bring their decorated vehicles to Our Savior's Lutheran and hand out treats. If you need help/ideas for decorating themes, talk to Pastor Deb. If you want to come and just help hand out treats, we have a place for you too!

Let's make this a great event for our community children!

Candy donations can be dropped off at Our Savior's Lutheran.

## Announcing Little Free Library #Hermosa13153

Join us for the Grand Opening & Blessing!

WHEN: Sunday, October 10, 2021

TIME: 3:00 pm

ADDRESS: Our Savior's Lutheran Church parking lot (386 Main Street, Hermosa)

*Join us as we bless and officially open the first Little Free Library in Hermosa. Bring a book to donate and be entered into a drawing for great prizes! Financial donations can also be made as we raise money to purchase a bench to put by the library and additional books.*

*Stewards: Jamie Roder, Jennie Haas and Pastor Deb Grismer*

Here's how it works!

- We initially stock the Little Free Library with a variety of books
  - You stop by and take whatever catches your eye
  - You bring books to contribute when you can

Visit [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org) for more information





Second Sunday Breakfast

Join us for Second Sunday  
Breakfast!

**Sunday, October 10th**

Serving:

8:30~9:20am

10:20~11:30am

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

The whole community is invited!

\*\*Freewill donation will go towards the OSL  
Community Youth Group to attend the 2022  
ELCA National Youth Gathering

**Country Brunch Hashbrown Casserole  
Fruit, Dessert, Drinks**



**D.O.G (Disciples of God) Night is back!!!**

*Join us Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7:00 pm*

D.O.G. Night is a children's ministry opportunity for the entire community. Open to all children Pre-K to 8th grade!

Home-cooked meal each Wednesday, followed by an exciting bible lesson taught through scripture, drama, service, games, crafts and videos. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Josie @ 255-4662 or email [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net)

***Volunteers are needed to keep this ministry going.***

We are incredibly for and blessed by the high school and adult volunteers who are a part of this ministry and making a difference in the lives of our children and youth. We are in need of a couple of more volunteers.

**Teachers** –Lead a small group of children in games. Materials, training, ideas and support are provided.

**Shepherds** – Direct a small group of children from activity to activity and be an extra set of hands and eyes for the teacher. You will have the same group of children each week.

**Substitutes** – Can you help if needed? We would love to have a list of people to call when extra help is needed.



# WE PRAY

## 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 Bob Tesch; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)
- \*\*Those with on-going health concerns, including Marsha Vrooman; Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Peg Tesch; 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 those devastated by drought or floods
- \*\*For our military members and their families
- \*\*For areas torn apart by violence
- \*\*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.



## CASSEROLE TAKE & BAKE YOUTH FUNDRAISER

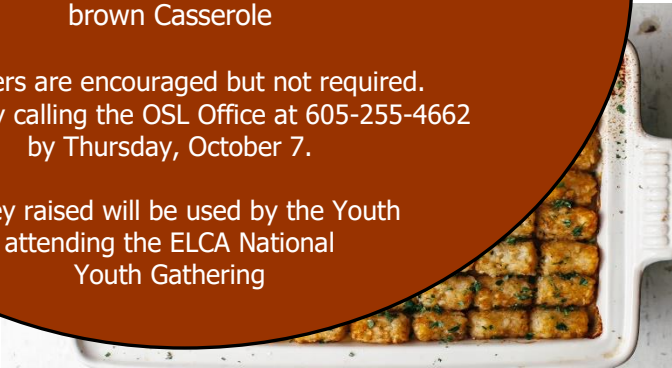
Sunday, October 10th  
10:30 - 11:30 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
\$15 each for a 9 X 13 casserole

Choose from five homemade casseroles ready to take home and bake or freeze!

Baked Penne, GF Baked Penne, Tator Tot Hotdish, Rice or Roni Chicken Casserole or Country Brunch Hash brown Casserole

Preorders are encouraged but not required.  
Preorder by calling the OSL Office at 605-255-4662  
by Thursday, October 7.

Money raised will be used by the Youth  
attending the ELCA National  
Youth Gathering



# COMING UP THIS WEEK



## October 4-8

MONDAY- Swiss Steak  
TUESDAY- Shrimp and Sausage w/Rice  
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Alfredo  
THURSDAY- Beef Tips  
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, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:30am** Worship in building and live online on Facebook and YouTube  
*Fellowship Follows*  
*No HS Youth Group*

## Wednesday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

**5:30-7:00pm** DOG Night

**Pastor Deb will be out of town:**

*Sept 30-Oct 4<sup>th</sup>*  
*Oct 16-17<sup>th</sup>*

## Thursday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

**6:30-8:00pm** Cantata Rehearsal @ St. Michael's

## Saturday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am** HS Youth Group Fundraiser Prep

## Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

**8:30-9:20 and 10:20-11:30** Second Sunday Breakfast

**9:30am** Worship/Communion in the building and live on Facebook/YouTube

**10:30am** Worship Committee Meeting

**10:30-11:30am** Take and Bake Fundraiser @ OSL

**3:00pm** Blessing of the Little Free Library @ OSL

**6:00-8:00pm** HS Youth Group

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[www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa](http://www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa)