



Love your enemies.

Luke 6:27

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

7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

#434

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus,

make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING**Genesis 45:3-11,15**

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING**Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40**

Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; even if you search out their place, they will not be there.

But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O LORD; you are their stronghold in time of trouble.

You, O LORD, will help them and rescue them; you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

HYMN

Listen, God is Calling

#513

Refrain

**Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

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offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news
that he came to save us and set us free. *Refrain***

**Let none be forgotten throughout the world.
In the triune name of God go and baptize. *Refrain***

**Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts, led by your Word. *Refrain***

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

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 *God of grace, hear our prayer.*

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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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 HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #631

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.**

Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 end of faith, as its beginning,
 set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
 let us all thy life receive;
 suddenly return, and never,
 nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
 serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
 glory in thy perfect love.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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12:00-noon SHARP, Buffet-style Lunch

American Legion Post 303 Building, very east end of Hermosa on Hwy 40

Jan-31 to Feb-03

Monday	Soup & Chili with Sliders
Tuesday	Beef Short Ribs
Wednesday	Goulash
Thursday	Hot Turkey Sandwich
Friday	Closed

Feb-07 to Feb-10

Monday	Lasagna
Tuesday	Beef Pot Roast
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken
Thursday	Cook's Choice
Friday	Closed

Feb-14 to Feb-17

Monday	Homemade Sausage
Tuesday	BLT & Soup
Wednesday	Chicken-Fried Steak
Thursday	Cranberry Chicken
Friday	Closed

Feb-21 to Feb-24

Monday	Smoked Chuck Roast
Tuesday	Stuffed Peppers
Wednesday	Boneless Turkey Roast
Thursday	Cook's Choice
Friday	Closed

Feb-28 to Mar-03

Monday	Tator Tot Hotdish
Tuesday	Chicken and Noodles
Wednesday	Baked Ham
Thursday	Sloppy Joes
Friday	Closed

Mar-07 to Mar-10

Monday	Oven-Fried Chicken
Tuesday	Egg Bake & Biscuit/Gravy
Wednesday	Meatloaf
Thursday	Cook's Choice
Friday	Closed

ALL AGES and VISITORS are welcome. Home-cooked buffet-style meals Monday - Thursday.
 \$8 for adults and age-adjusted price for kids. Please note we are closed on Fridays and holidays.
 Menu subject to change; but includes listed main dish, sides, salads, fruit, drinks, and dessert.
 Join us on Facebook at @hermosaseniorcitizens for daily menu updates.



The OSL Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 by Cleon and Adare Diers, for the purpose of providing scholarships for students to continue their education beyond high school.

OSL has had the opportunity to give several scholarships away during the past 10 years. This year, we are blessed to have a group of high school seniors who have been active in youth activities at OSL, some since their days as 4-year old Vacation Bible School students. You have seen them serving 2nd Sunday Breakfast and participating in worship @ OSL.

Thank you in advance for helping these awesome students continue on their educational journey. Have questions about the financial amount of scholarships or criteria to receive scholarships?

Contact Cleon Diers at 605-484-0024.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Glove Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly.



**Those who are grieving losses of any sort.

**Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Ryan (Nephew of Shelley Martin)

**Those with on-going concerns, including Lynzee Makowski (Niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Esther Downen; Jason Boll (Son of Linda Boll); BJ McGuire (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Bob and Peg Tesch; Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein)

**For our military members and their families

**For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety

**For our leaders at every level

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

Thank you to all
those that donated
soup/chili for the
Community Drive-
Thru Supper! The
Outreach
Committee
appreciates you!



Wednesday evenings, before Worship during Lent

LENT SOUP SUPPER

We will need 2 families each Lenten service to provide soup, set up and clean up dinner. Interested in helping? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex!

