

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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October 18th, 2020 + 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Righteousness



THE ONE WHO
showed
mercy
GO AND DO
the same

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

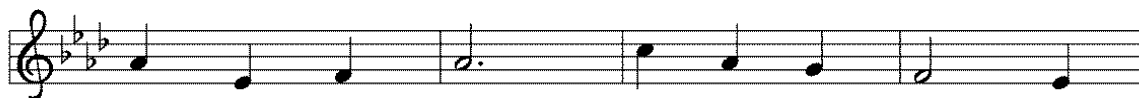
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another...Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

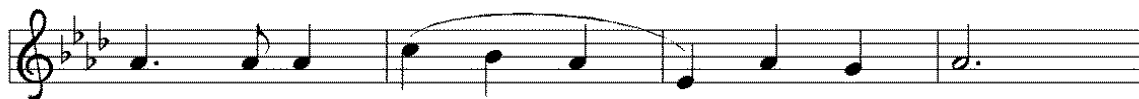
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

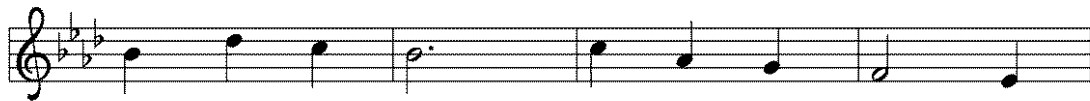
"EARTH AND ALL STARS" #731



1	Earth	and	all	stars!	Loud	rush - ing	plan - ets!
2	Trum - pet	and	pipes!	Loud	clash - ing	cym - bals!	
3	En - gines	and	steel!	Loud	pound - ing	ham - mers!	
4	Class-rooms	and	labs!	Loud	boil - ing	test tubes!	
5	Knowl-edge	and	truth!	Loud	sound - ing	wis - dom!	



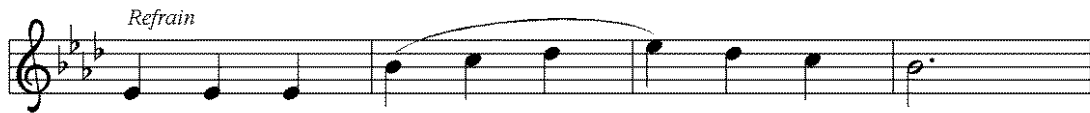
Sing	to the	Lord	a	new	song!
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Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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Refrain
 God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

GREETING (ELW p. 147)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW P. 147)

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 offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.

LET THE CHILDREN COME...

FIRST READING-Isaiah 45:1-7

PSALM 96:1-13

SECOND READING-1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL-Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

HYMN

"O GOD OF EVERY NATION" #713



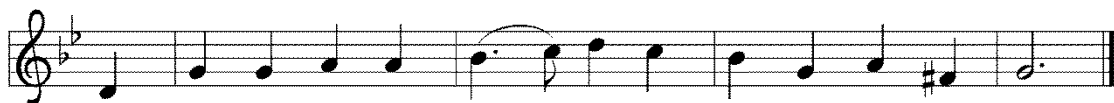
1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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Special thanks to Pr. Sharayah Robinson for her continued worship leadership during these services and to the Kathryn-Nome-Fingal Lutheran Parishes as we grow and learn as church together in these challenging times.

This Week's Radio Broadcast is in memory of Lloyd Anderson given by his family.

We continue with no in person worship at this time. **Sunday Worship from Home continues:** 8:30 am Facebook Live, 11:00 KOVC 1490 AM Radio Broadcast, afternoon "OSLC Valley City" YouTube. If you will like a bulletin mailed to you, please contact the church office.

Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of Jesus. Thanks for donations to the "For School's Sake Project," donations and volunteering for the successful Community Closet Opening held last week, extra donations to the "Roof Roof" Flat Roof Project, and ongoing offerings and prayer in support of our ministry together. Offerings can be mailed to the church office at 138 3rd St. NW, Valley City, ND. Online offerings can be made at the church website, www.oursaviorsvc.org, by clicking the blue "Give Now" button at the bottom of the homepage. You have been blessed to be a blessing. Thank you for sharing generously.

Honey Month is a way that the youth of Our Savior's continue to support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Since we can't do our Honey Sunday in person, we are doing a virtual Honey Month throughout the month of October! Two ways to purchase your honey: pick up an order form to complete in the church office or order online at DakotaRanch.org

A Worship Service with Affirmation of Baptism is next Sunday. The service for our 10th grade students and families is planned for 1:00 pm. You on are invited to participate by watching on Facebook Live. Please hold these young adults in your prayers.

Installation of Bishop-elect Tessa Moon Leiseth as the new bishop of the Eastern North Dakota Synod is Saturday, October 31 at 2:00 pm. You are invited to participate through the live stream found at www.eandsynod.org.

Monday Morning Prayer Group will not gather in person at this time. From wherever we are on Monday mornings, we will start our week in prayer as we pause and pray for the people of Our Savior's as well as a variety of prayer concerns..... Shirley Nelson; Dustin & Nikki Nielsen, Ava, Preslee; McKenzie Nordland & Sara Stanley; Jeanette Oberg; Carl Odegaard; Thomas & Marilyn Odegaard; Donald & Janice Olafson.

January-September 2020

Year To Date Income \$248,852.19

Year To Date Expense \$266,156.05

Year To Date-Expense Over Income (-\$17, 303.86)

A week of OSLC ministry \$7,148.10

Last week's general fund offering \$11,350.76

Bible Presentation Sunday!

Pre-K Students

Olivia Dockter
Piper Jo Dockter
Sierrah Duffy
Charles Elston
Anna Gregerson
Ree Gubrud
Liam Heck
Reagyn Heck
Cora Jensen
Elise Jorgenson
Cannon Keller

Sutton Kramer
Jaxtyn Lahlum
Rylan Lahlum
Rowan Nathan
Turner Peterson
Sawyer Risser
Murray Sather
Rylee Jo Schoolcraft
Lincoln Strom
Myles Swenson

Third Grade Students

Lincoln Berg
Lainey Elston
Cassandra Hansen
Evelyn Jacobson
Brody Kalbrener
Kierstin Klabo
Oakley Lindemann

Jackson Manlove
Preslee Nielsen
Abbigail Pederson
Britta Pederson
Corbin Petersen
Dylan Wangrud

Thank you to Jeff Nathan and family for gifting these students with bibles to continue on their journey of faith; and thank you to Ruth Nathan for gifting the students with magnetic bookmarks to mark their favorite stories along the way!

