

We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow God and serve others.

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

#### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## CONFESSION 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.

HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been

sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with
praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

#### 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.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God,

in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

# SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 6:17-26

[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **SERMON**

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## **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 Holv 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

God of grace, 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 HYMN**

Freely Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name I've been born again in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to He said, "Freely, freely you have received Freely, freely give Go in my name, and because you believe Others will know that I live" All power is given in Jesus' name In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name And in Jesus' name I come to vou To share His power as He told me to He said, "Freely, freely you have received Freely, freely give Go in my name, and because you believe Others will know that I live" He said, "Freely, freely you have received Freely, freely give Go in my name, and because you believe Others will know that I live"

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

# Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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The OSL Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 by Cleon and Adare Diers, for the purpose of providing scholarships for students to continue their education beyond high school.

OSL has had the opportunity to give several scholarships away during the past 10 years. This year, we are blessed to have a group of high school seniors who have been active in youth activities at OSL, some since their days as 4-year old Vacation Bible School students. You have seen them serving 2nd Sunday Breakfast and participating in worship @ OSL.

Thank you in advance for helping these awesome students continue on their educational journey. Have questions about the financial amount of scholarships or criteria to receive scholarships?

Contact Cleon Diers at 605-484-0024.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Glove Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly.



\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison); Jackson Heidelberger (Nephew of Suzan); Terry Richie Sr (Brother in law of Russ and Cathy Dahl)

\*\*Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Ryan (Nephew of Shelley Martin)

\*\*Those with on-going concerns, including Lynzee Makowski (Niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Clay Walberg; Esther Downen; Jason Boll (Son of Linda Boll); BJ McGuire (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Bob and Peg Tesch; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein)

- \*\*For our military members and their families
- \*\*For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety
- \*\*For our leaders at every level
- \*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far

# 12:00-noon SHARP, Buffet-style Lunch American Legion Post 303 Building, very east end of Hermosa on Hwy 40

#### lan-31 to Feb-03

Monday	Soup & Chili with Sliders
Tuesday	Beef Short Ribs
Wednesday	Goulash
Thursday	Hot Turkey Sandwich
Friday	Closed

#### Feb-14 to Feb-17

Monday	Homemade Sausage
Tuesday	BLT & Soup
Wednesday	Chicken-Fried Steak
Thursday	Cranberry Chicken
Friday	Closed

#### Feb-28 to Mar-03

Monday	Tator Tot Hotdish
Tuesday	Chicken and Noodles
Wednesday	Baked Ham
Thursday	Sloppy Joes
Friday	Closed

#### Feb-07 to Feb-10

Monday	Lasagna	
Tuesday	Beef Pot Roast	
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken	
Thursday	Cook's Choice	
Friday	Closed	

#### Feb-21 to Feb-24

Monday	Smoked Chuck Roast
Tuesday	Stuffed Peppers
Wednesday	<b>Boneless Turkey Roast</b>
Thursday	Cook's Choice
Friday	Closed

#### Mar-07 to Mar-10

Monday	Oven-Fried Chicken
Tuesday	Egg Bake & Biscuit/Gravy
Wednesday	Meatloaf
Thursday	Cook's Choice
Friday	Closed

ALL AGES and VISITORS are welcome. Home-cooked buffet-style meals Monday - Thursday. \$8 for adults and age-adjusted price for kids. Please note we are closed on Fridays and holidays. Menu subject to change; but includes listed main dish, sides, salads, fruit, drinks, and dessert. Join us on Facebook at @hermosaseniorcitizens for daily menu updates.

# FREE COMMUNITY ORIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPER



New Datell Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:30pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Soup (and more) to go

A little warmth for a chilly day!

A variety of soups will be available.

\*\*Sponsored by the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee\*\*



Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Missions Committee Monday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Education Committee Sunday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15am Property Committee Sunday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Church Council