

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent 9 am November 29, 2020

ELW setting 4 \*Please stand if able

**WE PREPARE**

The Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Advent Candle Lighting – Hope Elizabeth Fixsen  
**“Lord God pour hope into our despair. Teach us to wait with patience, yet grant us vision to see beyond the fear and death that press upon us. Help us to trust in your promises and to share you with a hopeless world. Amen”**  
Hymn of the Light “Drawn to the Light” . . . . . #593  
Kyrie (sung)  
In peace let us pray to the Lord  
**Lord have mercy.**  
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord have mercy.**  
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord have mercy.**  
For this holy house, and for all who here offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord have mercy.**  
Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen**

**WE PRAISE**

Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” . . . . . On Insert  
Prayer of the Day:  
**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**WE LISTEN**

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-0  
\*Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-37  
\*Gospel Hymn “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” . . . . . #436  
\*Share the Peace  
Sermon

**WE RESPOND**

Hymn of the Day “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” . . . . . #244  
Apostles’ Creed  
The Prayers  
The Lord’s Prayer  
The Offering  
Hymn “Your Little Ones, Dear Lord” . . . . . #286

**WE ARE SENT**

Sending/Dismissal  
Closing Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” . . . . . #257  
Postlude

***Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!***

Accompanist: Dana Lewis  
Song Leader: Mallory McMahan  
Lector: Butch Odegaard  
Usher:

**Radio Broadcast and the Bulletins today:** Are given in memory of Doug Dimberg who was killed thirty two years ago while serving in the U S Navy on the USS Nimitz.

**Endowment Committee** will meet following worship today.

**Bell Ringing** has begun at Redfield Food Center to raise money for the Salvation Army and local needs. We do not have a sign-up sheet but invite you to ring the bell when you can.

**Thanks to** all who are bringing in food for the Food Pantry. We have a couple days left in the month, then shall deliver the food. The need is on-going, so the grocery cart is always available for donations.

**Thankoffering** may be brought to the church office or placed in the offering baskets today. Clearly mark your donations for Thankoffering. We hope to send these offerings in soon.

**Thanks for** those who donated pies, who helped with the Thanksgiving Day meal, who ordered food to be delivered or picked up. We hope all were able to “give thanks” to God even in this difficult year.

**Advent begins** the new church year with our preparations to meet the child who is born and the Messiah who comes to us in this season.

**Council Notes:**

1. The council renewed the guidelines for wearing masks and distancing within the church building.
2. The council will revisit children and youth programming in early 2021.
3. Christmas Eve worship will be held only online at 6:00 pm. With Covid 19 cases rising, we cannot gather safely. Join us on Facebook.
4. We are increasing the bandwidth of our internet so hopefully our radio and Facebook broadcasts will be improved soon.
5. Harvestfest Offering – since we have not been able to take some of our usual offerings this year, we will take a “Harvestfest Offering” December 6 & 13 to support several organizations. 25% each to Redfield Ministerial Association, Lutherans Outdoors Camps, ELCA World Hunger and OSL operating fund. Mark donations ‘Harvestfest’ or use your special Harvestfest envelope.

**Call the Office to sponsor a Bulletin**

**December 6, 20, 24, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28. Cost \$ 25.00.**

**Or a Radio Broadcast**

**December 6, 13, 20, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28. Cost \$ 75.00.**

**Operating Offering last week - \$ 1,615.00**

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

### **#593 Drawn to the Light**

1. People who walk in darkness have sought a light in the heart of the darkest night.  
Just when we thought all would be lost, we were drawn to the light of God.

**Refrain: Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the light and the morning,  
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight to be drawn to the light of God.**

2. How can we tell a heaven from hell if ev'ry one dwells in the dark of night?  
Morning dispels, gently compels, and we're drawn to the light of God.

**Refrain:**

3. Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the one who is shining bright,  
Bids us to come! Life has begun when we're drawn to the light of God.

**Refrain:**

### **This is the Feast**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

2. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation;  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen  
This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **#436 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying**

1. Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying;  
Awake, Jerusalem at last. Midnight hears the welcome voices,  
and at the thrilling cry rejoices; "Come forth, you maidens! Night is past.  
The bridegroom comes? Awake; your lamps with gladness take!" Alleluia!  
Rise and prepare the feast to share; go, meet the bridegroom, who draws near.

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing, and all her heart with joy is springing.  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom. Her dear friend comes down, all glorious,  
The strong in grace, in truth victorious; her star is ris'n; her light is come.  
Now come, O Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son.  
Sing hosanna! Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all, and follow to the banquet hall.

3. Gloria! Let heav'n adore you! Let saints and angels sing before you,  
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone. Gates of pearl, twelve portals gleaming,  
lead us to bliss beyond all dreaming, with angel choirs around your throne.  
No eye has caught the light, no ear the thund'ring might of such glory.  
There we will go what joy we'll know! There sweet delight will ever flow.

### **#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'ring 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!

### **#286 Your Little Ones, Dear Lord**

1. Your little ones, dear Lord, are we, and come your lowly bed to see,  
Enlighten ev'ry soul and mind, that we the way to you may find.
2. With songs we hasten you to greet and kiss the ground before your feet.  
Oh, blessed hour, oh, sweetest night that gave you birth, our soul's delight.
3. Oh, draw us wholly to you, Lord, and to us all your grace accord;  
True faith and love to us impart, that we may hold you in our heart.
4. Until at last we too proclaim, with all your saints, your glorious name;  
In paradise our songs renew, and praise you as the angels do.

### **#257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear;  
**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;  
In strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. **Rejoice:**
3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times you gave the law in clouds and majesty, and awe. **Refrain:**
4. O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Refrain:**
5. O come O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. **Refrain:**
6. O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer; O Son of justice, now draw near  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. **Refrain:**
7. O come, O come of nations, come, O cornerstone that binds in one;  
Refresh the hearts that long for you; restore the broken make as new. **Refrain:**
8. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. **Refrain:**

### Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—  
<sup>2</sup> \* as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
<sup>3</sup> When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
<sup>4</sup> From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.  
<sup>5</sup> You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.  
But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.\*  
<sup>6</sup> We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.  
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
<sup>7</sup> There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered\* us into the hand of our iniquity.  
<sup>8</sup> Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
<sup>9</sup> Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

### 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my\* God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,<sup>5</sup> for  
in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of  
Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the  
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the  
day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

### Mark 13:24-37

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,  
<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.  
<sup>26</sup> Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> Then he will send out the  
angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.  
<sup>28</sup> ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that  
summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he\* is near, at the very gates.  
<sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will  
pass away, but my words will not pass away.  
<sup>32</sup> ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.  
<sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; \* for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he  
leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.  
<sup>35</sup> Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at  
midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup> or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup> And what I say  
to you I say to all: Keep awake.’