

grace

In Community

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE ON BASEMENT REPAIR

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 SONG

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
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

So many voices trumpet their greatness, so many images boast of their beauty, flaunt their power, squander their wealth; and all too many of them do so in your name, Jesus. And here we are in a world which is daily broken by the foolish arrogance of men and women just like us;

And so we pray for the healing of humility to flood every corner of our world: wherever there is exploitation and God-imaged people are dehumanised; wherever there is neglect and the needs of the poorest are ignored; wherever there is disdain, and the sacred value of creatures and earth are denied; wherever there is violence, and the gifts of difference and dignity are rejected.

Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than others, more worthy, more deserving, more important to you,

may your humility break in and challenge us, reminding us of our brokenness and need, and teaching us to serve and to love everyone with the grace and humility you show toward us.

Amen.

~ written by John van de Laar, and posted on **Sacredise.com**. <http://sacredise.com/>

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the

Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-7

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Grace in Community”

HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

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

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

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 *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost
but now I'm found; was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

Chorus: **My chains are gone, I've been set free;
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares. I
have already come. 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.**

Chorus: **My chains are gone, I've been set free;
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
the sun forbear to shine. But God, who called me here below
will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine. You are forever mine!**

Chorus: **My chains are gone, I've been set free;
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace. (REPEAT)**

**Amazing love, amazing grace.
Amazing love, amazing grace.**

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.



Mission of the Month *St James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche*

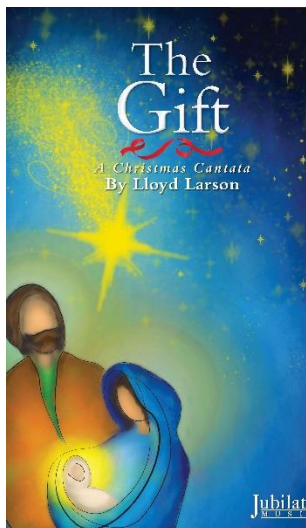


We have the opportunity this month to support our sister congregation, St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche with our financial donations. In June, the church, parsonage and many members of the congregation received extensive damage to their properties from a hail and rainstorm. As the congregation and community continue to clean up and make repairs from the storm, insurance is helping with the financial cost but significant expenses are not covered, including extremely high deductibles. Our financial contributions will help relieve some of the stress and financial burden as a result of the storm from the congregation so they can focus their energy on continuing the wonderful ministry to which they have been called.

Donations for the Mission of the Month can be placed in the Globe offering bowl, offering plate, mailed to OSL or given using the Tithly app. Please note "mission" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.

Please Pray For...

- **Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Shirley Doffing (Sister-in-law of Lynn Patterson); Eileen Haugen (Sister of Herb Kaiser)
- **Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized including Abbot (Great-Grandson of Lane); Dorothy Wall (Friend of Toni Ramsey); Bob Tesch; Kirt Burt (Friend of the Kaisers)
- **Those with on-going concerns, including Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Clay Walberg; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Joan and Barbara (Aunts of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)
- **For our military members and their families
- **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 storms and fires
- **For all those affected by hurricanes and tropical storms



Save the Dates
Christmas Cantata Information
Christmas is a season of celebration, gratitude, and giving - this cantata focuses on the ultimate Christmas gift, Jesus. Brimming with beloved carols and exciting new songs, *The Gift* traces 27th ageless Christmas story through the lens of gratitude and our response to the Greatest Gift.
Pastor Deb Grismer, Director
Chantry Nelson, Accompanist

Practice this week, Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 pm at Hermosa Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 14313 Broken Spoke Place, Hermosa. Performance is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 3 pm.
Weekly practice days will change to Wednesday evenings beginning November 2nd.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

STRENGTHENING FAITH AND FAMILIES

A **NEW** ministry coming to Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Open to the whole community
Beginning 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**

It's a NEW season!

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

5:00-7:00 PM

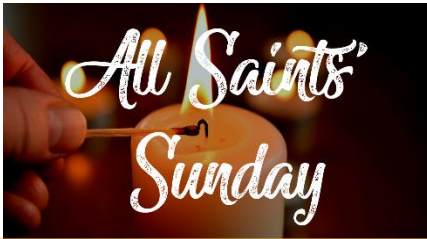
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

COME AND GET A HOT DOG OFF THE GRILL
AND SOME YUMMY TREATS

Community members from near and far are invited to bring their decorated vehicles to Our Savior's Lutheran and hand out treats. If you need help/ideas for decorating themes, talk to Pastor Deb. If you want to come and just help hand out treats, we have a place for you too!

Let's make this a great event for our community children!

Candy donations can be dropped off at Our Savior's Lutheran.



November 6th

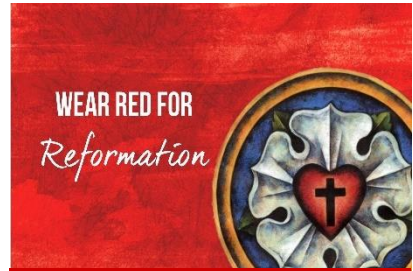
Names of those who have died in the past year will be read

during worship on

November 6th as a way to remember and honor them.

Candles will also be lit as names are read. If you have a name you would like to have read, please let Josie know by Nov. 3rd by either calling or emailing the church office.

(605-255-4662 or
osl@mt-rushmore.net)



October 30, 2022

All are invited to **wear red** on Reformation Sunday as we celebrate our Lutheran history and acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit. It is also Potluck Sunday so plan on staying after worship for food and fellowship.

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