

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am September 20, 2020
"Hymns - ELW" Service of Word & Prayer *Stand if able

Prelude

Announcements

Greeting

Psalm 145:1-8

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**2 Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.**

**3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.**

**4 One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

**5 On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

**6 The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**

**7 They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**8 The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Opening Hymn "Give Me Jesus" #770

Litany

The Word is near you.

On your lips and in your heart.

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

**And believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead,
you will be saved.**

Faith comes from what is heard,

And what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Hymn of the Month "Praise the One..." #843

Prayer of the day:

**Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness
to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own
abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to**

**embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen**

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

***Scripture Song "Salvation unto Us Has Come" #590**

*** Greeting and Peace**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace" #779

Litany

In Christ you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation

**We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the
promised Holy Spirit.**

Apostles' Creed

Litany

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; behold, everything has
become new!**

Confession and Forgiveness

Offering

Offering Hymn "Take My Life, That I May Be" #685

Prayers

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

(Distribution of Communion as Dismissed)

Sending Hymn "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #477

Thanks to those assisting with our Worship!

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Lector: Vonnie Richter

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Communion Servers: Diane Dangel,

Contact Pastor or Diane Dangel to assist on Sundays.

Radio Broadcast and the Bulletins for today are given in honor
of my parents Carl and Bea Richter who were married on
September 14, 1932 from Vonnie Richter

Condolences to the family of Irene Davis. Her memorial service
was held yesterday at Hyke Funeral Home.

Church Council will meet this afternoon at 5:30 pm.

Tomorrow the Ambulance crew will hold a Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall from 11:30 am to 6 pm.

Pastor Brian will take part in the annual Pastor's Fall Retreat tomorrow beginning at 1 pm – online.

Our Savior's is responsible for delivering Senior Meals the week of September 28- October 2. The sign-up chart is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Wednesday plans have not yet been made – for classes, meal, worship or FINK. Much will depend on the pandemic. **Parents** can have input by responding to the posted survey. We also need teachers to have classes. The council will make the final decision about our schedule.

The Food Pantry is in need of supplies. Help those less fortunate by picking up items when you shop and "Fill the Cart". Henry and Diane Dunkel are very faithfully delivering these items.

Items needed for Health Kits: 10 towels-prefer dark colors.

Help yourself to the Veggies in the Pepsi Refrigerator in room #2. If you have extras from your garden to share they can be put there.

Hospitalized – Robert Fuss, Sandra Blume

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin

September 27. October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, & 22. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

September 27. October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. Cost \$ 75.00.

Operating Offering last week - \$ 1,535.00

Sanctuary (Pew) Fund - \$ 450.00

World Hunger - \$ 25.00

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#770 Give Me Jesus

1. In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
2. Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Refrain:
3. Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus.. Refrain:
4. Oh, when I come to die, oh when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. Refrain:
5. And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus. Refrain:

#843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
Praise the one who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.
2. Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
From this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
3. Praise the one true love incarnate; Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the one who makes us one.

#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.
4. Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone and rests in him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known, with love and hope increasing; For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply the proof that faith is living.
5. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise to Father, Son, and Spirit!
Lord, you have saved us by your grace; all glory to your merit!
O triune God in heav'n above, you have revealed your saving love; Your blessed name we hallow.
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

#779 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1. Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound- that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

#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.

#479 We Come to the Hungry Feast

1. We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
We come, We Come to the Hungry Feast.
2. We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released
From hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
3. We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us;
still we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Jonah 3:10-4:11

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, ‘O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.’ ⁴And the LORD said, ‘Is it right for you to be angry?’ ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

6 The LORD God appointed a bush, * and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, ‘It is better for me to die than to live.’

9 But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?’ And he said, ‘Yes, angry enough to die.’

¹⁰Then the LORD said, ‘You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?’

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God’s doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20:1-16

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, * he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” ⁷They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ^{* 10}Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ^{* 11}And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” ¹³But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ^{* 14}Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” ^{* 16}So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’