



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG .....WOV 744 "Soon and Very Soon"

*Verse 1: Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!*

*Verse 2: No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!*

*Verse 3: No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

*Verse 4: Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

GREETING .....WOV 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

**O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON .....Jeremiah 15:15-21

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON.....Romans 12: 9-21

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.*

GOSPEL .....Matthew 16: 21-28

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY .....WOV 746 "Day by Day"

*Verse 1: Day by day, your mercies Lord attend me,  
bringing comfort to my anxious soul,  
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me,  
Draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.  
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,  
Brings to naught the burdens of my quest;  
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,  
Where, at last, I'll find eternal rest.*

*Verse 2: Day by day, I know you will provide me,  
Strength to serve and wisdom to obey.  
I will seek your loving will to guide me,  
O'er the paths I struggle day by day.  
I will fear no evil of the morrow,  
I will trust in your enduring grace.  
Savior help me bear life's pain and sorrow  
Till in glory I behold your face.*

*Verse 3: Oh what joy to know that you are near me  
When my burdens grow too great to bear;  
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me  
When I come, O lord, to you in prayer.  
Day by day, no matter what betide me,  
You will hold me ever in your hand.  
Savior with your presence here to guide me,  
I will reach at last the promised land.*

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.....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 784 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

*Verse 1: You have come down to the lakeshore,  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy.  
But only asking for me to follow.  
REFRAIN*

*Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

*Verse 2: You know full well what I have Lord;  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
Just these my fish nets and will for working.  
REFRAIN*

*Verse 3: You need my hands my exhaustion,  
Working love for the rest of the weary.  
A love that willing to go on loving.  
REFRAIN*

*Verse 4: You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning;  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.  
REFRAIN*

BLESSING

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

## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Emma Berg – *Pianist*

Shelley Porter – *Reader and Response Leader*

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.

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](https://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 Dave, Debbie, Jaclyn, and Caleb Jans; Dave and Sydney Jenkins and Sandy Peterson; & Dan and Denise Johnson.

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, Jerome Fischer, and Orville Speten.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for additional announcements.

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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.*