

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am August 22, 2021

"ELW" Setting 3 *Please stand if able

WE PREPARE

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Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WE LISTEN

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
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Postlude

Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser
Acolytes:
Lector: Rita Masat
Ushers: Alan Steinheuser, Doug Dangel
Communion Setup: Diane Dangel
Communion Servers: Don Masat, Melissa & Austin Zastrow
Fellowship Hour: Lynn & Cindy Brace, Pam Schmidt

The Radio Broadcast and the Bulletins are given in honor of our grandchildren from Bob & Deb Stroud.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Fellowship
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Pastor's Text Study
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Worship
Thursday	7:30 AM	Bible Study, Kitchen
	11:45 AM	Senior Center Devotions
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hour

Condolences to Melva & David Peterson on the death of her brother, Dale Acklie.

Please do your part to keep Pastor Brian and the church office informed when you are hospitalized or need a visit. With the strict privacy rules in place for medical workers only you or a designated caretaker can request the church be notified. So many times we think someone will pass this information along because this is a small town. Not true.

Council Notes:

1. Plans are being made for WOW beginning September 8, FINK and LYO.
2. Plans are being made for God's Work Our Hands, a Fall Dinner, new member reception, and Harvestfest Sunday.
3. Children's Christmas Program set for December 15 and 19 following worship.
4. More pews have been returned as we continue our Sanctuary Project.
5. Next Church Council meeting October 17.

Please take a minute to sign the clipboards located in the pews. Visitors are asked to include your complete mailing address. Please add your current phone # if you have made a change.

Remember the Shopping Cart in the back of the church. There is room for many items for the Good Samaritan Center.

Call the Office to Sponsor a Bulletin

September 12, & 26 . Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

September 12, 19 & 25. Cost \$ 75.00

Hospitalized this week: Sadie Masat, Sue Christensen, Mark Wooledge

Attendance last Sunday – 51
Attendance last Wednesday – 12

Operating Offering last week - \$ 1,050.00
World Hunger - \$ 50.00

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#853 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries;
May Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call; may Jesus Christ be praised!
2. When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs;
May Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer
Has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"
3. No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known
than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to the eternal Word
the eternal psalm is heard; oh, Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Let all of humankind in this their concord find;
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
5. Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,
Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er,
Today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

#514 O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
2. The church from you, dear Master, received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,
Till clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.
3. Oh, make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations your true light, as of old,
Oh, teach your wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.

#758 You Are the Way

1. You are the way; to you alone from sin and death we flee;
All those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
2. You are the truth; your word alone true wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind and purify the heart.
3. You are the life; the rending tomb proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm
4. You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

#477 I Received the Living God

Refrain: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

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1. Jesus said; I am the bread, kneaded long to give you life,
You who will partake of me need not ever fear to die. **Refrain:**

2. Jesus said; I am the way, and my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home to be one with us anew. **Refrain:**

3. Jesus said; I am the truth; come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free. **Refrain:**

4. Jesus said; I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow;
But receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know. **Refrain:**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

14 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

16 Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Psalm 34:15-22

- ¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
- ¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
- ²⁰ He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
- ²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²² The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

John 6:56-69

⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'