



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

We gather for worship as one family of faith in the name of our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

HYMN *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)*
(CHORUS)

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before. O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.**

- 1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**
- 2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (CHORUS)**
- 3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (CHORUS)**

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy
name. Sing like never before. O my soul, I'll worship Your holy
name. Lord, I'll worship your holy name.**

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

Let us pray.

O God,

**through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation,
and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant
that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of
evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not

rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“*Being Alive*”

HYMN

Take My Life that I May Be

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Refrain:

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless
praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
2. Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shall choose. *Refrain*
3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*
4. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God..., we pray, hear us when we call.

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.

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.

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR MISSION

Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we end our worship and go out into the world to do your work.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us. Renew in us the commitment to use our gifts in the service of others, and especially of those in need. Let us be your hands to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, care for creation, and be loving neighbors to all people.

Bless those who go out from here to labor around our property and in our community. Prosper the work of their hands. Bless all who receive the fruits of their labor, and may those who are sent receive blessing in return. May the gifts they use and share be signs of your love to all people. To you, O God, be glory and honor through your Son, Jesus

*Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in your church and in the world,
now and forever. Amen.*

SENDING SONG *God's Work, Our Hands*

**God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

**God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

**God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

**God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your Gospel.**

DISMISSAL

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

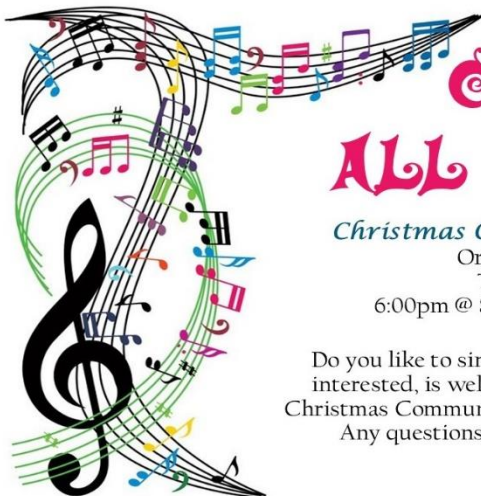
Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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LET US
pray

We Lift in Prayer...

- **Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Mike Boll.
- **Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Cathi Twitero; Rose Bintliff; Clay Twitero; Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)
- **Those with on-going health concerns, including Marsha Vrooman; Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Peg Tesch; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Betty Tesch; Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Linda (Friend of Cathy Dahl); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer; Riley (granddaughter of Carmen Lakner); Justin (Friend of Carmen Lakner)
- **For teachers, administrators, school staff and students at all levels as we begin another school year
- **For those devastated by drought or floods
- **For our military members and their families
- **For areas torn apart by violence
- **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.



**CALLING
ALL SINGERS!!!**

Christmas Cantata Community Choir

Organizational Meeting

Thursday Sept, 16th

6:00pm @ St. Michael's Catholic Church

Do you like to sing? Anyone in the community that is interested, is welcome to join us as we put together a Christmas Community Cantata to perform this December. Any questions, please call Deb at 605-890-0781.

COMING UP



Sept 13-17

MONDAY- Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
TUESDAY- Chicken Cacciatore
WEDNESDAY- Pork Loin and Dressing
THURSDAY- Chicken Fried Steak
FRIDAY- Closed

10 Noon
LUNCH

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

Sunday, Sept 12th

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday (Wear your work clothes to church-including the black Thrivent shirt you can pick up from the church)

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

POTLUCK FOLLOWS-BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

See list of work projects needing completed on this day-there is something for everyone to participate in

11:00am HS Youth Group meets at OSL

Monday, Sept 13th

2:00-6:45 Blood Drive @ The American Legion

2:00-3:00pm Feeding SD Truck @ Hermosa Fire Hall

Wednesday, Sept 15th

5:30-7:00pm 1st official DOG Night

Thursday Sept 16th

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

6:00pm Christmas Cantata Community Choir organizational meeting @ St. Michael's Catholic Church

Sunday, Sept 19th

8:15am Property Committee Meeting

9:30am Worship in building and live online on Facebook and YouTube
Fellowship Follows

10:30am Church Council Meeting

1:30pm HS Youth Group and Parent Meeting @ OSL

Sunday Sept 19th-Tuesday Sept 21st

Fall Theological Conference-Church Office Closed



The Mission of the Month for September is DOG Night. DISCIPLES OF GOD. This is a main outreach ministry at OSL . We strive to be “the church” for ALL the kids in the community that do not have a church home. The main priorities this year will be: Passing the faith through learning, providing a safe place, have adults and children fed spiritually and physically, build relationships with trusting adults and engage with children. Each Wednesday evening, we provide a meal for the kids as well as volunteers and leaders. We will also be setting up different stations for children to learn more about their faith and the bible stories this year. To contribute financially, please drop your donation in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box in the fellowship hall or in the offering plate. Please write checks to Our Savior’s with “Mission” in the memo line. Thank you in advance for supporting this ever-growing ministry for our youth!



ANNOUNCING

“Where Your Work Clothes to Worship” Sunday

September 12, 2021

9:30 am Worship

Followed by Potluck Brunch and a time of serving together

The Church Council, Property Committee and Outreach Committee members invite everyone to partake in our “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday activities. Together we can work to ‘fix up’ our building and grounds as well as beautify our community. There are tasks for everyone of all ages and ability levels. (See list) “Live Generously” t-shirts are available at the church to wear as we work together and catch up with each other. The Outreach Committee will grill some meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



There is even a special hymn that was written for this special Sunday, and you can find it here:

<https://youtu.be/WkUINcJ3KXA>

God's work. Our hands.



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God's Work. Our Hands. Day To-Do List

- Adjust tool shed door
- Adjust gate to the playground
- Reposition the west support for the swing set
- Tighten the bolts attaching the support at the top
- Replace ropes to the rope ladder on playground
- Restain the wood on the playground equipment
- Restain the picnic tables and swing
- Paint the shed's vertical corner boards
- Scrape and repaint the white trim on the wood windows
- Pick up trash on church ground
- Pick up trash around town
- Pull weeds around church grounds
- Clean light fixtures in church
- Replace burned out lightbulbs around church
- Clean out window wells
- Replace weather stripping on outside doors at church
- Pray through the church and church grounds
- Pray around town
- Work on Christmas Eve candles
- Replace basketball net
- Scrape/Paint basketball pole
- Replace ceiling tiles
- Remove dead trees

**Are there other things that need to be added? Please contact Property Committee Members, Cleon Diers, Gene Deyo, Jason Virtue, Nancy Schultes or Steve Pendegrift and let them know.*