



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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OPENING HYMN *“For the Fruit of All Creation”* #679

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 God,

you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15**

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High; to herald your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night; on the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp. For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. Those who are planted in the

house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God; they shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent; that they may show how upright the Lord is, my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN “This Is the Day”

*This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this the day that the Lord has made.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:26-34

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”* #516

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

OFFERTORY *“We Are An Offering”* #692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”* #547

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.



Seeds for Haiti



When you're hungry, you probably open your refrigerator to find at least a couple of things inside. And your cupboards like have at least a few odds and ends sitting on the shelves. Most of don't think twice about where our next meal will come from. And if we don't have enough, our neighbors, family, friends or local agencies can lend a hand. That's not the case in Haiti.

Years of drought, punishing hurricanes and decades of deforestation have taken a toll on Haiti's soil. As a result, parents struggle to grow enough food for their families. Entire communities live hand-to-mouth unsure of how to produce sustainable, adequate food sources. But we can change that!

Our Community Vacation Bible School is teaming up with OSL's June Mission of the Month, to help Operation Kid-to-Kid and World Vision to provide Haitian families with drought tolerant seeds- enough to grow food for the entire family, with additional cops to sell to community markets. Donations also help farmers learn sustainable farming practices, contribute towards reforestation, and help nourish entire communities for years to come. We are excited to see God's love grow as we help struggling families in Haiti.



SERVING TODAY:

Greeters/Ushers- Judy Stanley and the Baschnagel Family

Reader – Diana Baschnagel

Music – Karen Lescarboursa

Potluck setup/cleanup – Judy Stanley and Diana Baschnagel

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, June 17th

9:30am Worship-Potluck follows

Monday, June 25th

Youth and adults leave for the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston TX!

Tuesday, June 26th

7:00am Men's Breakfast – will meet at OSL or Flying J

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

Sunday, July 1st

9:30am Worship/Communion

Tuesday, July 3rd

Youth and adults return from the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston TX



Outlaw Ranch 60th Anniversary Celebration

A weekend of celebrating 60 years of ministry!
July 6-8, 2018

Please join us for this celebratory weekend.

OR join us for Saturday Afternoon

When: Saturday July 7, 2018

What Time: Check-in at 1:00 pm with activities beginning at 1:30

Cost: Youth: \$10 Adult: \$15 - includes activities, dinner, worship and s'mores!

Schedule of Events: · Activities from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- Trail system ribbon cutting at 2:30 pm
- The History of Outlaw Ranch and time with former Directors 4:30
- Dinner at 5:30
- Sharing memories and music 7:00 pm
- Celebration worship at 8:00 pm
- S'mores buffet following worship

PRAYER REQUESTS



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 family and friends of:
Ty Scott (Friend of Donavon Main)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:
Lyndsie Blythe (Friend of Josie)
Esther Downen
Rocky and Michelle (Flug) Fields
Marion Kelly
Katie Swanson (Friend of Mike and Diana Baschnagel)
Dell (Friend of Bill and Tammy Dennert)
Chelle Schefcick
Kim Hall (Daughter of Faye Delaney)
Nate Bibbly (Cousin of Mikkey Twitero)
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
Peg Tesch
Don Aduddell
Val (sister-in-law of Steve & Patti Pendegraft)
Bernie Quaschnick
Kelly Edwards
Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)
Suzan Heidelberger



And they are off...
Please pray for the
youth and leaders
attending The ELCA
Youth Gathering in
Houston

June 25- July 3



Grace
Brose



Sara
Fischer



Taylor
Neugebauer



Jamie
Neugebauer



Shalie
Weaver



Reno
Lowe



Jayden
Carrier



Calli
James



Gage
Reyes



Reece
Lowe



Lexi
McCoy



Wiley
Shorb



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Guy



Chase
Metcalf



Greg
Neugebauer



Pastor
Deb