



WAIT UPON
THE LORD

*Celebrate the
Season of Advent*



Sunday, December 5, 2021
2nd week of Advent

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope. Psalm 130:5
In this second Wait Upon the Lord service for Advent, we wait upon the Lord with hope. The prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. We wait with hope for the future because we know what the future holds—a Savior.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Wait upon the Lord.

Be strong and courageous.

Wait upon the Lord. That's what Isaiah said.

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

They shall run and not be weary.

They shall walk and not faint. Wait upon the Lord.

Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

We light the second candle on the Advent wreath as we wait upon the Lord with faith and hope.

We wait with hope for the coming of a Savior. We live with hope because we have faith in the promise that the light will overcome the darkness.

HYMN

“Hark, the Glad Sound”

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**Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised
long;**

**Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.
He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble
poor.**

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, thy welcome shall
proclaim**

And heav'n's eternal arches ring with thy beloved name.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

We admit that we have become impatient with ourselves, each other, and sometimes with you. We have turned to our own way and have gone astray from your will. Lost in sin and needing to become strong and courageous, we ask you, O Lord, to forgive our sin, cleanse our hearts, and keep us patiently waiting for the promised coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

You are invited to meditate on the fact that though our sin is great,
Christ's love is greater.

Believe and receive the good news! God sent his Son, the Babe of Bethlehem, to show his infinite love and forgiveness for all people. Your sins are forgiven in the holy name of Christ who came and indeed, will come again. Amen.

Wait upon the Lord.

Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy. Give us patience.

Christ, have mercy. Give us patience and peace.

Lord, have mercy. Give us patience and peace for the living of these days.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, rend the heavens and come down.

Be our strength every morning and our salvation in the night of despair. Show forth your power and might, just as you did in the days of Abraham and Sarah; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit—God forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is

the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:22-25

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.
Hallelujah!**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

SERMON

“Wait Upon the Lord with Hope”

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

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & BLESSING

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

May God give us the faith of Abraham, the hope of Isaiah, the joy of Elizabeth, and the gratitude of Zechariah. God will make us strong and courageous.

As we wait upon the Lord! Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* #244

**Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.**

The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.

Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;

arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.

**With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!**

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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The Mission Committee is excited to announce we will be working with LSS of Rapid City, the Hermosa School and Relator's for Kids again this year to provide Christmas gifts for local children as well as the youth who are a part of the Arise program. There are several ways you can participate. Thank you for helping children to experience God's love at Christmas time.

How to participate in the 2021 Local Angel Tree Mission

1. Donate financially to the OSL Angel Tree Mission of the Moment beginning now through December 31st. Cash or checks (write Mission on the memo line) can be mailed or dropped off at the church. Give online through Tith.ly (drop down menu has Mission of the Moment option.) Pastor Deb and the OSL Community HS Youth Group will take these donations and shop for gifts on December 12^h. (Pastor Deb will shop for any last-minute gift requests we receive.)
2. Take an ornament off the tree in the narthex. Purchase the gift and return it wrapped or unwrapped by December 12. Please attach the tag to the gift. Please only purchase what is on the tag. Each child has multiple tags so they will receive multiple gifts. The gift list provided by the parents have been separated onto the tags so that each child in the family receives the same number of gifts. If you would like an ornament mailed to you, contact Josie or Pastor Deb.
3. The Mission Committee will be wrapping the gifts on Monday, December 13th beginning at 11 am in the church basement. All are invited to come help wrap. Wrapping supplies will be furnished. Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch.



**Those who are grieving losses of any sort.

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including: Lynzee Makowski (niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Clay Walberg; Esther Downen; Dean Schumacher (Friend of Pastor Deb and Rod); Terry Richie Sr (Brother in law of Russ and Cathy Dahl); Jason Boll (son of Linda Boll); BJ McGuire (Friend of Carmen Lakner); 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; Ron Wagner; Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Peg Tesch; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer

**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.



Dec 6-10

MONDAY- Meatball Sandwiches

TUESDAY- Shepherd's Pie

WEDNESDAY- Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

THURSDAY- Beef and Noodles

FRIDAY- Closed

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

12:00 Noon Sharp

The Community Christmas Choir presents



Written by Joseph M Martin Narration by Pamela Martin
Pastor Deb Grismer, Director Chantry Nelson, Accompanist

Sunday, December 19 at 3 pm
St. Michael's Catholic Church,
Hermosa, SD

Christmas is a season of praise! Join the Community Choir and narrators for a unique celebration of the Christ's birth through song and story. Familiar Christmas hymns along with unique Christmas arrangements will be part of this community cantata. All ages are welcome to come and enjoy this free event.

