

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Redfield, South Dakota

Pastor Brian Wasmoen

2nd Sunday after Epiphany 9 am January 17, 2021

ELW setting 4 *Please stand if able

WE PREPARE

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Litany of Psalm 139

Lord, you know me better than I know myself

You know when I go to bed and when I get up

You know my thoughts and my paths

And my words before I say them

You surround me with your presence

For you created me

I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me to grasp

I cannot escape you

So I find my comfort and my home in you.

Opening Hymn "Borning Cry" #732

Kyrie (sung)

In peace let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who here offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

WE PRAISE

Hymn of Praise "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" #314

Prayer of the Day:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WE LISTEN

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

*Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

*Gospel Hymn "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" . . . #767

*Share the Peace

Sermon

WE RESPOND

Hymn of the Day "Here I Am, Lord" #574

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT

*Sending/Dismissal

*Closing Hymn "O Savior, Precious Savior" #820

(Receive Communion and gather in Fellowship Hall)

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship!

Prelude: Diann Steinheuser

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

CALENDAR:

Sunday – 10:15 am – Congregation Annual meeting

Tuesday – 1:00 pm – Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday – 6:00 pm – Chat

Thursday – 7:30 am – Bible Study

10:00 am – Dean Call

11:00 am – Conference Meeting

Sunday – 9:00 am – Worship

3:00 pm – Eastern Star Worship

The Annual Congregational meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran

Church will be held today at 10:15 am. It will be both in person, with current Covid 19 recommendations—wearing masks and distancing—and over Zoom.

Our sympathy to Phyllis Markegard on the death of her sister, Lavilla Levztow.

Council Notes:

1. We will host five Blood Drives throughout 2021.
2. Radio and Facebook broadcasts are still affected by internet problems.
3. For the first time in many weeks, Pastor Brian will lead worship in the Eastern Star Chapel January 24.
4. Council voted to receive the Zastrow family and the Petersons as members. We hope to receive them at worship sometime this spring.

The offering envelopes for 2021 are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you cannot find yours, give Thordys a call in the office.

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin

January 24, 31, February 7, 14, & 28. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28. Cost \$ 75.00

Operating Offering last week - \$ 5,635.00

World Hunger - \$ 50.00

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"Through the grace of God, we are worshiping, sharing, growing."

#732 Borning Cry

1. "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
wandered off to find where demons dwell."
2. When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
3. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have
always been with just one more surprise.
4. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

#314 Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1. Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.
2. Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.
3. Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.
4. Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

#767 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.
2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
For you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.
3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

#574 Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and 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.

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 for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" **Refrain:**

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:**

#820 O Savior, Precious Savior

1. O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, all other names above;
We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

2. O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought,
Thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought;
We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

3. In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine,
We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

4. O grant the consummation of this our song above,
In endless adoration and everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

1 Samuel 3:1-20

1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ * and he said, ‘Here I am!’ ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’ ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, ‘See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God,’ * and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.’

15 Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, ‘Samuel, my son.’ He said, ‘Here I am.’ ¹⁷ Eli said, ‘What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.’ ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, ‘It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.’

19 As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

12 ‘All things are lawful for me’, but not all things are beneficial. ‘All things are lawful for me’, but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food’, * and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, ‘The two shall be one flesh.’ ¹⁷ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple * of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’ ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ ⁵¹ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, * you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’