

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

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

October 4, 2020

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## 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.*

*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**                    *The Church's One Foundation*

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the word.**

**From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: "How long?"**

**And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**PRAYER**

*Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 21:33-46**

[Jesus said to the people:] <sup>33</sup>“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally

he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

## **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**

**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**     *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,**

embracing God's children, the whole human race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

## DISMISSAL

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

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### Blessing of the Animals

THIS AFTERNOON! 4:00-5:00pm

Hermosa Fairgrounds (watch for the signs)

Join us for a service to bless the animals/pets in our lives! All animals welcome. There will be a short service and then individual blessings for each animal.

\*Animals must be contained on leashes, in crates, in horse trailers etc. They cannot be loose. Please bring your own chairs and blankets. The whole community is invited.

*Sponsored by the OSL Community Youth Group*

### *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.



**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



**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 4, 2020 - Blessing of the Pets/ Animals Service

\*Meet at 3:30 pm at the Fairgrounds

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.*

**What: Confirmation Conversation**

**When: Sunday, October 4 at 7:00 pm**

**Where: Zoom Gathering (See link below)**

**Who: Parent(s) and Confirmands (or any combination of those involved)**

**Why: Visit about Confirmation Ministry at OSL and make plans on how to proceed**

Note: All Children of God 7th Grade and Older are invited to be a part of Confirmation Ministry at OSL

Topic: Confirmation Ministry Discussion

Time: Oct 4, 2020 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5182513825?pwd=bzdiQ3EzT21QV1NIbTYxUUZqQj1lQT09>

Meeting ID: 518 251 3825

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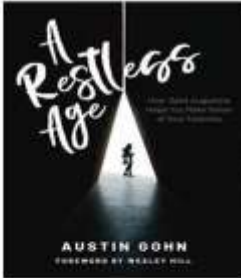


If you are traveling and want to call into the Zoom meeting, please let me know and I will get you the information you need as well as walk through how to do this if you have never joined a Zoom meeting via phone. -Pastor Deb

# 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.