



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades
over all creation. Amen.*

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of Christ Jesus, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins. You are claimed as God's own beloved. In the wake of God's forgiveness, you are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. 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

*Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. **May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:1-18

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come

out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

There's Grace For That

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**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear our cries; In mercy, receive our prayers.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are 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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours forever
and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING 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.**

**Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.
Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!



We Lift in Prayer...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Dennis Thurow (brother of Pastor Eldon Thurow) and Kenny Drevlow (friend of Bob Tesch)

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Darius Hunsaker; Ruth Sichterman (mother of Dan Mintzloff); Bruce Sunding, Michael (cousin of Donna Zuerlein); Pastor Heidi Kvanli; Pastor Fred Rosin; Randy, Marie & Family (Cousin of Peg Tesch); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson); Kara and Chad (friends of Kendra Malacek); Marlene (Aunt of Jason Virtue)

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Dennis Wilkersen; Kitty Aman; Larry Mills; Randy (Shotgun) Schumack; Peg Tesch; Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Pepper (nephew of Mike and Dianna Baschnagel)

**For those in long-term care facilities

**For our hospital and prison chaplains

**For our firefighters, our first responders and our frontline & healthcare workers.

**For our leaders at every level.

**For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.



Mission of the Month Lutheran Social Services Street Outreach Program

Lutheran Social Services of Rapid City has received a grant to begin a Street Outreach Program. Sherry Brodrick, BS, is the Street Outreach Case Manager heading this project. She says the goal of the program is to reach out to youth age 10-21 who are living on the streets in Rapid, build relationships with them, assist them with daily needs such as transportation, showers and washing clothes and offer to teach harm reduction skills to keep them out of the hands of human traffickers and other risks associated with living on the streets. One of the ways they are building relationships is through handing out Survival Kits - drawstring bags filled with items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, a roll of toilet paper, black hair ties/pony tail holders, pens, pencils, notebooks, body wash/body wipes, wash cloth, hand sanitizer, masks and small sage pouches, as many of these youth are Native American. Taxi vouchers are available for youth. Hats, socks and coats are also being collected to hand out. Financial donations are greatly needed by this new program.

You can be a part of this ministry by giving a financial gift in January to our Mission of the Month or you can donate any of the above listed items which will be given to Sherry to use. Items can be dropped off at the church. Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Globe Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a place to check Mission of the Month if you use Tith-ly. Thank you for your generosity.

UP NEXT

Today, Sunday, January 17th

New Member Sunday

9:30am Worship with Communion in person and live online on Facebook and YouTube

4:30-7:00pm Confirmation and HS Youth Group- Service Sunday

5:00-6:00pm Drive-Thru Soup Supper- OSL Parking Lot

Monday, January 18th

Martin Luther King Jr Day- Church office closed

Wednesday, January 20th

DOG Night and Frolic With Families Online

Thursday, January 21st

3:00-5:00pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank open

No Evening Bible Study

Next Sunday, January 24th

Annual Meeting Sunday

9:30am Worship in person and live online on Facebook and YouTube

10:30am OSL Annual Meeting in person and on Zoom

6:30-8:00pm OSL Community HS Youth Group

FREE COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU SOUP SUPPER

TONIGHT January 17th, 2021

5:00-6:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Soup (and more) to go

A little warmth on a chilly night!

A variety of soups will be available.

****Sponsored by the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee****



DOG Night

Online Disciples of God (DOG) Night Christian Education ministry will begin again January 2021. We have decided we are going to focus on having fun with our online ministry while growing in faith. Skits, puppets and who knows what else will bring God's Word to life!



NEW SMALL GROUP MINISTRY THROUGH OSL

FROLIC WITH FAMILIES: LITTLE STEPS. BIG FAITH.

Are you a parent of an infant, toddler or preschooler looking for tools to help your little one grow in faith?

You belong here! With the help of the *Frolic* curriculum from Augsburg Fortress and each of you, Pastor Deb will facilitate opportunities for you and your child(ren) to grow in faith together. This ministry might include weekly or monthly videos, activities to do at home, Zoom gatherings or even times to gather in person based on the desires of small group members. We will focus on experiencing Bible stories through reading, songs, dance, and other activities while helping our little ones experience God's love and our love. It is open to anyone from any church or non-church background. Please call Josie at 605-255-4662 or send her a note at osl@mt-rushmore.net to register.



2021 BLACK HILLS COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE!!!
\$20.00

Coupon books can be purchased from Pastor Deb, Josie in the church office or a Youth Group member or future Bible Camper. Call, text or email Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 or pastordeb@oslhermosa.com