

Okay, BUT...

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son
and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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

HYMN

Bind Us Together, Lord

Refrain

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together in love.**

**There is only one God, There is only one King;
There is only one Body, That is why we can sing: *Refrain***

**You are the family of God, You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire, You are the glorious new wine.
*Refrain***

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

~ Christine Longhurst, re:Worship

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as

it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' ” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Okay, but...”

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.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Eat This Bread* #472

**“Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.”**

Sing through twice

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...O God: Feed the world with your love.

OFFERING

Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing financially to the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* #618

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.**

**I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.**

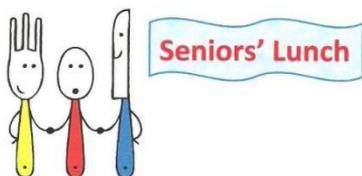
**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.**

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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August 2nd-5th

MONDAY- Runza Casserole
TUESDAY- Pulled Chicken Sandwich
WEDNESDAY- Sausage and Egg Bake
THURSDAY- Stuffed Peppers
FRIDAY- Closed

**12:00 Noon
SHARP**

**American Legion Post 303 Building
East End of Hermosa on HWY 40
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
Home-cooked, buffet-style meals
Main dish, sides, salads, fruit,
dessert, drink**

**Adults \$8
Kids \$5**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 1st

9:30am Worship @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube

Fellowship following worship

10:30am Worship Committee Meeting

Pastor Deb will be on vacation the afternoon of Sunday, August 1st thru Thursday, August 5th

Josie will be on vacation Monday August 2nd thru Wednesday, August 4th

Wednesday, August 4th

5:30pm Biker Blessing @ Calvary Lutheran (Light supper offered)

Friday, August 6th

10:30-11:30am Feeding SD Truck @ St. Michaels

Sunday, August 8th

9:30am Worship @ OSL and live on Facebook/YouTube

Fellowship following worship

10:30am Mission Committee Meeting

www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa

www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa

We Lift in Prayer...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Richard Leonard (Wyone's brother-in law)

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Ralph Stensland (Uncle of Pastor Deb); Rev. Albert Goldammer; Jim Schultes; Clay and Cathi Twitero; Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Peg Tesch; Riley (Granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Judy Rademacher; Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; Monique (Friend of Diana Baschnagel); David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberg); Mike (Grandfather of William Boutwell); Betty Tesch; Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Linda (Friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberg; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Bernadean (mother of Alan Johnson)

**For Bible Camp Staff and Campers

**For those in long-term care facilities

**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



Hermosa Senior Meals

The Hermosa Senior Citizens Center is located in the Hermosa, SD American Legion Post 303 building on Highway 40 east of the Custer County Fairgrounds. Our mission at Senior Meals is to serve a buffet-style, non-government subsidized, home-cooked meal to the community members of Hermosa, SD and the surrounding communities and provide much-needed social interactions for those in attendance. A secondary mission is to care for those seniors that may not have a watchful eye of a local family member by checking in when they have missed multiple meals. HSCC is a non-profit, so our doors are kept open by the volunteers and donations of our community. The main expenses that donations are applied to at HSCC are the rising costs of food, a staff cook, and rent and utilities at the American Legion. Senior Meals have no age limit, and all are welcome. No membership is required.

To support this mission, drop your donation in the offering plate, the Globe Offering, or the Mission Box in the fellowship hall. (Checks made payable to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Sunday, August 22nd
During Worship

Blessing OF THE
Backpacks

For all community students and
school staff

