

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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This is the good news which we proclaim to you. Jesus Christ is raised from the dead! Walk in the light of his love. Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies. Come, let us worship the One who overcame death. Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

—Nancy C. Townle

HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

I know that my Redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

**He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!**

He lives to silence all my fears;

**he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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.

PRAYER

O God our shepherd,

you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through 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 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on

the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and you staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOME THE CHILDREN *Halle, Halle, Halle*
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-10 (NIRV)

[Jesus said,] “What I’m about to tell you Pharisees is true.

What if someone does not enter the sheep pen through the gate but climbs in another way? That person is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him. The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own sheep, he goes on ahead of them. His sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger. In fact, they will run away from him. They don’t recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus told this story. But the Pharisees didn’t understand what he was telling them.

⁷So Jesus said again, “What I’m about to tell you is true. I am like a gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are

thieves and robbers. But the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I'm like a gate. Anyone who enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out. And they will find plenty of food. ¹⁰A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SERMON

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

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.
Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.**

**We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.**

**Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.**

DISMISSAL

*Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Alleluia!*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Hermosa-Fairburn Community Food Bank Open & Feeding SD Food Box Drop

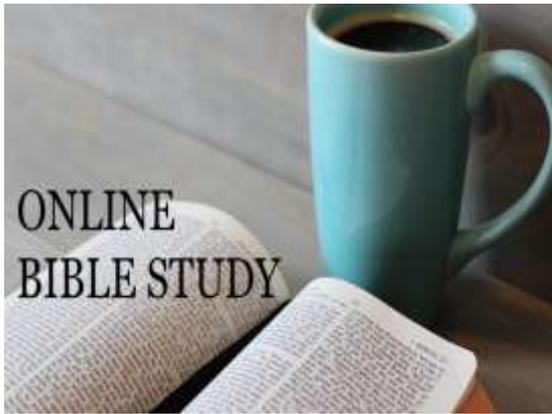
Tuesday, May 5 9 am - 11 am

Location: Heartland Hair

Please stay in your car and we will bring your boxes to you.
Contact OSL at 605-255-4662 if you would like someone to deliver
groceries to your home or if this time does not work for you.



HOW CAN YOU CONTINUE TO GIVE? We are excited to announce that Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa has added Tithe-ly to our toolbox as a way for our worshipers and supports to be a disciple through Please check it out and let us know if you have any questions. Giving is such an important part of worship. Not being able to gather together in worship and "pass the plate" has restricted how we can practice our faith through giving. Tithe-ly is a free app and website that allows you to give directly to Our Savior's. For those who like to write a check as part of their act of worship, you are invited and encouraged to continue to do so. Checks can be mailed to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at PO Box 136, Hermosa, SD 57744. The mission of the OSL continues. It just looks a little different now.



There will not be a Sneak Peek or a Bible Study the week of May 3-9th

Bible study will resume on Thursday, May 14th at 7pm on Facebook Live.

Coming up soon....Zoom Meetings for the OSL Congregation! We can check in with each other and chat! Will be Tuesdays at 7pm. Zoom invite coming soon!

There are many opportunities to gather online each week and keep our family of faith thriving! If you need help connecting to Facebook Live or YouTube, to watch and participate, please call Josie in the church office and she can walk you through it. 605-255-4662

Sunday, May 3rd

9:30am OSL Sunday Service- on Facebook Live

10:45-11:45 Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

Tuesday, May 5th

9:00-11:00am Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank open

7:00pm: There WILL NOT be a Bible Study Sneak Peek

Thursday, May 7th

National Day of Prayer

7:00pm There WILL NOT be a Bible Study-it will resume next week

Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day

9:30am OSL Sunday Service-Facebook Live

10:45-11:45 Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

*All services will be Live on Facebook at their scheduled times. You can also watch them at a later time on Facebook or YouTube.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa>

YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOSLHermosa>

Pastor Deb's Zoom Gatherings: Meeting ID: 518-251-3825

Password: 882776

WELCA Zoom Meetings

9:30am Thursday, May 14th on Zoom -We will have our Bible Study out of the Gather Magazine as well as our business meeting.

9:30am Thursday, May 28th on Zoom- We will study "I Am She" and check in with one another.

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All women are welcome to join in! If you would like a physical copy of the studies, please let Josie know and she will get one to you. 605-255-4662
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We lift in prayer...

All those mourning the loss of a loved one.

We also lift up: Jimmy and Family, Janie and Family, Jennifer and Family, Pat, Clyde, Mike, Rebecca, Tiffany, Rachel, Taylor, Felix, Wayne, Laura, Patricia, Riley and Baby, Patty, Terri, Suzan, Chelle and Jason, Casey, Kelly, Colby, Wyatt, Adam and Beverly and Jessica.

We continue to pray for our leaders and our nation, all those that are sick, and all those that are on the frontlines during the Covid-19 virus.



The community of Hermosa and all of OSL are grateful for our teachers and staff. Thank you for relearning how to teach at the drop of a hat so our children could continue to learn! You make a difference in the lives of so many people, including us! Thank you!

Also, a very huge THANK YOU to our DOG Night teachers and volunteers. You are very special to the children and youth of this community. Your willingness to help the youth ministry continue is a vital piece of our youth's spiritual growth!