

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am October 18, 2020

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

Prelude

Announcements

Greeting

Psalm 96: 1-5, 11

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

he is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

but the LORD made the heavens.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

Opening Hymn "God, Who Stretched..." #771

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 "When Morning Guilds the skies" #853

Prayer of the day:

**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by
you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for
your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

***Scripture Song "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" #516**

Sharing the Peace

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Take My Life, That I May Be" #685

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

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 "We Are an Offering" (twice) #692

Prayers

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

(Distribution of Communion as Dismissed)

Sending Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #597

Thanks to those assisting with our Worship!

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Lector:

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Communion Servers: Diane Dangel, Pastor Brian

Contact Pastor or Diane Dangel to assist on Sundays.

Radio Broadcast today:

Synod Day – November 7 – join people from all over South
Dakota for this celebration online.

The Food Pantry is in need of supplies. Help those less fortunate
by picking up items when you shop and "Fill the Cart". In
November we will have a major food drive.

The Church Council will meet today at 5:30 pm. We will make
final preparations for our congregational meeting next Sunday
at 10 am to vote on:

**1. An amendment to allow congregational meetings online
(when necessary)**

2. on having an intern serve our congregation in 2021.

Thank you to the council and congregation for allowing our
confirmands' families to have our worship space and time last
Sunday.

No Love circle meeting October.

Help yourself to the Veggies in the Pepsi Refrigerator in room #2.
With frost most of the garden will be done.

Hospitalized – Creighton Hoots, Janice Cermak, Marcy McGraw

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October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

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Operating Offering last week - \$ 1,205.00

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

#771 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

1. God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in tie and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space;
We, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you;
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.
2. We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r,
Facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.
3. As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew,
Children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

#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!

#516 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

1. Almighty God, your word is cast like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.
2. Let not the sly satanic foe this holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
3. Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.
- 4 So when the precious seed is sown, life-giving grace bestow,
That all whose souls the truth receive its saving pow'r may know.

#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.

#692 We Are an Offering (Sing Twice)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
We are an offering, Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, They are yours; we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
We are an offering, we are an offering.

#597 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain:**
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain:**
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! **Refrain:**

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed:

² I will go before you and level the mountains,*

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.

I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters* beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions* report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.