**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**(OPENING HYMN)**

***“God, Whose Almighty Word”***

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(Vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1.**

God, whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard  
And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humbly pray,   
And where the Gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!

**2.**Christ, who once came to bring,  
On your redeeming wing,  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the troubled mind,  
Sight where illusions blind;  
Oh, now to humankind  
Let there be light!

**3.**Spirit of truth and love,  
Life giving, holy dove,  
Speed forth your flight;  
Move on the water’s face  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth’s darkest place  
Let there be light!

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| (**SERMON HYMN)**  **“*Beautiful Savior”***  ELW Page 838  (Vs. 1, 2, 4)  **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 flowers  of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing  spirit sing.  **4.**  Beautiful Savior,  Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,  Praise, adoration, Now and forever-more  be Thine! | **(CLOSING HYMN)**  ***“Be Thou my Vision”***  ELW Page 793  (Verses 1, 2, 4)  **1.**  Be Thou my Vision,  O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me,  save that Thou art;  Thou my best thought  both by day and by night, Waking or sleeping,  Thy presence my light.  **2.**  Be Thou my Wisdom,  and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and  Thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul’s shelter,  and thou my high tow’r, Raise thou me heav’nward,  O Pow’r of my pow’r.  **4.**  Light of my soul,  after victory won,  May I reach heaven’s joys,  O heaven’s Sun!  Heart of my own heart,  whatever befall Still be Thou my vision,  O Ruler of all. |