



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG..... WOY 752 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Verse 1: *I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Refrain: *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

Verse 2: *I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts to love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?*
REFRAIN

Verse 3: *I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*
REFRAIN

GREETING WOY page 46

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.

You are the treasured people of the Lord,
A people holy to the Lord our God.
Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.
**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when
you lie down and when you rise.**
One does not live by bread alone,
But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG page 47

*Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.
Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe;
Just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations.
Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name?*

*Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.
For you alone are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and worship before you,
For your just and holy works have been revealed.*

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.
Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the
blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Exodus 19: 2-8a

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON Romans 5: 1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....WOV 713 "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

*Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.*

GOSPELMatthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAYWOV 755 “We All Are One in Mission”

*Verse 1: We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

*Verse 2: We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same;
To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.*

*Verse 3: Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD..... WOV page 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
**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**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away, behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. **Amen**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER WOY page 51

Let us pray. Gracious God,

In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMNWOY 775 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH WOY page 52

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

SENDING SONG..... WOV 748 "Bind Us Together"

*Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord; bind us together in love.*

*Verse 1: There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing.*

*Verse 2: You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine.*

BLESSING

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Michele Vietz – *Pianist*

Thank you for worshipping together today, whether you are at the church, watching on BEK TV, or watching on Facebook Live. In-person worship guidelines are available on our Facebook page and website: www.sunnelutheran.org Please review the guidelines before returning to worship. Worship will continue to be broadcast on BEKTV Channel 26 and Facebook Live.

Mark your calendars for drive-in worship scheduled for Wednesday, June 17 at 7pm.

Opportunities to support God's ministry at Sunne still exist. Checks can be mailed to the church at PO Box 217 Wilton, ND 58579 OR download tithe.ly on your phones/iPads, set up your account, and give through that option.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Jennifer Egan; Bob, Kris, Caitlyn and Shelby Ell; and Dennis and Claudia Ewine.

Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Yvonne Olson, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Muriel Lippert, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Vern Mock, Stephanie Hobbs, Alvina Broste, Lane Rhoads, Dorothy Sayler and Orville Speten.

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Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Covid-19 Re-Opening Guidelines

In an effort to be prepared as we go back to the new "normal" living with in person worship on Sunday, May 31, your Council, along with Pastor Paul, has put together the following guidelines:

- 1) We will continue to broadcast our services on both BEK Ch26 and Facebook Live so if you cannot make it in person, please join us online for worship through these means.
- 2) If you do not feel well or have a fever, please refrain from coming to worship until you are well. If your overall health is compromised and/or you consider yourself to be vulnerable, you may want to consider staying home until this situation settles down.
- 3) For the foreseeable future we will not have greeters at the back of the church and we ask that you minimize gathering together before services. Please pick up a bulletin and proceed to take a seat.
- 4) The offering plate will be placed at the back of the church. To avoid contact, we will not be passing it around during the service.
- 5) We have blocked off every other pew to maintain healthy distances between parishioners. Please only allow 1 family unit per pew OR one nonrelated individual at each end of a pew. As this will reduce our capacity we will consider having a second service each Sunday or an alternate service on Saturday or Wednesday.
- 6) Cleaning and Sanitizing will take place at the church between each service. We will clean the bathrooms; wipe down all pews, door handles and light switches. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering the church and we ask that you use it prior to entering the sanctuary.
- 7) We will sing, however, we ask that members contain their spiritual exuberance and refrain from belting out the songs. This will help reduce the spread of the virus.
- 8) Sharing of the Peace will be done verbally. Please avoid handshakes or hugs.
- 9) No Communion at this time (we are working on developing a way to do this with less interaction.)
- 10) We will be using Ushers to direct people out of the pews to avoid crowding in the aisles and narthex. We also ask people to please leave without too much gathering after services.
- 11) Pastor Paul will not be interacting with members in the narthex after the services.
- 12) Tellers are encouraged to wear gloves and masks when preparing the weekly deposit.

We hope these guidelines and efforts will help in keeping you all in good health. We will continue to review the Guidelines that we receive from the Western North Dakota Synod and the State of North Dakota and communicate with you as time goes on and as the situation changes. Thank you and God Bless.

Guidelines adopted by the Church Council on May 14, 2020. Updated May 16, 2020.