



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONGWOV 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.*



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**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 51: 1-6

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON Romans 12: 1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONWOV 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 16: 13-20

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAYWOV 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*

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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.....WOV page 51

Let us pray.
God, our Creator,
**You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.
With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to
delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN**

HYMN WOV 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.....WOV 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 754 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*Verse 1: Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy;
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

*Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around; loaves abound! REPEAT*

*Verse 2: Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share, God Immanuel everywhere!
REFRAIN*

BLESSING

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

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Emma Berg – *Pianist*

Shelley Porter - *Reader*

We will be worshipping virtually through Sunday, September 6. The church council will meet on Wednesday, September 9 and will reevaluate worship at that time. Worship will continue to be broadcast on BEK TV Channel 26 and Facebook Live.

Sunday School and Confirmation classes have been postponed until October 4.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Jesse, Kim, Briella, Marissa, and Julianna Hruby; Dale, Missy, Jake, and Madelyn Hurt; and Jeff, Tammy, Justin, and Ryan Inglis.

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, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Vern Mock, Stephanie Hobbs, Alvina Broste, Lane Rhoads, Dorothy Sayler, Jim Hagen, Sandy Hagen, Ken Thomsen, and Orville Speten.

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Please read through the worship guidelines found on our website: www.sunnelutheran.org Or, pick up a copy on the stand in the entrance.

Please take a moment to sign up for mowing the church grounds this summer. The signup sheet is located on the table in the narthex.

We have completed 1300 school kits for Lutheran World Relief! Great job, everyone! As we prepare for the 2021 school kit drive, we are in need of children's scissors and 24 count boxes of crayons (any brand). Donations can be placed in the tub by the office.

If you are interested, please help yourself to sewing related items on the table in the narthex. These items are from Pastor Muriel's family.

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.