

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am July 26, 2020

"Hymns - ELW" WOV Service of Word and Prayer

Prelude
Announcements
Gathering Song "Son of God, Eternal Savior" #655
Greeting
Litany
You are the treasured people of the Lord
A people holy to the Lord our God.
Keep the words of the Lord in your heart
Teach them to your children.
Talk about them when at home or far away
When you lie down and when you rise.
One does not live by bread alone
But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
Song of the Month "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" #251
Prayer of the day:
**Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection
of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy.
By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the
life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**
First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39
Psalm: 119:129-136
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Scripture Song "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" #863
Sermon
Song of the Day "Salvation unto Us Has Come" (vs. 1-3,6) . . . #590
Litany
In Christ you have heard the word of truth
The gospel of your salvation.
We believe and are marked
With the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.
Apostles' Creed

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith
Pray in the Holy Spirit.
Keep yourselves in the love of God
Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation
Everything old has passed away everything is new.
Confession and Forgiveness
Offering
Offering Hymn "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" #763
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Blessing and Dismissal
Sending Song "Shall We Gather at the River?" #423

Accompanist: Dana Lewis
Lector: Vonnie Richter
Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Radio Broadcast is given by Inez Booze in thankfulness for all God's blessings to me and the community.

Blood Drive – Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall on July 27 from 11:30 am – 6:00 pm. Call Marvin at 472-2733 or Lawrence at 450-1491 to make an appointment.

Next Sunday and August 6 we will have Parking Lot Communion after worship.

The Food Pantry is accepting donations again. Let's fill the cart with supplies and keep Henry busy delivering them.

Call the Office to sponsor a Radio Broadcast:
August 2, 9, 16, September 6, 13, 20, 27. Cost \$ 75.00.

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

#655 Son of God, Eternal Savior

1. Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race,
You our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead;
Fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.
2. As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give,
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.
3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and prince of peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.
4. Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race;
By your praying, by your willing that your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition; here on earth your will be done.

#251 My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

1. My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; I sing my Savior's praise!
You looked upon my lowliness, and I am full of grace.
Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age this blessing shall proclaim –
Great wonders you have done for me, and holy is your name.
2. To all who live in holy fear your mercy ever flows.
With mighty arm you dash the proud, their scheming hearts expose.
The ruthless you have cast aside, the lowly throned instead;
The hungry filled with all good things, the rich sent off unfed.
3. To Israel, your servant blest, your help is ever sure;
The promise to our parents made their children will secure.
Thing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the Word,
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all adored.

#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.

#590 Salvation unto Us Has Come

1. Salvation unto us has come by God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, they help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, who did for all the world atone.
Our only mediator.
2. What God did in the law demand no one could keep unfailing;
Great woe arose on ev'ry hand and sin grew all prevailing.
Because the law must be fulfilled, Christ came as God in mercy willed,
For us the law obeying.
3. Since Christ has full atonement made and brought to us salvation,
We will rejoice, we will be glad and build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead; baptized into your death, I'm freed;
Your life is mine forever.
6. Your kingdom come, your will be done in this world as in heaven;
Give bread for each new day begun;
our sins be all forgiven, as we forgive what others do'
In ev'ry trial see us through; from evil save us. Amen

#763 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

1. My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? **Refrain:**
3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liv-eth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. **Refrain:**
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? **Refrain:**

#423 Shall We Gather at the River

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Refrain: Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. **Refrain:**
3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. **Refrain:**
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. **Refrain.**

1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' ⁶And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes* with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God,* who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit* intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

²⁸We know that all things work together for good* for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.* ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.* ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 119:129-136

²⁶ When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes.

²⁷ Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

²⁸ My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.

²⁹ Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law.

³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me.

³¹ I cling to your decrees, O LORD; let me not be put to shame.

³² I run the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my understanding.

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

³⁶ Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with* three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'