

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

24th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am November 15, 2020

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

Prelude

Announcements

Greeting

Psalm 90:1-5, 10-12

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place*
in all generations.

² **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

³ You turn us* back to dust,
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

⁴ **For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**

⁵ You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

¹⁰ **The days of our life are seventy years,
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span* is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you.

¹² **So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.**

Opening Hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving" #689

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 "Let the Whole Creation Cry" #876

**Prayer of the day: Righteous God, our merciful master, you
own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we**

**have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and
prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:2, 12-18

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

***Scripture Song "To Be Your Presence" #546**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #697

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 "For the Fruit of all Creation" #679

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742

Thanks to those assisting with our Worship!

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Song Leader: Mallory McMahan

Worship Leader: Karmen Weinzirl

Message: Gene Stellmacher

Contact Pastor or Diane Dangel to assist on Sundays.

Radio Broadcast today: Sending Birthday wishes to my sister,
Stacey Marlow, from Brenda Davis.

Tomorrow (Monday) we will host a Blood Drive in our
Fellowship Hall.

On Friday, the 20th, the carpet in the Fellowship Hall will be
cleaned. All the chairs and tables will be removed from FH this
week to accommodate the cleaning.

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

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

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 – Cecil Yungwirth

Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin
December 6, 20, & 24. Cost \$ 25.00.

Or a Radio Broadcast
December 6, 13 & 20. Cost \$ 75.00.

Operating Offering last week - \$ 3,735.00
Harvestfest - \$ 200.00

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

#689 Praise and Thanksgiving

1. Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good; Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
2. God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed. sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for daily bread.
3. Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.
4. Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people. freely confessing your gracious hand. Where you are reigning, no one will hunger; your love sustaining showers the land.

#876 Let the Whole Creation Cry

1. Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord so high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king!"
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.
2. Servants striving for the Lord, prophets burning with the word.
Those to whom the arts belong add their voices to the song.
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;
All who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
3. Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let the children's happy hearts in this worship take their parts;
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll'
"Holy, Holy, Holy One; glory be to God alone!"

#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!

#697 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1. I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong'
Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.. **Refrain**

2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close too thee. **Refrain**

3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. **Refrain**

#679 For the Fruit of all Creation

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvest we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvest of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us.
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

#742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged – take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

⁷ Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

¹² At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently* on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, ‘The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.’

¹³ Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them;

though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴ The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷ I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind;

because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD’s wrath;

in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed;

for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.* ¹⁵ For 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.* ¹⁶ For 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. ¹⁷ Then 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. ¹⁸ Therefore 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.* ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.”

⁷ Then all those bridesmaids* got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” ⁹ But 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.” ¹⁰ And 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. ¹¹ Later the other

bridesmaids* came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” ¹² But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.”

¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.*