



Spiritual Integrity Without Giving Up

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING HYMN *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

CONFESSION & 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.

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

“Change My Heart, O God”

#800

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.**

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.

KYRIE **Holy Communion Setting Three** pg 138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God* pg 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, gather us as your scattered people into unity of the body of Christ.

Gather us as your broken people into the healing power of your loving arms. Gather us, with all our regrets, laments, and discouragement into the peaceful shelter of your holy wings. Meet us here as we worship you in Jesus' name.

Amen!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord* pg 142

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 27**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.*

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.

Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

SERMON *“Spiritual Integrity... Without Giving Up”*

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* #325

**I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

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

For the Healing of the Nations

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

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #536

**God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.



****Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Connie Steen; Richard Markovick; Pastor Eldon Thurow; Evelyn Pullen.**

****Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Pastor Bob Ohnstad; Peg Tesch; 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)**

****Those with on-going concerns, including Kimberly Heuer; Lynzee Makowski (Niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Esther Downen; Jason Boll (Son of Linda Boll); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); 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 the people of Ukraine and Russia**

****For our leaders at every level**

****For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far**

This Week

Sunday, March 13th

Daylight Savings Begins

9:30am Worship with Communion @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

3:00pm Bear Butte Conference Assembly @ Calvary Lutheran

5:00pm Confirmation

6:30pm HS Youth Group

Monday, March 14th

9:30am Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Deb @ OSL and on Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Tuesday, March 15th

Bear Butte Leaders Conference @ OSL

Wednesday March 16th

5:30-7:00 DOG Night

Thursday, March 17th

St Patrick's Day

3:00-5:00pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank open

5:15pm Soup Dinner @ OSL

6:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

Sunday, March 20th

1st Day of Spring

8:15am Property Committee Meeting

9:30am Worship with Communion @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

10:30am Church Council Meeting

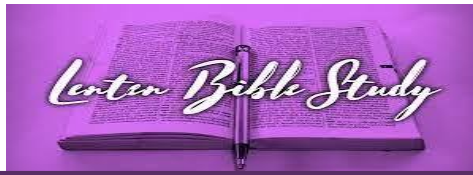
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Lutheran Social Services Foster Care helps find safe homes for children who have suffered from abuse or neglect. The children LSS works with have significant developmental or emotional needs as a result the abuse or neglect they have endured. We are currently looking for more families in the Black Hills who would like to make a difference in a child's life. Some of the things your support allows them to do: Recruit and train new foster care families to help abused children have a safe place to live; Provide ongoing trainings to foster parents on how to best care for the youth in their home; Cover the cost of summer programming or camp for youth; Provide birthday gifts or birthday in a bag kits for foster parents to have all the necessary items to celebrate; Support family visitation for youth in care (cover hotel or travel costs to ensure the child can visit their biological family.)

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. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Lenten Bible Study - Spiritual Integrity

Mondays at 9:30 am in Pastor Deb's office and online

Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Begins March 7

Join Pastor Deb as we dig deeper into our Spiritual Integrity theme each week. No experience necessary. Bring your own Bibles.

The coffee pot will be on.

A close-up photograph of a hand drawing a cross shape in grey ash on a light-colored surface. The text "SYMBOLS OF ASH" is overlaid in a large, black, serif font.

SYMBOLS OF ASH

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Thursday Evenings (Starting March 10)

Soup Meal @ 5:15pm Services @ 6:00pm

**If you would like a Holden Evening Prayer Booklet sent to you, please let Josie know

