



# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020 + JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

## Advent + Isaiah 40:3-11 + "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #254



1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;  
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer-it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

### Prayer of the Day

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Christmas + John 1:1-14 + "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #270



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!  
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
 born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

*Refrain*

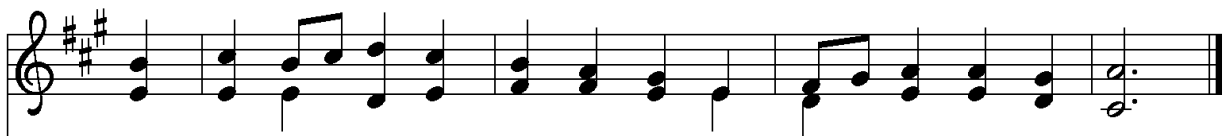


Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king!"

**Epiphany + Isaiah 60:1-6 + "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" #314**



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

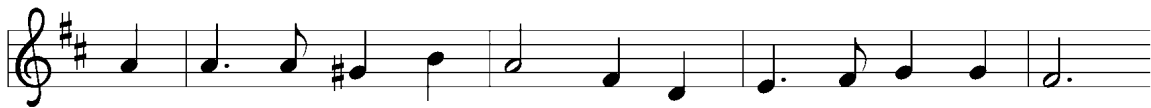


show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.



**Sermon – "A Different Kind of King"**

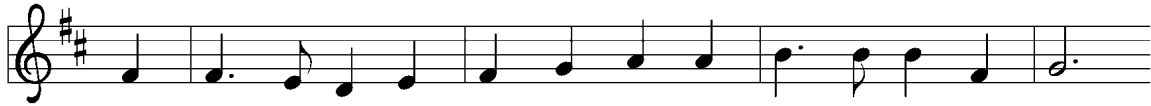
**Lent + Mark 8:31-38 + "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338**



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

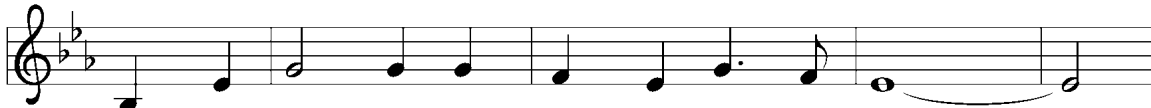


from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
 the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
 my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

**Holy Week + Luke 23:26-27,32-46 + "Were You There" #353**



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?



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Oh, some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.



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**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Easter + Acts 10:34-43 + "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #365**



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



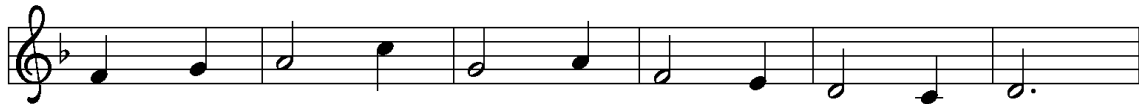
who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Pentecost + John 20:19-22 + Sharing of the Peace**

**Season after Pentecost + Matthew 25:31-40 + "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798**



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call



your name? Will you go where you don't



know and nev - er be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 name be known, will you let my life be  
 grown in you and you in me?"

**Christ the King + Psalm 95:1-7 + "Lead on O King Eternal" #805**

- 1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
- 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
- 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

**Blessing**

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**This Week's Radio Broadcast** is in memory of Susan (Eggert) Gion given by her parents.

**The Walk-Through Wedding Reception for Pastor Kyle and Pastor Sharayah scheduled for Sunday, November 22 has been postponed** due to the increased COVID risk in our community at this time. Cards and recipes may still be sent to the church for them or dropped off during the week. We hope to be able to celebrate their first anniversary with them this spring!

**Donations for 2020 Thanksgiving Baskets** are now being collected. If you would like to donate towards this ministry, please make a note on your offering envelopes, or give directly to the Thanksgiving Basket Program at our website, [oursaviorsvc.org](http://oursaviorsvc.org) and clicking on the blue "GIVE" button. Thanks in advance.

**Poinsettia Plants** to decorate at Christmas may be shared with the church. **If you wish to share a plant in honor or memory of someone, please let the church office know in writing by December 10<sup>th</sup>** by emailing or getting a note to the church. Drop plants off at the church any time before Christmas Eve. They may be picked up the week after Christmas. A list of names will be in the Christmas Day bulletin.

**Olivewood Items** are available for sale outside the church office during the month of November. Sales support Christian artists living in Palestine.

**Inez Eggert celebrated a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last week.** The family invites you to celebrate with her by sending a card to 1402 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Valley City, ND 58072.

**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 ongoing generosity!** 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](http://www.oursaviorsvc.org), by clicking the blue "Give Now" button at the bottom of the homepage.

**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 Kenneth & Diane Rasmusson; Mark & Ronda Reimers, Derek, Travis; Julius Reitan; Vivian Rensby; Lucile Riden; Connie Riedman; Gary & Kathy Riedman.

#### **January – October 2020**

Year To Date Income \$273,175.75

Year To Date Expense \$289,447.24

Year to Date-Expense Over Income (-\$16,425.47)

A week of OSLC ministry: \$7,148.10

Last week's General Fund Offering: \$2,727.88.