

Worthy, Or Not...

HERE I COME

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

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

October 11, 2020

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*As we gather for worship this morning, we begin by acknowledging that we are on the traditional land of the Sioux people. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude and appreciation. It is important for each of us to understand the long-standing history that has brought us to reside on the land and to seek to understand our place within that history. This acknowledgement centers on the recognition that this land had a long and dynamic history prior to our present-day occupation. We are here to acknowledge the generations of the Indigenous peoples of this land; past, present, and future.*

*(paraphrased from Kelly Sherman-Conroy)*

## CONFESSION

*The first part of this confession is drawn directly from the 2016 South Dakota Synod Assembly's Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery. Like the repudiation, it is written for Non-indigenous people to confess the sins committed against indigenous peoples.*

*Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another:*

**We confess with pain and regret the damage done to the indigenous inhabitants of the Americas by the European conquest and migration to what Europeans called a “new world,” but which was in reality already the homeland of many peoples;**

**We confess that Christian churches were and remain complicit in that conquest, migration and dispossession; We confess that Christian churches helped develop conceptions of Native peoples that blamed them for their own ills and that continue to perpetuate prejudice and injustice against them and their descendants.**

**We confess our continued participation in these sins. We have sought forgiveness without repentance and reconciliation without reparation. Our homes and churches are built on land gained through the violent conquest of our Native siblings. Our laws and government are distorted by racial bias. Our images of indigenous peoples continue to be informed by stereotypes and ignorance. Our relationships continue to be tainted by paternalism, prejudice, and cultural appropriation.**

**Have mercy on us oh God, for we have exploited Your children and rejected your image in our Native neighbors. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within us.**

*Through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we are reconciled with God, but our relationships with Native People remain soiled by sin. We are freed from captivity to sin that we may confront sin and sinfulness in our lives and world. Confession and repentance are daily works as we die to sin and rise to new life in Christ. Holy Spirit, guide us in this sacred work. Amen.*

**HYMN**

*Just As I Am*

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,  
Just as I am; thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## **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 OF THE DAY**

*Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not

worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

**SERMON**      *“Worthy or Not, Here I Come”*

### **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 PRAYER**

*God gives us good things, including the gifts of cultures different from our own. Art, language, music, craftsmanship, and story from the tribes and nations of indigenous peoples are blessings often overlooked.*

**In gratitude for all God's good gifts, we make our offerings today. Amen.**

(Written by: George Estes)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

### **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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

*Great Spirit, our Creator God, look upon these faces gathered in holy community together and send them anywhere you would have them go, so that they may embody the word of reconciliation through their actions. Walk with them so that they may face the winds of change and walk the good road. Enlighten them. Sustain them. May God our Creator be with you this day and always. Amen.*

*(Kelly Sherman-Conroy, Oglala Sioux)*

### **SENDING HYMN**

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?**

**Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.**

**Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.**

**In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.**

**Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

## DISMISSAL

*We have honored Christ our brother. All my relatives, go in peace.*

### Thanks be to God.

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### *We lift in prayer...*

- \*Those who are grieving losses of any sort.
- \*Give your blessing to the Jewish people at this time of their new year. Bring an end to anti-Semitism around the globe and strengthen peace efforts in the Middle East.
- \*Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, our first responders and our frontline workers.
- \*People around the country as they recover from the damages of storms.
- \*Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Wayne, Tiana, Terry, Larry, Levi, Evelyn, Bruce, Darius, Marvin and Leon.
- \*Those with ongoing health concerns, including Brenda, Ron, John Terri, Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Pepper and Kelly.
- \*For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier.
- \*For all those in the midst of the pandemic and racial tension.

### **OSL Community High School Youth Group Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

*We are a safe group for any 9th - 12th grade students who are interested in learning about God and deepening our faith to become better adults while having fun.*

#### **October Schedule**

October 11, 2020 - Faith and Life Bible Study

*"What does the Bible say about..."*

\*Meet from 7:00 - 8:30 in Fellowship Hall at OSL

October 18, 2020 - Faith and Life Bible Study

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\*Meet from 7:00 - 8:30 in Fellowship Hall at OSL

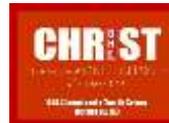
October 25, 2020 - ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

\*Meet at OSL at 2:00 pm

We will travel to Lil Harvester's Pumpkin Patch for pumpkin purchasing and fun and then return to OSL for food and pumpkin carving.

Please Let Pastor Deb know if you coming so drivers can be arranged.

