

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9 am November 8, 2020

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

Prelude

Announcements

Greeting

Psalm 70:1-5

¹ Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

O LORD, make haste to help me!

² **Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.**

Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.

³ **Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.**

⁴ Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.

**Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'**

⁵ But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!

**You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!**

Opening Hymn "O God of Mercy, God of Light" #714

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 "Beautiful Savior" #838

Prayer of the day: Amen

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one
communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of
faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you
have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ,**

**our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-24

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

***Scripture Song "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" . #510**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #244

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

Hymn of the Month "To Be Your Presence" #546

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Hymn "Oh, Happy Day" #441

Thanks to those assisting with our Worship!

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Lector: Diane Dangel

Message: Melissa Zastrow

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Contact Pastor or Diane Dangel to assist on Sundays.

Radio Broadcast today: in memory of Connie Hansen from
family and friends.

The Food Pantry is in need of supplies and during the month of
November Our Savior's is doing a major drive to replenish their
shelves. Help those less fortunate by picking up items when
you shop and "Fill the Cart". Henry and Diane Dunkel will
deliver these items.

Pastor Brian is on vacation until November 16. He will again be
gone between Christmas and New Year.

The Ashton Community Hall will have a Bingo Fund Raiser at the
hall this afternoon from 2 -4 pm. All proceeds will go to cover
the Hall expenses.

Reminder.....ThankOffering Sunday - November 22,
2020 (Please turn all offerings in by November 29th)

The Ministerial Association will host a Thanksgiving Meal again
this year but it will be for delivery or pick-up only. See the
posters for more details.

Hospitalized –

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin

November 15, December 6, 20, & 24. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast

December 6, 13 & 20. Cost \$ 75.00.

Operating Offering last week - \$ 1,445.00

Internship - \$ 4,000.00

World Hunger - \$ 25.00

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

#714 O God of Mercy, God of Light

1. O God of mercy, God of light,
in love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
to live our lives in you.
2. You sent your Son to die for all,
that our lost world might hear your call;
Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!
We rest our hope in you.
3. Teach us the lesson Jesus taught;
to feel for those his blood has bought,
that ev'ry deed and word and thought
may work a work for you.
4. For all are kindred, far and wide,
since Jesus Christ for all has died;
Grant us the will, and grace provide;
to love them all in you.
5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
may we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed,
there give help as though to you.
6. And may your Holy Spirit
move all those who live to live in love,
Till you receive in heav'n above
all those who live in you.

#838 Beautiful Savior

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation. Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

#510 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

1. Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
2. Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die, crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love out pouring.
3. Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling,
Word that that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

#244 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bride-groom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.
2. The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near;
Go forth as he approaches with alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; the bride-groom is at hand.
3. The saints, who here in patience their cross and suff'rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory the Lamb they shall behold'
In triumph cast before him their diadems of gold.
4. Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!

#546 To Be Your Presence

1. To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, Alleluia!
2. To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
To be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!
3. To be your presence is our mission blest,
To speak for all the broken and oppressed,
To be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!
4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
To serve your people as our call and choice,
And in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!

#441 Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

1. Oh, happy day when we shall stand amid the heav'nly throng;
And sing with hosts from ev'ry land the new celestial song,
The new celestial song.
2. Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come and show himself as Lord,
And thousands meet in their new home which Jesus has prepared,
Which Jesus has prepared.
3. Oh, what a mighty rushing flood of joy and love and peace
Will roll down over us with good and blessedness and grace,
And blessedness and grace.
4. O Lord, your grace is ev'rything; your love has made us free
To stand among the saints and sing the glory that we see,
The glory that we see.

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, * about those who have died, * so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. * ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. * ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids * took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. * ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids * got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids * came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. *