



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION & 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.

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

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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**Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.**

**Jesus lives! Why do you weep?
Why that sad and mournful sigh?
Christ who died our brother here
lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow blessings on his church below.**

**Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;
joined to Christ, your living head,
where he is, you shall be too;
with the Lord, at God's right hand,
as a victor you shall stand.**

**Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway
sin and death and hell obey.**

**Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!**

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

Loving Shepherd,

you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

~ written by Mary Petrina Boyd, and posted on **Ministry Matters**. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will

be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

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SERMON

HYMN

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death;
that as Christ is raised victorious,
we might live a brand new life.

And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his,
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread,
in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past;
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending. Amen

RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

(see insert)

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy, 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

LIGHTING OF CONFIRMATION CANDLE

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* #808

**Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**

**Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**

**As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**

**I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage
will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

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- **Those who are grieving losses of any sort.
- **Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Murray Rolph; David (Friend of Wyone); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine)
- **Those with on-going concerns, including Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero); Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Clay Wahlberg; Peg Tesch; Kimberly Heuer; Lynzee Makowski (Niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Esther Downen; Jason Boll (Son of Linda Boll); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik
- **For our military members and their families
- **For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety
- ** For the people of Ukraine and Russia
- **For our leaders at every level
- **For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far



Sunday, May 8th

Confirmation Sunday

Mother's Day

9:30am Worship @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

10:00-12:30 Mother's Day Buffet at Hermosa School

No Confirmation

No Youth Group

Tuesday, May 10th

9:30am WELCA

Wednesday, May 11th

No Confirmation

Sunday, May 15th

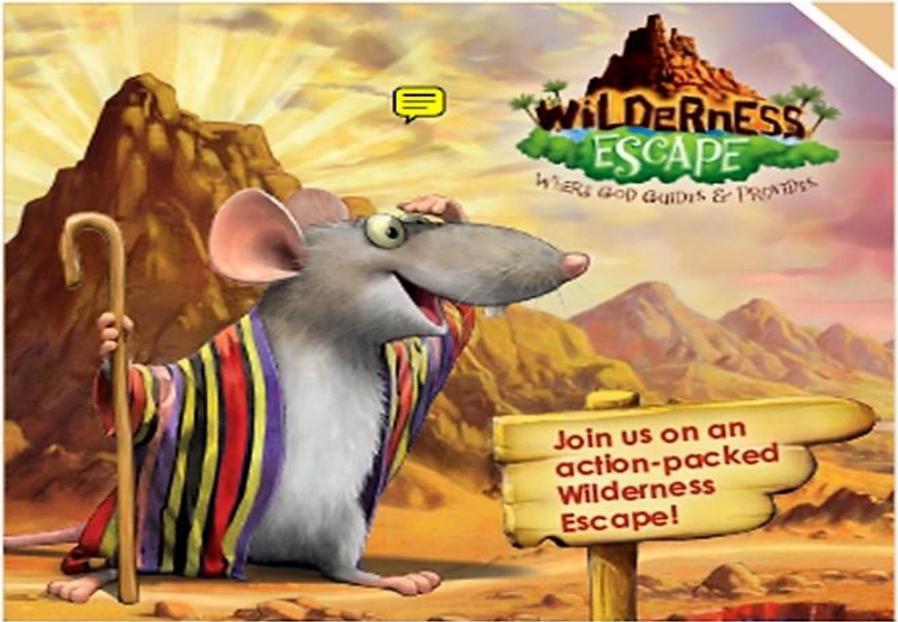
9:30am Worship @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

10:00 Hill City Graduation- Mt Rushmore

5:00 Confirmation

6:30 HS Youth Group

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?



Location: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
(church name)

The journey will last: **June 13th-17th**
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: **8:30am**
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: **11:30am**
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: **Josie 605-255-4662**
(church phone number)

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SAVE THE DATE!
VBS IS BACK!

Children's ministry ages Preschool to 6th grade
**If you would like to volunteer and have a great week with us, please contact Josie and let her know! It takes many hands to pull off this awesome week. Volunteers needed ages High School youth and adults

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for this child of God, one with us in the body of Christ, who is making public affirmation of his baptism. Confirmand, please rise and come forward.

Gloria: I present Brady LaRoy Virtue who desires to make public affirmation of his baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this sibling in Christ, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called him to yourself, enlightened him with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished him in the community of faith.

Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Congregation & Confirmand: We renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ, God's Son and God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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**

AFFIRMATION

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmand: **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support Brady and pray for him in his life in Christ?

Congregation: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

BLESSING

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you have us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

*Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Brady LaRoy Virtue the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring his to everlasting life. **Amen.***

Let us rejoice with this sibling in Christ.

**All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**