



YOU & ME
Jesus
JOHN 15-16

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

Why have you come to this place?

We have come to find Jesus.

Why have you come today?

We are tired in body and spirit.

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

We are hungry with nothing to eat.

Come and eat your fill.

But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

There is plenty for all.

Will we find wholeness here?

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

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

HYMN

Here We Are To Worship

**Light of the world, You step down into darkness
Open my eyes let me see**

**Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you**

**Here we are to worship Here we are to bow down
Here we are to say that you're our God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor**

**We'll never know how much it cost
To see our sin upon that cross
And we'll never know how much it cost
To see our sin upon that cross**

**Here we are to worship Here we are to bow down
Here we are to say that you're our God
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Altogether wonderful to me**

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.

OPENING PRAYER

God of our hopes and dreams,

we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first

fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 145:10-18

All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power, that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-21

After this, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee (some call it Tiberias). A huge crowd followed him, attracted by the miracles they had seen him do among the sick. When he got to the other side, he climbed a hill and sat down, surrounded by his disciples. It was nearly time for the Feast of Passover, kept annually by the Jews.

When Jesus looked out and saw that a large crowd had arrived, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy bread to feed

these people?” He said this to stretch Philip’s faith. He already knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered, “Two hundred silver pieces wouldn’t be enough to buy bread for each person to get a piece.”

One of the disciples—it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter—said, “There’s a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But that’s a drop in the bucket for a crowd like this.”

Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” There was a nice carpet of green grass in this place. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread and, having given thanks, gave it to those who were seated. He did the same with the fish. All ate as much as they wanted.

When the people had eaten their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the leftovers so nothing is wasted.” They went to work and filled twelve large baskets with leftovers from the five barley loaves.

The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, “This is the Prophet for sure, God’s Prophet right here in Galilee!” Jesus saw that in their enthusiasm, they were about to grab him and make him king, so he slipped off and went back up the mountain to be by himself.

In the evening his disciples went down to the sea, got in the boat, and headed back across the water to Capernaum. It had grown quite dark and Jesus had not yet returned. A huge wind blew up, churning the sea. They were maybe three or four miles out when they saw Jesus walking on the sea, quite near the boat. They were scared senseless, but he reassured them, “It’s me. It’s all right. Don’t be afraid.” So they took him on board. In no time they reached land—the exact spot they were headed to.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“You + Me + Jesus”*

HYMN OF THE DAY *Canticle of Turning* #723

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,**

and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.

Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.

The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:

God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Be near to all who call upon you, ... God:

You are loving in all your works.

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

SENDING SONG *Step By Step*

**Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God and, I will ever praise You**

**I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

**Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God and, I will ever praise You**

**I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

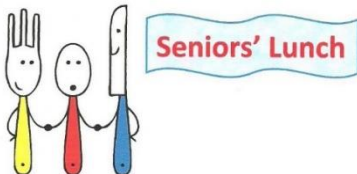
**And I will follow You all of my days
And I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days**

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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July 26-29

MONDAY- Jambalaya
TUESDAY- BLT & MacN Cheese
WEDNESDAY- Hawaiian Chicken
THURSDAY- Burger Potato Casserole
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, July 25th

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

Fellowship following worship

10:30am Church Council Meeting

Sunday, July 25th-July 30th

Outlaw Ranch Bible Camp- William Boutwell

Sunday, August 1st

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

Fellowship following worship

10:30am Worship Committee Meeting

www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa
www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa



We Lift in Prayer...

**Those who are grieving losses of any sort.

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Jack Peterson (Grandson and Collette Carlson); Mike (Grandfather of William Boutwell); Betty Tesch; Peg Tesch; Riley (Granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Sandra Nichols (Friend of Pastor Deb & Rod, Gwen and Dar); Judy Rademacher); Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison); Clay Walberg; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Ron Wagner; Monique (Friend of Diana Baschnagel); David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Ashley James

**Those with on-going health concerns, including Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Linda (Friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberger; 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



Save the Children®
U.S. Border Crisis Children's Relief Fund

Save the Children, a humanitarian nonprofit organization, was the first global movement for children, boldly declaring that children have rights. 85% of every dollar you give goes straight to their mission – helping children grow up healthy, learning and safe.

In the United States, Save the Children is supporting programmatic and advocacy work at the U.S.-Mexico border to ensure that children are being protected. Your donation to the U.S. Border Crisis Children's Relief Fund will help them provide care and basic hygiene items to families and children, many of whom are exhausted and overwhelmed after a harrowing journey. Your gift will also help provide safe spaces where families and children can play, rest and receive emotional support.

- \$50 can provide warm blankets to 10 children living in a shelter
- \$100 can treat 15 children who have become malnourished after a long journey
- \$150 can provide towels, cloths, soap, shampoo and more to 10 families

More information about this organization can be found at

<https://www.savethechildren.org>.

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!)

Pool Party Time! Everyone is invited!!

When: Saturday, July 31 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Where: Horace Mann Pool 818 Anamosa St, Rapid City

Cost: Freewill Donation **Hosted By:** Trinity Lutheran Church

All ages are welcome to gather for a time of fun and fellowship. Everything you need for fun at the pool is provided by the pool. You simply need to bring a towel and your filled water bottle (no glass containers and no alcohol).

Pool admission cost will be covered by Thrivent dollars. This is a fundraising opportunity with your donations helping Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota and Woyatan to support their ministries. Please be generous.

For pool staff purposes, please let Trinity (605-342-9302) know if you are hoping to go.

