



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

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.*

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

*Faithful God,*

**have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.*

**HYMN**                    *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun  
above.**

**Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!**

**PRAYER**

*O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail. Remove far from us everything that is harmful. Lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 13:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on

the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

*Road to Reconciliation*

*Pastor Deb*

*Grismer*

**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

## 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 HYMN *Oh Jesus, I Have Promised*

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

## DISMISSAL

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

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**Coming this October...**

**Disciples of God Online Christian  
Education Ministry**

All are welcome!

More information coming soon.

If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pastor  
Deb at 605-890-0781 or Josie Main at 605-255-4662.



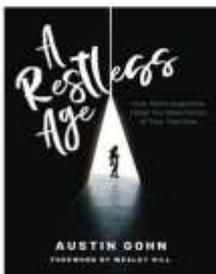
### *We lift in prayer*

- \*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Kyla and Matthew.
- \*Those who are working on the front lines during this pandemic.
- \*Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Bruce
- \*Those with ongoing health concerns, including Ron, John, Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Pepper, Kelly.
- \*For our firefighters and our first responders as well as communities and creation devastated by fires.
- \*For communities recovering from natural disasters or violence.
- \*For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier.
- \*For all people in the midst of the pandemic and racial tension.

# Young Adult BOOKCLUB

Are you between the ages of 17 and 25???  
If so, **THIS IS FOR YOU!!!!**

-  We will meet twice a month, starting the first week of October, via Google Hangouts. Dates and times to be determined.
-  Our first book will be "A Restless Age" by Austin Gohn. This book can be purchased as an e-book, audible or paperback on Amazon.com
-  This club is open to all young adults. You are highly encouraged to invite your friends to participate also! It is going to be a great place for fun and conversation!



Most of us spend our twenties looking for rest, but God is inviting you to spend your twenties living from rest! Let Saint Augustine and others help it make sense!

Register here:  
<https://forms.gle/cFG3LRCEAHbY9E1a7> OR

Find us on Facebook:  
*Young Adult Book Club by Messiah Lutheran & Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA*

This is an online joint venture with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa, SD (Pastor Deb Grismer) and Messiah Lutheran Church in Burlington, IA (Kelly Benz, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry)

If you need assistance registering or purchasing the book, please contact Pastor Deb (pastordeb@oslshermosa.com) or Kelly (Kelly.messiah@gmail.com).

# Coming Up Next

*There are many opportunities to gather in person or 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, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** Parking Lot Worship (also live streamed on Facebook)  
*No High School Youth Group-Labor Day Weekend*

## **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Labor Day- Church office closed*

## **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** WELCA via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 518-251-3825      Password: OSLHermosa

## **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** WELCA- We will be gathering in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.  
*Masks required in building. Bring your own drink as no food or drink will be served.*  
Meeting ID: 518-251-3825      Password: OSLHermosa

## **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Patriot's Day*

## **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Grandparent's Day*

**9:30am** Parking Lot Worship (Also live streamed on Facebook)  
**7:00-8:30pm** High Youth Group Meets

*\*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>



## **Financial Update**

*to b* *The ministry and mission of this congregation continues of your continued financial support. This past week ministry of this congregation included online noon prayers, receiving and giving fresh garden produce, walking with a grieving family as Pastor Deb officiated their daughter's funeral, high school youth deciding to sponsor a Blessing of the Pets service, pastoral care home visits, phone calls and emails and preparing of the monthly newsletter as well as everyday ongoing work of the church.*



### **Proverbs Bible Study**

Thursdays (beginning Sept. 17th)

7:00pm via Zoom

(Meeting ID:886-0644-8843

Password: 372054)

Hosted By Chelle Schefcik

\*Will go for 8 weeks

*Welcome*  
New Members

Are you searching for a family of faith to call your own?

Are you curious about Our Savior's Lutheran congregation and its mission and would like to learn more?

Are you interested in becoming a member of OSL?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please contact Pastor Deb and schedule a time for her to come visit with you.

(605-890-0781)

We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, September 20 during worship.



### OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

*"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."*

### ***WELCA's September Gatherings***

September 10 at 9:30 am

Gathering Magazine Bible Study

Holy Time

*Holy memory: Why we remember, and how God re-members us*

Monthly meeting to follow Bible Study

*We will be gathering in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.*

*Masks required in building.*

*Bring your own drink as no food or drink will be served.*

September 24 at 9:30 am via Zoom

Final "I Am She" Bible Study

*Boldness in Purpose*

Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825

Password: OSLHermosa



## God's Work. Our Hands.

On September 11th, the Outreach Committee will be delivering donuts to essential workers and businesses in our community that have kept this community going through the pandemic. We are so thankful for everything they have done and continue to do.



OSL HS Community Youth Group invites you to celebrate

### Blessing of Pets & Other Animals

Sunday, October 4th

“All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures.”

St Francis of Assisi's  
*Canticle of the Creatures*  
More information to follow



## Sunday Serving Team

Parking lot worship brings with it new opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings so that worship can happen! We are in need of volunteers to help in various tasks. There is no age requirement. More detailed explanations of duties are available. Pastor Deb or members of the Worship Committee are more than willing to help show you what to do. Joy Neugebauer has graciously offered to schedule volunteers so please contact her if you are willing/able to help. (605-255-4212 or [sjneugebauer@hcinet.net](mailto:sjneugebauer@hcinet.net)) Parking lot worship will continue until at least the end of October so if you are able to volunteer one or two Sundays, our teams will be quickly filled.

### *Volunteer Positions Needed:*

**Readers/Assisting Minister:** Read Scripture and Prayers of the People

**Communion Prep and Distribution:** Prepare communion elements and hand them out to worshipers

**Worship Set-up/Take Down:** Set up tables, speakers, etc needed for worship

**Parking Attendants/Greeter:** Assist with setting up/taking down cones and parking cars

**Ushers/Greeters:** Hand out bulletins, collect offering

Thank you for your willingness to serve!