

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Joy Proper*

Fifth Sunday of Easter *9 am* *April 28, 2024*

"ELW" Setting 3 *Please stand if able

WE PREPARE

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*Prayer of the Day:

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WE LISTEN

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Psalms 22:25-31

*Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Gospel Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....#656

Sermon

Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West"#650

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WE ARE SENT

*Sending
*Sending Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" ...#654
Postlude

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!

Accompanist: Carol Lund

Acolytes: Eli Englund, Ayden Understock Jessen

Lector:

Ushers: Bob Stroud

Fellowship Hour: Henry & Diane Dunkel

The Radio Broadcast and the Bulletins are given in celebration of Elsie Miller's 108th birthday tomorrow from her family.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Today 9:00 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Tuesday 1:00 PM Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday 6:00 PM Casual Worship, Communion

Thursday 7:30 AM Bible Study, Kitchen

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Redfield Wrestling Chicken Feed TODAY, 11 am-1:30 pm at Roosters. Dine in, take out, or delivery available.

4-H members are collecting personal hygiene products for a Statewide Community Service Project, "Clover Care Kits". The Frankfort Ringneck 4-H Club is putting out collection boxes. OSL Ringneck's members are Rollie Betten, Tory Betten, Jhet Betten and Creighton Hoots. There is a collection box on the table in front of the sound system. Thank you in advance for your caring donation.

New members will be welcomed into Our Savior's on May 19th at the 9 am worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member please let Amanda Evans or the office know.

The Senior Center is in need of drivers to deliver the meals to home bound people in town. They have lost some volunteers because of moves and job changes. If you are willing to help this home mission, call Cindy at the Senior Center-605.472.0155.

Please take a minute to sign the clipboards located in the pews. Visitors are asked to include your complete mailing address. Members - Please add your current phone # if you have made a change.

Remember the Shopping Cart in the back of the church. There is room for many items for the Good Samaritan Center.

Call the Office to Sponsor a Bulletin

May 5, 12, June 2, 9 & 23. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

May 5, 12, June 2, 9, & 16. Cost \$ 75.00

Hospitalized this week –

Attendance last Wednesday - 83

Attendance last Sunday - 62

Operating Offering last week - \$ 2,108.00

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**“Through the grace of God, we are
worshiping, sharing, growing.”**

#641 All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **Refrain:**

3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **Refrain:**

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: **Refrain:**

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed As words within the Word.
Build of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **Refrain:**

#656 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4. From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

#650 In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
But one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

3. Join hands disciples of the faith, what-e'er you race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

#681 We Plow the Fields and Scatter

1. We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand,
Who sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above.

We thank you Lord we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

2. You only are the maker of all things near and far.
You paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star.
The winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed;
Much more to us, your children, you give our daily bread. **Refrain**

3. We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts,
But what you most would treasure – our humble, thankful hearts. **Refrain:**

#654 The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

3. Thou with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed;
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How Long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
That we like saints before us, may see you face to face.