

SEE RESPOND REPEAT

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

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.

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In

#532

**Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;**

give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.
Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, rich in mercy,
you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us
with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only
from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance,

gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE**Luke 16:19-31**

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“See. Respond. Repeat.” Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #712
**Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship**

not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

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

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what
we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. 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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Canticle of the Turning

#723

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.**

**Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain***

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.**

**Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.**

**The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain***

**Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:**

**God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.**

**This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. *Refrain***

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



St. Dysmas

hope beyond bars

St. Dysmas Lutheran Church is an ELCA congregation located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD and Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, SD. They also support a Sunday evening worship at the Yankton Minimum Unit in Yankton, SD. The staff and congregation of St. Dysmas works inside and outside the walls to proclaim God's mercy, grace and welcome to all. They are there to give a shoulder to lean on, an ear to hear and above all, to be open to the many plans God has for God's children whom God created, chose, loves and includes in God's family. Typically, 60-75 men worship at SDSP in Sioux Falls, 40-50 at Mike Durfee Prison in Springfield, and 12-25 at the Yankton Minimum Unit.

One-third of the money to support St. Dysmas comes from the congregation and two thirds from individual/family gifts as well as donations from other congregations. Our financial support is one way we can tangibly show those in prison they are not forgotten and they are loved. Another way to show this is to go to Sioux Falls to worship with the congregation. They worship on Thursday evenings so for us it would mean traveling to SF on Thursday and returning home on Friday. Pastor Deb has worshiped with the congregation in the past. It is truly a moving experience. She would very much like to take a group again. If you are interested in worshiping with the St. Dysmas congregation, please contact Pastor Deb. Once the list is put together, we can start looking at a date. We need to plan about a month in advance as there is paperwork to be filled out and processed before we can go.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Globe Offering or offering plate during worship, or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tiith-ly. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

STRENGTHENING FAITH AND FAMILIES

A **NEW** ministry coming to Our Savior's
Lutheran Church
Open to the whole community
Beginning September 18th

Sundays 5:00pm-6:30pm

5:00-5:30 Classroom-style Christian
Education for all ages (Birth to Adult)

5:30-6:00 Meal for All

6:00-6:30 Intergenerational Worship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

***For more information or to register, please contact Josie at
605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net*

It's a **NEW**
season!

**DOG Night has ended....
Sunday Night Live is beginning!!!**



****Prayer list****

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Patty Baker (Friend of Linda Morrison) and Bill Hillman

**Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including: Ashley and baby Ingrid James; Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Roger Dikoff

**Those with on-going concerns, including Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Ruth Henriksen; Bob and Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero); Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Clay Walberg; Rod Dikkoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik and her mother; Joan and Barbara (Aunts of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)

**For our military members and their families

**For our leaders at all levels

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

**For people, animals and land recovering from storms and fires

Save the Dates

Christmas Cantata Information

Christmas is a season of celebration, gratitude, and giving - this cantata focuses on the ultimate Christmas gift, Jesus. Brimming with beloved carols and exciting new songs, *The Gift* traces the ageless Christmas story through the lens of gratitude and our response to the Greatest Gift.

Pastor Deb Grismer, Director
Chantry Nelson, Accompanist

The first gathering will be on Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm at Hermosa Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 14313 Broken Spoke Place, Hermosa. Performance is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 3 pm. Weekly practice days and times will be determined at the first practice.

