

Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting

LOSS OF CONTROL

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *Teach Me, Lord, To Wait* Acapella Gospel Hymn

**Teach me, Lord, to wait down on my knees
'Til in Your own good time, You answer my pleas.**

**Teach me not to rely on what others do,
But to wait in prayer for an answer from You.**

**Teach me, Lord, to wait while hearts are aflame
Let me humble my pride, and call on Your name.**

**Keep my faith renewed, my eyes on Thee
Let me be on this earth what You want me to be.**

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength

**They shall mount up with wings as eagles
They shall run and not be weary.
They shall walk and not faint,
Teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord, to wait.**

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,

you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:6b-13

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Verses from Psalm 37

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.

I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing.

Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever. For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful ones. The righteous shall be kept safe forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and live in it forever.

Wait for the LORD, and keep to his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on the destruction of the wicked.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 27:57-61

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Loss of Control Is A Gift???”

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged--take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness-- take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.

Coming Up Next

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, June 28th

9:30am OSL Sunday Service-Facebook Live

“Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting- Loss of Control”

Following Service: Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Wednesday, July 1st

12:00-3:00pm OSL Sanctuary is open for prayer

Sunday, July 5th

9:30am Parking Lot Worship @ OSL – This service will also be live streamed on Facebook

“Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting-Live in the Present”

Following Service: Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa

*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>



We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the family of Joseph.
- *Those who are working on the front lines during this pandemic.
- *Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Randy, Levi, Pepper, Cleon and Mariah.
- *Those with ongoing health concerns, including Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Beverly, Clyde and Kelly.
- *For our firefighters and our first responders.
- *For our leaders at every level.



Sunday Morning Parking Lot Worship

July 5 and July 19 at 9:30 am

Main parking lot at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

All are welcome!

We have heard your lament! For many reasons, it is not appropriate to open the church building for worship inside so we are giving gathering in our parking lot a TRIAL run!

You can worship in your cars! Parking spaces will be marked in the parking lot. We ask you stay in your vehicles. Radio broadcast will be used.

You can worship outside! Bring your own chairs or blankets and set in the designated spots near the main entrance of the church. Family groups may sit together. Otherwise, please sit six feet apart. Masks need to be worn if you are outside your car. We will have some masks at the church if you don't have one.

You can worship from home! Worship will continue to be broadcast via Facebook Live via Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Facebook page. Please stay home if your health is at risk.

While restrooms will be open in the church, it is encouraged that you use your facility at home for everyone's safety. We will not be lingering for fellowship. The church playground will be closed. (However, if you have an active youngster, you could set up chairs in the GaGa Ball pit during worship.) We ask everyone return to their vehicles and safely leave when the service is over. We will be designating entrance and exit sites in the parking lot for everyone's safety.



Starting Monday, June 29th- 5 weeks of a vacation bible school you can do right in your own home! Do you have kiddos that would like to participate in some fun children's ministry?

You can register them here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2D8CN8>



Senior Sunday Parking Lot Service



It has been a time of new rituals and traditions being created. The Class of 2020 is one group that has strongly felt the effects of the pandemic. Each year the community of faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church honors and blesses our graduates before they head off to their next journey. It took a little out-of-box thinking but we are excited to be able include the High School Graduation Milestone as part of a worship service again this year.

When: Sunday, July 19, 2020 during the 9:30 am worship service

Where: OSL Parking Lot

What: We will pray for our seniors and present them with a tote of gifts on behalf of their OSL Community of Faith

Who: Reece Lowe, Hannah Baschnagel, Sadie Tesch, Jenna Ostenson, Madison Ramsey, Matthew Ramsey

*The graduates who are unable to be at this service will be prayed for at this service as well as being blessed and presented with their tote of gifts at another time.

Community of Faith - You are invited to help bless these graduates with your prayers as well as with a gift to add to their totes. Gifts don't need to be wrapped. You can drop off items at the church during business hours or at Pastor Deb's home if the church is closed. You can order items off of the Amazon wish list created by Pastor Deb to be delivered to the church and placed in the totes. (Amazon List: *Gifts for Graduates*

Totes <https://a.co/bwMNq5v>) You can order gifts from other places and have them delivered to the church to be placed in the totes. You can mail a financial gift to the church which an Education member will use to purchase a gift to put in the totes. (Please note "Graduation gifts" on your check.) You can bring your gift to worship on the 19th and place it in the totes. Please contact Josie, Pastor Deb, Gloria, Adare or Suzan if you have any questions.



Financial giving is an important part of discipleship and of worship. Not being able to gather in worship in the building and "pass the plate" has restricted how we can practice our faith through giving financially to the mission of our congregation. Thank you to all who have thought outside the box and continued to give through the Tithely app, through other choices of online giving as well as dropping off checks or mailing your offering to the church. The mission of the OSL continues. It just looks a little different now.

Those who bless others will be abundantly blessed themselves; those who help others are helped.

Do you have a sewing machine? Are you looking for a way to help others with your talents? OSL has everything needed to make a lot of cloth masks, except the helping hands to make them.

Some more information:

Everything needed to sew masks is included: pattern/instructions, fabric, elastic and thread.

There are fabric designs for men, women and children.

Each bundle comes with enough fabric to make 20 masks, more for children sizes.

Bundles can be picked up at the church, or they can be mailed to your home. Once completed, the masks can be returned back to OSL.

Do you have friends that you know would like to participate sewing masks? Have them call the church office! It's not just for OSL members.

If you would like to help with this project, contact Josie in the church office
osl@mt-rushmore.net 605-255-4662

Have questions or need more information? Contact Paula @ 605-209-2973.

