

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

Second Sunday in Lent 9 am February 28, 2021

ELW setting 4 *Please stand if able

WE PREPARE

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Litany of Psalm 22

You who fear the Lord, give praise

Glorify God and stand in awe.

God does not despise the afflicted

But heard me when I cried out.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied

Those who seek will find and praise God.

All the ends of the world will return to God

God rules over all nations.

Those who die in faith shall live in God

Future generations will know God and declare God's love.

Opening Hymn "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" . . . #863

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 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (twice) #857

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an

instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life.

Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ

our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #618

WE LISTEN

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

*Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

*Gospel Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338

*Share the Peace

Sermon

WE RESPOND

Hymn of the Day "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake" . . #799

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT

*Sending/Dismissal

*Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #660

Postlude

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship!

Prelude: Dana Lewis

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

CALENDAR:

Sunday – 9:00 am – Worship

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

7:30 pm – Rural Resiliency Webinar

Wednesday – 6:30 pm - Lenten Worship

Thursday – 7:30 am – Bible Study

10:00 am – Dean Call

11:00 am – Food Truck

Sunday – 9:00 am – Worship, Communion

The Themes for our Wednesday Lenten services this year will be:

March 3: Jesus loves the oppressed & helpless

March 10: Jesus loves the outcast

March 17: Jesus loves those who need healing

March 24: Jesus love his enemies

April 1: Jesus loves his disciples

April 2: Jesus loves those who kill him

Lenten Offerings will be divided between ELCA World Hunger and Redfield Area Ministerial Association.

Maundy Thursday offering will go to the Good Samaritan Center and the Youth Center.

Good Friday offering will go to the Family Crisis Center and Lutherans Outdoors Camps.

Easter Sunday offering will go to Synod Partner Ministries and OSL Operating Expenses.

Vaccinations on Wednesdays: LeAnn Wasmoen is recruiting people to help with vaccinations at the armory on Wednesdays. You will be greeting people, directing and assisting people. Contact LeAnn (450-1385) to sign up for a shift on a Wednesday or several. Thanks to those who have already helped.

Council has decided that we will try to open the Church up more once Pastor Brian (and many others) has received his vaccine shots. Hopefully sometime around Easter.

Rural Resiliency: Caring for You and Yours – A 4 week webinar series beginning March 2 at 7:30 pm on Tuesdays. For more information: tranel@iastate.edu. Register at: <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/stress>. Topics covered will be:

March 2 – Farm Stress Resiliency and Grief

March 9 – Personality Keys When "Married" to Farm Stress

March 16 – Dealing with the Stresses of Men, Women, and Children

March 23 – Brain and Behavioral Health "Hacks" to Mitigate Distress

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Operating Offering last week - \$ 2,775.00

Ash Wednesday - \$ 350.00

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

#863 My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

1. My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat in depths of burning light!
2. How wonderful, how beautiful the sight of thee must be –
Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, and awesome purity!
3. No earthly father loves like thee; no mother, e'er so mild,
Bears and forbears as thou hast done with me, thy sinful child.
4. Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art,
For thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
5. My God, how wonderful thou art, thou everlasting friend!
On thee I stay my trusting heart till faith in vision end.

#857 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Twice)

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises/
I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth
To the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

#618 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1. Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty, hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and ever-more,
Feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer shield me with your mighty arm
Shield me with your mighty arm.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

#338 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.
2. Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess;
The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.
3. I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

#799 Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

1. "Come, follow me," the Savior spake, "all in my way abiding;
deny yourselves, the world forsake, obey my call and guiding.
Oh, bear the cross, whate'er betide; take my example for your guide."
2. "I am the light; I light the way, a godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day; I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show how you should sojourn here below."
3. "I teach you how to shun and flee what harms your soul's salvation;
From ev'ry guile your heart I free, from sin and its temptation,
I am the refuge of the soul and lead you to your heav'nly goal."
4. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, and take the cross appointed, and,
Firmly clinging to his word, to suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain the crown of heav'nly life obtain.

#660 Lift High the Cross'

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain:**
2. All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **Refrain:**
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. **Refrain:**
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be;
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain:**

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty;* walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram,* but your name shall be Abraham;* for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring* after you.

15 God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Romans 4:13-25

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already* as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith* 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mark 8:31-38

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,* will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words* in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'