

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am October 4, 2020

“Hymns - ELW” Service of Word & Prayer *Stand if able

Prelude

Announcements

Greeting

Psalm 80:7-14, 19

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

⁸ **You brought a vine out of Egypt;**

you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹ You cleared the ground for it;

it took deep root and filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered with its shade,**

the mighty cedars with its branches;

¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea,

and its shoots to the River.

¹² **Why then have you broken down its walls,**

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it,

and all that move in the field feed on it.

¹⁴ **Turn again, O God of hosts;**

look down from heaven, and see;

have regard for this vine,

¹⁹ Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #836

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 Praise “Immortal, Invisible,...” #834

Prayer of the day: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

***Scripture Song “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” #681**

***Greeting and Peace**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “The Church’s One Foundation” #654

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

Hymn of the Month “The Numberless Gifts...” #683

Prayers

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

(Distribution of Communion as Dismissed)

Communion Song “Now We Join in Celebration” #462

Thanks to those assisting with our Worship!

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Lector:

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Communion Servers: Diane Dangel,

Radio Broadcast and Bulletins today are given in celebration of Gene and Karlene Stellmacher’s 50th wedding anniversary on October 2.

Confirmation will be held next Sunday, October 11, for the confirmands and their immediate families. No others may worship in-person that morning

A Congregational meeting will be held October 25 to approve a constitutional amendment (to allow online congregational meetings) and to decide about whether we will have an intern in 2021.

We do not plan to have WOW begin at least until January.

The Food Pantry is in need of supplies. They especially need canned soup and meals, corn, green beans, “helper” meals, muffin mixes, noodles, pancake mix and syrups, peanut butter, stuffing mixes and snacks. Henry and Diane Dunkel are very faithfully delivering these items.

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

Hospitalized – Harry Fischer

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin -

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

Or a Radio Broadcast -

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

Operating Offering last week - \$ 2,680.00

Sanctuary Fund (Pew) - \$ 200.00

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

#836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

#834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

- Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
 3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
 4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

#681 We Plow the Fields and Scatter

1. We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand,
Who sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.
**Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you Lord we thank you, Lord, for all your love.**
2. You only are the maker of all things near and far.
You paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star.
The winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed;
Much more to us, your children, you give our daily bread. **Refrain**
3. We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts,
But what you most would treasure – our humble, thankful hearts. **Refrain:**

#654 The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride'
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Thou with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed;
By schisms . . . rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How Long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
That we like saints before us, may see you face to face.

#683 The Numberless Gifts of God's Mercies

1. The numberless gifts of God's mercies my tongue cannot fathom or tell.
Like dew that appears in the morning, they come to us shining and full.
The numberless gifts of God's mercies my tongue cannot fathom or tell.
2. Like all of the stars in the heavens, God's mercies can never be told.
They shine through the darkness of midnight; their beauties can never grow old.
Like all of the stars in the heavens, God's mercies can never be told.
3. I'll never count all of God's mercies, but oh, I can give God my praise
For all of that love, my thanksgiving and love to the end of my days.
I'll never count all of God's mercies, but oh, I can give God my praise!

#462 Now We Join in Celebration

1. Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
2. Lord, as round this feast we gather; fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
Reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, * the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ * and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; * but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, * I do not consider that I have made it my own; * but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly * call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; * this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes"?' ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. * ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.*

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them.

⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.