



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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

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 *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* #805

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

O God,

from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in

love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

WELCOME THE CHILDREN *“This Little Light of Mine”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG *“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”* #512

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples’ preaching,] for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John,

knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Herb Cleveland

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#812

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *“Morning Has Broken”* #556

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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OSL will be volunteering to work the “Kids Zone” at Main Street Square, for “Summer Nights” on Thursday, July 19th. We are looking for both adults and kids to volunteer. Please let Josie or Pastor Deb know if you are interested!



**Mission
of the
Month**



LUTHERAN/LAKOTA JOB CORPS

The Lutheran/Lakota Job Corps Pilot Program provides people with a way to earn a living and support their families. The folks who make up the Job Corps are from the community of Pine Ridge, working on behalf of their neighbors.

“We are trying to move our ministry away from a dependency-based model where we are just giving things away, to a more sustainable life-giving ministry to the people of Pine Ridge, to help people financially earn a way to provide for their families. Our goal is for people to learn new skill sets, by helping with requested projects around Pine Ridge, so they can earn a living and help their community at the same time.” Pastor Kay –Pine Ridge Retreat Center

Our financial contribution will help pay workers and buy materials needed for projects, as well as help fund retreats where those living on the reservation can communicate and connect with people that are not, thus bridging the gap between ethnic and color lines.

what's happening

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, Sunday, July 15th

9:30am Worship/Communion-Fellowship follows
Campers leave for Outlaw Ranch Bible Camp

Pastor Deb will
be on vacation
from July 12-17th

Thursday, July 19th

3-5pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank open
5:00pm Kids Zone for “Summer Nights” Downtown Rapid City
(We are still looking for both adult and child volunteers to help with the Kid Zone)

Sunday, July 22nd

9:30am Worship- Fellowship follows
Campers and Pastor Deb leave for NeSoDak Bible Camp



SERVING TODAY:

Greeters/Ushers- Jan Dietrich and Alicja Mead

Reader – Jan Dietrich

Music – Karen Lescarbourea

Communion Prep–Alicja Mead and Lois Rudd

Communion Assist- Jan Dietrich

Fellowship Servers – Alicja Mead and Butch & Lois Rudd

SERVING NEXT WEEK (July 22nd):

Greeters/Ushers- Cleon and Adare Diers

Reader – Adare Diers

Music – Marie Kennedy

Fellowship Servers – Cleon & Adare Diers and Linda Morrison

Where faith becomes life
Lutherans Outdoors Bible Summer Camps 2018
Please pray for our youth leaving today for
Outlaw Ranch Bible Camp



Rylan Lowe



Desiree Etherington



Outlaw Ranch

LET US PRAY

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.

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

Jon Hall

Ron Spahr (Brother-in law of Mikkey Twitero)

Esther Downen

Joan (Aunt of Tammy Dennert)

Jeff (Friend of Bill and Tammy Dennert)

Marion Kelly

Katie Swanson (Friend of Mike and Diana Baschnagel)

Chelle Scheficik

Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)

Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)

Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Chet Stone

Don Aduddell

Bernie Quaschnick

Kelly Edwards

Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)

Suzan Heidelberger



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