\*\*\*\*Judges are needed. Visit with Pastor Deb\*\*\*\*



*Weekly gatherings will rotate to include Bible study, Service and Fun activities.*

*Fundraising activities will also be scheduled. This group is youth driven with Pastor Deb Grismer as a guide. We expect all members to be respectful, have a good attitude, be willing to actively participate in all types of activities and want to grow in faith. We realize not everyone is able to be with us every week. We hope you will come when you are able. Contact Pastor Deb for more information.*



**Thursdays 7:00pm**

**Proverbs Bible Study**  
Thursdays 7:00pm via Zoom  
(Meeting ID:886-0644-8843  
Password: 372054)  
Hosted By Chelle Schefcik

**All Saints Sunday**

November 1st

Names of those who have died in the past year will be read during worship on November 1st as a way to remember and honor them. Candles will also be lit as names are read. If you have a name you would like to have read, please let Josie know by October 28 by calling or emailing the church office. (605-255-4662 or [osl@mt-rushmore.net](mailto:osl@mt-rushmore.net))



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**5:30-7:00PM**  
**OSL PARKING LOT**  
**Come and get a hot dog off the grill and enjoy treats from community members!**

**WE NEED TRUNKS!**

All community members are welcome to come, decorate your trunks, hand out candy and participate in the fun! Want to help but can't be there? You can donate some candy to be handed out.

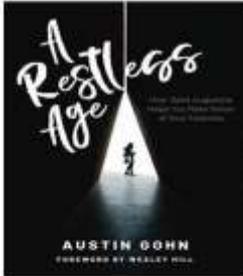
Modifications for this year:

1. Cloth masks for adults are highly encouraged, especially for the 'trunkers'
2. Vehicles will be spaced apart from each other on one side of the parking lot.
3. Some items from last year will not be at this year's Trunk or Treat, ex. The train. We hope to have them back next year.
4. If the Hermosa School closes anytime two weeks before and/or we experience a COVID spike in Hermosa, the event will be cancelled. Cancellation will be posted on OSL's Facebook page and website as well as on the church answering machine.
5. Please call the church office to reserve your spot! 605-255-4662

# 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 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@oslhermosa.com](mailto:pastordeb@oslhermosa.com)) or Kelly ([Kelly.messiah@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.messiah@gmail.com)).

## Mission of the Moment- Wildfire Relief

Fueled by a heat wave and unfavorable winds, devastating wildfires are raging across California, Oregon, Washington and other western states. At least 20 people have died, hundreds of thousands of people are under evacuation orders and more than 3.5 million acres have burned across the three states. Some evacuees face the difficult decision of whether to stay in a shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the next several weeks, you can help by contributing to OSL's *Mission of the Moment*. We are partnering with Lutheran Disaster Response through collecting financial donations for U.S. wildfire survivors. LDR is engaging with at least three Lutheran social services agencies and five synods to assess the situation and determine the best ways to respond. They expect immediate needs may include food and other necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized. 100% of your financial gifts will be used to assist those affected by wildfires in the US until the response is complete. This assistance is available to everyone in affected communities, not just Lutherans.

Mission of the Moment donations can be placed in the Globe Offering or offering baskets during worship. (The ushers are more than willing to assist.) Donations can also be sent to OSL at PO Box 136. Checks can be made out to OSL with "US Wildfires" or "Mission" written in the memo.

Even as we face multiple crises, together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need. Thank you for your generosity.



## DOG NIGHT IS BACK! WELL...KIND OF

DOG Night, as we know it, is changing to keep our children and adults safe.

### **Disciples of God Online Christian Education Ministry**

Watch for DOG Night to appear online every Wednesday! We will post a recording on our Facebook page, YouTube page and our Website!

*\*Bible Story/Skit/Puppets \*Ideas to incorporate the weekly theme in your own household!*

Everyone is welcome to watch and participate. Stay tuned to our Facebook Page and our website for ways to participate, both online and in the church!

### **Yes, we will need kids to help us each week!**

If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 or Josie Main at 605-255-4462

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

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

-Mother Teresa



We can always use more people to help serve on Sundays as well as other events we have coming up. Setting up and taking down worship, ushers/greeters, parking attendants, readers...and more. We also have several different committees that are always in need of more participation! If there is an area of interest you have, or you would like to help, please let Josie know.

Serving Next Week October 18<sup>th</sup>

Worship Set-Up and Take Down: Virtue Family

Communion Prep/Distribution: Jenett VanDreissen and Virtue Family

Ushers/Greeters: Virtue Family

Parking Attendant/Greeter: Cleon Diers

Reader/Assisting Minister: Adare Diers

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ANIMALS



Thank you to all that put together and participated in the Blessing of the Animals Service last week!

