

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
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Fourth Sunday in Lent 9 am March 22, 2020

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Activities will be decided weekly during the Covid-19 crisis. The Council will decide each Monday about worship activities for that week.

Now might be a good time to set up an automatic payment plan – through VANCO or your own bank – to send your offerings to Our Savior's. If not, please send in your offerings (P O Box 16) so bills are paid and the mission continues.

Good Neighbors – in times like this the calling to be a good neighbor takes on new meaning. We can make a phone call or send a text message. We can reach out with meals or help parents trying to teach their children. We can pray for one another, for those who must work, for leaders that must make crucial decisions. And sometimes it means we stay home – keep our distance – to slow the spread of the virus. Blessing to you all.

**Call the Office to sponsor a Radio Broadcast:
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**"Through the grace of God, we are
worshiping, sharing, growing."**

1 Samuel 16:1-13 The LORD said to Samuel, ‘How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.’² Samuel said, ‘How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the LORD said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, “I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.”’³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’⁵ He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.’⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.’⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the LORD chosen this one.’⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the LORD chosen this one.’¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The LORD has not chosen any of these.’¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Ephesians 5:8-14 ⁸For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, ‘Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.’

John 9:1-41 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’ ³Jesus answered, ‘Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴We* must work the works of him who sent me* while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’ ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, ⁷saying to him, ‘Go, wash in the pool of Siloam’ (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, ‘Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?’ ⁹Some were saying, ‘It is he.’ Others were saying, ‘No, but it is someone like him.’ He kept saying, ‘I am the man.’ ¹⁰But they kept asking him, ‘Then how were your eyes opened?’ ¹¹He answered, ‘The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, “Go to Siloam and wash.” Then I went and washed and received my sight.’ ¹²They said to him, ‘Where is he?’ He said, ‘I do not know.’ ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, ‘He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.’ ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, ‘This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.’ But others said, ‘How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?’ And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, ‘What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.’ He said, ‘He is a prophet.’ ¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, ‘Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?’ ²⁰His parents answered, ‘We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.’ ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus* to be the Messiah* would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, ‘He is of age; ask him.’ ²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, ‘Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.’ ²⁵He answered, ‘I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.’ ²⁶They said to him, ‘What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?’ ²⁷He answered them, ‘I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?’ ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, ‘You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.’ ³⁰The man answered, ‘Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.’ ³⁴They answered him, ‘You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?’ And they drove him out. ³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, ‘Do you believe in the Son of Man?’ ³⁶He answered, ‘And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.’ ³⁷Jesus said to him, ‘You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.’ ³⁸He said, ‘Lord,* I believe.’ And he worshipped him. ³⁹Jesus said, ‘I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.’ ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, ‘Surely we are not blind, are we?’ ⁴¹Jesus said to them, ‘If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, “We see”, your sin remains.

#677 This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm goina let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goina let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goina let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Ev'ry where I go, I'm goina let it shine;
Ev'ry where I go, I'm goina let it shine;
Ev'ry where I go, I'm goina let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm goina let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goina let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goina let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

#671 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so, our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

#673 God, Whose Almighty Word

1. God, Whose Almighty Word, chaos and darkness heard and took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be
light.

2. Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight;
Health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind let there be
light.

3. Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be
light.

4. Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity Wisdom Love, Might;
Boundless as oceans tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be
light.

#339 Christ the Life of All the Living

1. Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe;
Through your suffering, death, and merit life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.

2. You have suffered great affliction and have borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion, fully to atone for me;
For you chose to be tormented that my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.

3. Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,
For the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore;
Thank you for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,
For that last triumphant cry, praise you evermore on high.

#685 Take My Life, That I May Be

1. Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

#536 God Be With You Till We Meet Again

1. God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again, holy wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.
Refrain:

3. God be with you till we meet again, when life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again.
Refrain: