



# A PLACE TO BELONG

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

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

April 15, 2018

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**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.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.*

**OPENING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

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**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: “This Is the Feast”** pg 140

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Holy and righteous God,*  
**you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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**

**1 John 3:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just

as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**WELCOME THE CHILDREN** “*Halle, Halle, Halle*” #172  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (*repeat*)

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “*Alleluia*” pg 142

**SCRIPTURE READING** **Luke 24:36-48**

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here

in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” *The word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *“A Place to Belong”*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Now We Join in Celebration”* #462

**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**

*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* #686 vs 1

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN** “*The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done*” #366

## DISMISSAL

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.*

*Go in peace. Share the good news.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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BE THE  
**HANDS & FEET**  
OF JESUS

### SERVING TODAY:

**Greeters/Ushers** –Larry and Linda Fritz

**Readers** – Chic Schneekloth

**Music** – Marie Kennedy

**Fellowship Servers** – Carol Neugebauer and Lois Rudd

**Communion Prep-** Carol Neugebauer

**Communion Assistant-** Chic Schneekloth

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (April 22nd):

**Greeters/Ushers** –Franklin Krause and Richard Stinson

**Reader** – Richard Stinson

**Music** – Karen Lescarboursa and Peg Tesch

**Fellowship Servers** – Linda and Larry Fritz & Bernie Schock



OSL Clean-Up Day  
Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Starting @ 9AM

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## *WELCOME to our worship service*

*If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.*

### **Today, April 15th**

**9:30** Worship/Communion – Fellowship follows

**11:00** Church Council meets

**1:00-2:30** First Communion Class

### **Monday, April 16th**

**6:00pm** Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 17th**

**7:30am** Men's Breakfast

**8:30am** Bible Study

### **Wednesday, April 18th**

**5:15-7:00** D.O.G. Night

### **Thursday, April 19th**

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

### **Saturday, April 21st**

**7:30am** Bear Butte WELCA Spring Gathering in Spearfish (event starts at 9:00 but carpooling from OSL at 7:30am)

**9:00am** OSL Clean-up Day

### **Sunday, April 22nd**

**9:30am** Worship/Fellowship follows

**11:00** New Member Gathering

**1:30-6pm** Elementary Adventure @Outlaw Ranch

**5:00pm** LSS Benefit-Holiday Inn

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

Mother's Day Buffet May 13<sup>th</sup>

Vacation Bible School June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Bear Butte Conference



Spring Gathering

God's Promises to a Woman's Heart

Saturday, April 21st

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Spearfish SD

9:00 - Registration, Coffee, Goodies

Cost: \$6.00 (Includes lunch)

Speaker: Patti Aurand, Hospice Chaplain

Silent Auction- bring an item to auction

Love Offering- Personal items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo etc. will to Spearfish Food Pantry.

## First Communion Class TODAY 1:00-2:30

This class is open to any adult or child that feels they are ready to participate in Holy Communion.

Please bring your bible and children need to bring at least one adult with them.

Please let Pastor Deb know if you would like to join in!

**First Communion Milestone** will be celebrated during our regular worship service at 9:30am on Sunday, May 6th. Invite your family and friends to worship with you on this special day!

**HOPE grows**  
IN THE BLACK HILLS

You are invited to attend a dinner event to celebrate and support the mission of LSS.

Sunday, April 22, 2018  
Silent Auction begins at 5:00 pm  
Dinner/Program begins at 5:30 pm

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn  
505 North 5th Street, Rapid City

*There is no charge for this event. A gift or pledge will be requested.*

Reservations are necessary. Please RSVP by March 30, 2018.  
(800) 568-2401 ext. 7502 or Tonya.Jackson@lssSD.org

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Families & Communities



## Camperships



Please see the newsletter and bulletin boards for full details

# PRAYER

Seeking God with all your heart

*Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.*

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the friends and family of:

Caprice (Sister-in-law of Chris and Becky Lowe, daughter-in-law of Sarah Manley)

Bob Schneekloth (Brother-in-law of Chic)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Donley Hewett

Nate Bibbly (Cousin of Mikkey Twitero)

Fred Steckman (brother of Wyone and Joy)

Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)

Carol (aunt of Carla)

Sandra Nichols (friend of Pastor Deb)

Ryan Reichardt (friend of Donley Hewett)

Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)

Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Chet Stone

Don Aduddell

Val (sister-in-law of Steve & Patti Pendegraft)

Bernie Quaschnick

Talon Gibson (son of Tenaya Gibson (Preston)

Kelly Edwards

Glenyce (cousin of Carla)

Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)

Suzan Heidelberger

Chelle Schefcick