

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Brian Wasmoen

Transfiguration of Our Lord 9 am February 14, 2021

ELW setting 4 *Please stand if able

WE PREPARE

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Litany of Psalm 50

The mighty one, God the Lord

Speaks and summons the earth.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty

Our God comes and does not keep silence.

God calls to the heavens and earth

That he may judge the people.

The heavens declare God's righteousness

God himself is our judge.

Opening Hymn "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" #490

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 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty. . . . #533

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illuminate the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!" #308

WE LISTEN

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

*Gospel Hymn "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!" #315

*Share the Peace

Sermon

WE RESPOND

Hymn of the Day "Christ, Be Our Light" #715

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT

Sending/Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word" . #663

Postlude

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship!

Prelude: Diann Steinheuser

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

The Radio Broadcast and the Bulletins are given in thankfulness for all the beautiful hearts from Alan & Diann Steinheuser.

CALENDAR:

Sunday – 9:00 am – Worship

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

Wednesday – 5:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship
- 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday – 7:30 am – Bible Study

10:00 am – Dean Call

Friday - 12:00 pm – Ministerial Association

Sunday – 9:00 am – Worship, Communion

5:30 pm – Church Council

On Saturday we welcomed Karver Gray Swanson, daughter of Anthony and Kayla Swanson, into God's family through Holy Baptism. Her baptismal sponsors are Cassie & Otis Roberts and Cole and Samantha O'Daniel.

Lent Plans:

Ash Wednesday we plan to have two services at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm with the distribution of ashes. Between worship services we will sanitize the sanctuary.

On February 24 we will have an in-person Lenten worship. If this is well received, we may have services through Lent. If not, we will have online Lenten chats for those weeks. We do hope to also have in-person worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Redfield Post Prom will hold a fundraiser today from 4 pm to 6 pm. Menu – Pork Loin, Cheesey Hash browns, Green beans, Dinner roll & Cupcake. Please order at 605-450-8912. Free delivery in Redfield City Limits or pickup at Leos. \$ 10.00 per meal.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor two Lenten Fish Fries during Lent. The first one is Friday, February 19th at the KC Hall. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Menu: Alaskan Pollock, Baked potato, Cole slaw, toast and dessert. Adults - \$10, Ages 6-12 - \$5.00 Ages 5 & under – free. Take out meals & delivery available – Call 450-9816.

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin

February 28, March 7, 14, 21 & 28. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

February 21, 28, March 7, 14 & 21. Cost \$ 75.00

Operating Offering last week - \$ 3,616.00

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

#490 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way;
As the Light of light, descending from the realms of endless day,
Comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, us the darkness clears way.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High."

#533 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

1. Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
2. Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me;
Where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!
3. Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.
4. Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine;
How so-e'er temptations thicken, may thy word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

#308 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

1. O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior, You have won our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing! Rule and might o'er all possessing!
3. Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood refresh our souls with heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us!
For you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.
4. Almighty Father in your Son you loved us, when not yet begun was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love to live in him here and above; this is your great salvation,
Alleluia! Christ the living, to us giving life forever, keeps us yours and fails us never!
6. What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last, the end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace, transport us to that happy place beyond all tears and sinning! Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning for the day of your returning.

#315 How Good, Lord to Be Here!

1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here, your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be,
We hail your body glorified and our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death, we see your kingdom come,
We long to hold the vision bright and make this hill our home.
5. How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain,
But since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

#715 Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your world has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain:**
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **Refrain:**
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building,
sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **Refrain:**
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. **Refrain:**

#663 Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

1. Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
Send forth our Creator's call, heaven's gifts extend to all.
2. Tell of our Redeemer's grace, who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, gave himself as sacrifice.
3. Tell of God the Spirit giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.
4. Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind,
Let the gath'ring nations all see your light and heed your call.

2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets* who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

⁴Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets* who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

⁶Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets* also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one* on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,* one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;* listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.