

Humbled & Exalted

Luke 14:1, 7-14

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

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.

GATHERING HYMN *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

**Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly
choose you now.**

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

For there are angels among us.

Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. Hospitable God,

you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places. Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity; let us greet strangers as angels you have sent! Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality. In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave

you or forsake you.” ⁶So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE

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¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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SERMON

HYMN *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* #712

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.

As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

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

OFFERING

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

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

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 HYMN *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* #547

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.

Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,

embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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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Duck Race



August 28, 2022

12:00 Noon Potluck and Race
Jim and Brenda Lintz Ranch

100% of the funds collected go to the BACKPACK PROGRAM! This program provides food for children in need in our community.

Tickets:

\$5 per duck

Available at the Fairgrounds August 11-14th or from any of the sponsoring churches

Prizes:

1 st Place	\$100
2 nd Place	\$75
3 rd Place	\$50
Last Place	\$50
Heritage Duck	\$50
Bonus Duck	\$50

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**Sponsored by Our Savior's Lutheran Church, St. Michael's Catholic Church and Hermosa United Church of Christ

**All cash prizes were donated

**Need NOT be present to win

Contact Jim Preston for additional information 605-545-7738



**Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Steve Hammer, Esther Downen and Marvin M (friend of Roger Dikkoff)

**Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including: Dakota Hunsaker; Clayton Twitero; Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Joan and Barbara (Aunts of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)

**Those with on-going concerns, including Bob Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Patty Baker (Friend of Linda Morrison); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero); Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Clay Walberg; Rod Dikkoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik and her mother

**For our military members and their families

**For our students, teachers and support staff, as they get ready for a new school year

**For our leaders at all levels

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

**For people, animals and land recovering from summer storms and fires

MISSION
OF THE **MONTH**



To educate every student to his or her potential

Helping children be the best they can be is a passion of the community of faith at OSL. This month we have chosen to live out that passion by supporting Hermosa school students, teachers and staff through our Mission of the Month. Your financial donations will be used to make back to school purchases needed to help make sure there is a great start to the school year. The Missions Committee is working with Mr. Paris, Hermosa School Principal, Mrs. Graveman, Hermosa School Counselor, and teachers who are a part of our community of faith to make purchases or distribute funds where needed. Thank you for helping to shower our little school with big ideas with God's love in this way.

Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Globe Offering or offering plate during worship, or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



OUTLAW RANCH VOLKSMARCH

Outlaw Ranch along with the Black Hills Volkssport Club is sponsoring a volksmarch at Outlaw Ranch east of Custer on Saturday, September 3rd. Start time will be from 8:30 until 11:30 with finish by 2:30. There are two distances of 5k (3.1 miles) and 10k (6.2 miles). All walkers will be required to pay a \$3 registration fee. The new trails have been improved over the last year and this walk gives walkers a chance to see more of Outlaw's property. For more information you can contact Pastor Duane Neugebauer at 303-489-9313 or donman1948@gmail.com.



There's a **NEW** ministry coming to OSL, open to the whole community beginning on September 18th!!

Sundays 5:00pm-6:30pm

5:00-5:30 Classroom-style Christian Education for all ages (Birth to Adult)

5:30-6:00 Meal for All

6:00-6:30 Intergenerational Worship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

***For more information or to register, please contact Josie at 605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net*



**DOG Night has ended....
Sunday Night Live is beginning!!!**