



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

5th Sunday in Lent

May 15, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In
Refrain

Camp Song

**Gather us in. Gather us in.
God only knows where we have been.
Gather us in. Gather us in.**

**We have come for mercy. We have come for peace.
We have come with heavy hearts looking of release. *Refrain***

**God is God of mercy. God is God of peace.
God has felt our heavy hearts. God has set them free. *Refrain***
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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 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* #808

**Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**

**Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**

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

O Lord God,

you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 148

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.

*Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's
will;*

mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;

*sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the
world;*

young men and maidens, old and young together.

*Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted,
whose splendor is over earth and heaven.*

**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for
all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are
near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Hallelujah! Praise Ye The Lord!*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

(Refrain) **And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love. They will know we are Christians by our love**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride**

Refrain

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land**

Refrain

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, 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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* #389

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

**Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

**good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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****Those who are grieving losses of any sort.**

****Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Murray Rolph; David (Friend of Wyone); 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 Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero); Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Clay Wahlberg; Peg Tesch; 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**

****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**



Sunday, May 15th

8:15am Property Committee Meeting

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

10:30 Hill City Graduation- Mt Rushmore

10:30 Church Council Meeting

5:00 Confirmation

6:30 HS Youth Group

Wednesday, May 18th

7:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, May 19th

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

6:30-7:30am Fundraiser opportunity for Bible Campers at OSL

Saturday, May 21st

2:00pm Custer High School Graduation

Sunday, May 22nd

Confirmation Sunday

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

10:30am Choir Practice

No HS Youth Group



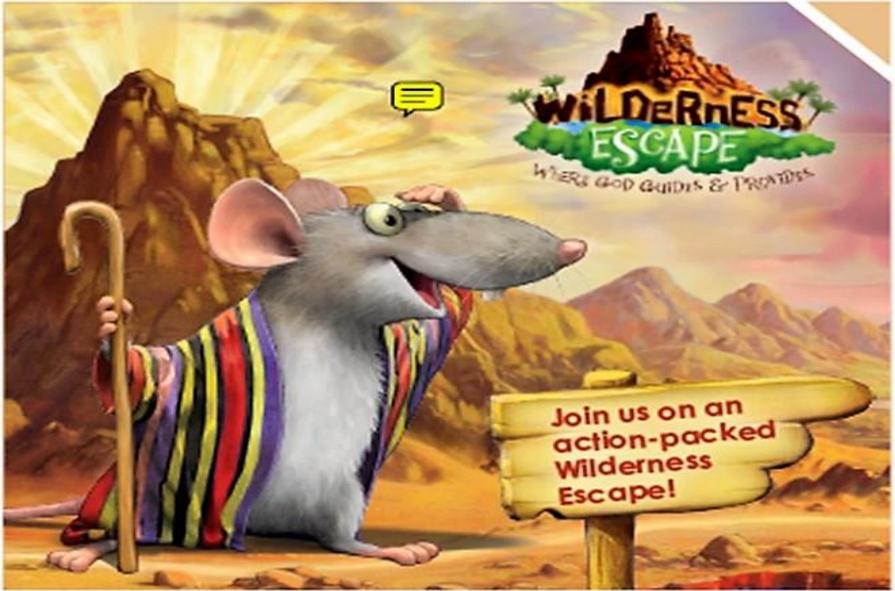
Thank you first of all, to the wonderful Outreach Committee, for all your planning and executing of a very successful Mother's Day Buffet! We served around 220 people, and it was an excellent event, not only for our Bible Campers, but also our community!

Outreach Committee: Bill and Tammy Dennert, Marvin and Carol Neugebauer, Dar and Gwen Schroeder, Doris Hillman, Collette Carlson and Alan Johnson

Thank you also to all those that brought salads, desserts, rolls etc. We had such a beautiful variety, and it was all delicious! Your time and generosity are very much appreciated!

Thank you to all those that attended the Mother's Day Buffet and contributed through freewill donation to our Bible Campers. We have such an amazing congregation and community!

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?



Location: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
(church name)

The journey will last: **June 13th-17th**
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: **8:30am**
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: **11:30am**
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: **Josie 605-255-4662**
(church phone number)

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SAVE THE DATE! VBS IS BACK!

Children's ministry ages 3 to 6th grade

**If you would like to volunteer and have a great week with us, please contact Josie and let her know! It takes many hands to pull off this awesome week. Volunteers needed ages High School youth and adults