

Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting



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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

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.

HYMN

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

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

Generous God,

in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 12:9b-10

but [the Lord] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for [my] power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all

these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Living in the Present”

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

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are
stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift
sword: his truth is marching on.**

Refrain

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men
free, while God is marching on. *Refrain***

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Share the good news. **Okay, we will!***

***For the safety of all, offering will be collected as you leave worship
today. Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support
of the mission of this congregation.***

We lift in prayer

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Joseph and Mariah.
- *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, and Cleon.
- *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.





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, 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

Monday, July 6th

Church office closed

9:30 am or 6:30pm Bible Study with Pastor Deb via Zoom

Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting-Live in the Present

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Wednesday, July 8th

12:00-7:00pm OSL Sanctuary is open for prayer

Thursday, July 9th

9:30am WELCA via Zoom – All women are welcome

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: OSLHermosa

7:00pm Bible Study with Chelle via Zoom

Meeting ID: 886-0644-8843 Password: 372054

Friday, July 10th

9:30-10:30am Feeding SD Truck Drop off at OSL Parking Lot- Anyone in the community in need can stop and receive a box

Sunday, July 5th

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

“Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting-Compassion”

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>



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.

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.

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.



**thank you
for giving**

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 Tithe-ly 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.