**A freewill offering will be collected to help cover some of the costs of having a community cantata.*

Community **Bible** Study

Wait Upon the Lord

Mondays at 9:30 am

Nov. 29 - Dec. 20

Hermosa Coffee House

13 2nd St. Hermosa

All are welcome to join Pastor Deb as we journey together during Advent waiting upon the Lord for his presence to be revealed to us on Christmas. We will look back in Scripture at those who waited upon the Lord for his promises to come to pass through the Christ Child. We will also look forward, contemplating how we should wait upon the Lord in this present moment of our lives, as God continues to make himself known to us. Please join us in Advent as we wait upon the Lord with faith, hope, rejoicing and gratitude.

No experience is necessary. Bring your own Bible. Study guides will be provided. Drinks and treats available for purchase if you desire. (You don't have to purchase something to be a part of the group.)

**WANTED:
Poinsettias for Christmas**

The Worship Committee needs your help in decorating our sanctuary with poinsettias this year. You are invited to loan poinsettias to OSL for the Christmas services or make a financial donation to purchase flowers on your behalf. Poinsettias can be dropped off at the church beginning Sunday, December 19 and picked up anytime after the final Christmas Eve service on December 24. Financial donations can be dropped off anytime before December 23. Please indicate the donation is for flowers. If you would like to loan or purchase a flower in honor or memory of someone, please let Josie know by December 19. A list of names will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Thank you for your help.



JOIN US FOR SECOND
SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

Sunday, December 12th

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



Biscuits and
Gravy
Fruit
Dessert
Drinks

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
You Are Invited to Celebrate Christmas with Us!
A Quiet Christmas Service

Candlelight Service with Communion

Thursday, December 23rd 6:30pm Live streamed as well

*This service is for those wishing to worship but are grieving, not feeling very
"Christmacy" or just need a break from the chaos and hustle/bustle of the season*

Christmas Eve Services

Candlelight Service with Communion

Friday, December 24th 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 Live streamed as well

You are also invited to join us on Sunday, December 26th at 9:30am for
Worship to celebrate Christmas Day

Please email or call with any questions
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Sunday, Dec 5th

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:15am Property Committee Meeting

9:30am Worship and Communion in building and live online

Fellowship after Worship

10:30am Worship Committee Meeting

5:00pm Confirmation

6:30-8:00pm HS Youth Group

Monday, Dec 6th

9:30am Bible Study with Pastor Deb @ Hermosa Coffee House

Wednesday, Dec 8th

5:30-7:00pm DOG Night

Thursday, Dec 9th

9:30am WELCA Christmas Party and Potluck

Sunday, Dec 14th

3rd Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday Breakfast (Served 8:30-9:20 and 10:20-11:30)

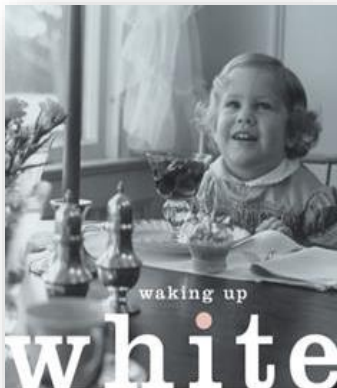
HS Youth Group following 2nd Sunday Breakfast

9:30am Worship/Communion in building and live online

10:30am Church Council Meeting

6:30pm Confirmation

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New Book Study Opportunity
Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story
of Race
By Debby Irving

Tuesdays at 7 pm MST beginning December 14
In person at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and
Via Zoom (Meeting ID: 518 251 3825
Password: OSLHermosa)

*All ages and genders are welcome to join in discussion as we read this book together. Pastor Deb has secured some books for \$5. Please contact her at pastordeb@oslhermosa.com if you would like a book. eBooks can also be purchased through various sellers.